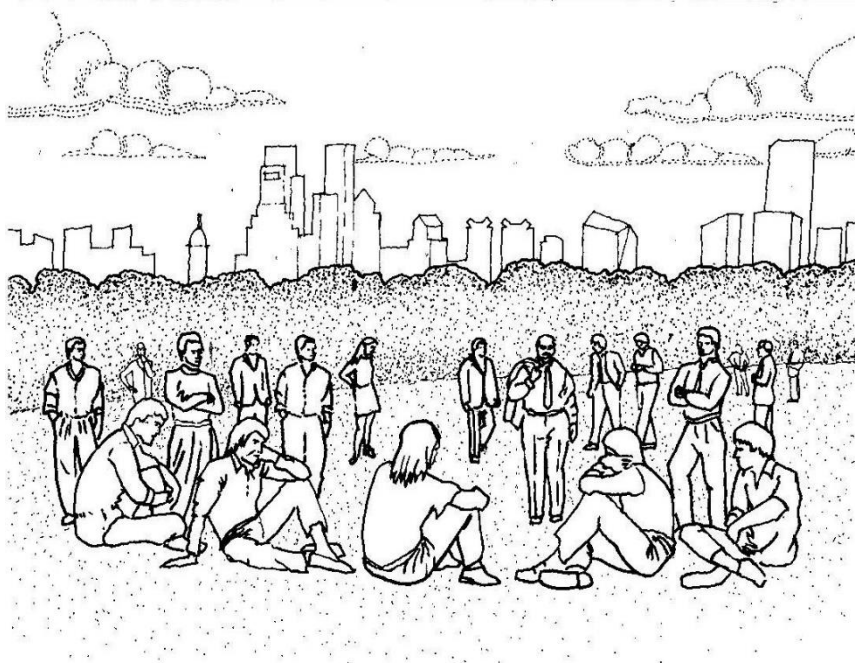

Overbrook Presbyterian Church



All Saints Worship Service
Pledge Dedication Sunday
Sunday, November 5, 2017
10:30 a.m.

*Please enter the sanctuary in a spirit of reverence as we prepare for worship
and remember to silence all cell phones before the service.*

❖=Stand as you are able.

GATHERING IN

PRELUDE:

Cromorne en taille

François Couperin

INTROIT:

Blessed is the Nation Whose God is the Lord

Eric Thiman

❖CALL TO WORSHIP-*Psalm 32:8-10,22*

LEADER: O taste and see that the Lord is good;
happy are those who take refuge in him.

PEOPLE: O fear the Lord,
you his holy ones,
for those who fear him have no want.

LEADER: The young lions suffer want and hunger,
but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.

PEOPLE: The Lord redeems the life of his servants;
none of those who take refuge in him will be
condemned.

❖HYMN No. 326

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

GREETING

Pastor Carolyn Gillette

PRAYER OF CONFESSION-UNISON

Lord Jesus Christ, you are blessed above all,
because you lived out God's laws of love
and revealed his glory in the world.

In the light of your life and death
we see our failure to trust your ways,
our reluctance to obey your will
and our need for a greater poverty of spirit.

Have mercy on us, so that we might show mercy;
give us your purity, so that we might have pure hearts;
bring us your peace, so that we might be peacemakers.

Help us to endure persecution for your name's sake.
Let us be glad and rejoice in you, our great God and Savior
In whose name we pray. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

❖ HYMN No. 581

Glory Be to the Father

GLORIA PATRI

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE LESSON

Acts 17:1-9

Page 128/Pew Bible

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

PSALM:

O Taste and See Ralph Vaughan Williams
Iris Fairfax, Soprano
The Overbrook Junior Choir
The Overbrook Choir

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Pastor Bruce Gillette

(All Children are welcomed to remain in worship for Communion, should parents so wish, children in Pre-K through Grade 2 may gather in the nursery following Time with Children.)

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 5:1-12

Page 4/pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“You Are Blessed!”

Pastor Carolyn Gillette

❖ HYMN No. 525

Let Us Break Bread Together

LET US BREAK BREAD

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord.
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

Pastor Carolyn Gillette

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE SAINTS IN OUR LIVES

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER-*Debts/Debtors*

Page 35, *Glory to God Hymnal*

SHARING OF PEACE (*"The Peace of Christ Be With You", "And Also With You"*)

OFFERING

By All Your Saints Still Striving

Jeremy Bankson

❖ DOXOLOGY

HYMN No. 607

❖ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise...

SANCTUS: HYMN No. 552 (Sung By All)

LAND OF REST

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine, that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ....

**Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, Almighty God, now and forever.
Amen**

INVITATION TO THE TABLE AND THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Communion will be received in the pews today. The Deacons and Elders will bring the trays to your pew and pass it to you, first the bread and then the cup. Take the bread when it comes to you, pass the plate on, and hold your bread till all are served so that all may partake together. And then when the trays of glasses come to you, take a glass, pass on the tray, and hold the glass until all are served. Then all will drink together.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

DEDICATION OF 2018 PLEDGES- (UNISON)

Bless, O God, all the financial resources that will pass through our hands in the year to come. May our planning be wise, our spending be faithful, our giving be joyful and our saving offer peace of mind. Keep us from waste, worry and regret, remind us always to be sensitive to the needs of those who have less than we do, and let justice and compassion guide our earning and our investing. Amen.

❖ HYMN NO. 712

As Those Of Old Their Firstfruits Brought FOREST GREEN

Members and friends are invited to come forward with their 2018 financial pledges to Overbrook Church during the singing of the final hymn.

SENDING FORTH

❖ BENEDICTION

❖ CHORAL RESPONSE

Thou, O Lord, Hast Made Us for Thyself George Thalben-Ball

Please depart quietly for those who wish to listen to the postlude.

POSTLUDE:

Prelude and Fugue in G Major attr. J.S. Bach

Welcome to Overbrook Presbyterian Church

We are glad you are worshipping with us this morning!

Notes on Today's Service

If you are a visitor, we invite you to fill out a card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. Our pastors would welcome talking with you after today's worship service or in the future.

Leading Worship Today:

The Revs. Bruce and Carolyn Gillette - Co-Pastors

Lay Leader: Trudy Sheau, Acolyte: Aria Fiorillo

The Overbrook Choir

The Overbrook Junior Choir

Iris Fairfax, Soprano

Dr. Christopher Gage, Director of Music

Today's bulletin cover was drawn by OPC member, Peter Seidel. The title of the picture is "Sermon on Belmont Plateau".

The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God

by Laurie Geers in loving memory of her husband, Jonathan Greene

Childcare is available during the worship service. Worship is for all ages, but should your infant or preschooler become restless during worship, excellent childcare is provided in our nursery.

Worship Kits For Children

are available at the front entrance to the Sanctuary.

Large Print Bulletins and Hymns are Available.

Please speak to one of the ushers if you have special needs.

Ushers:

Dick Williamson, Susy Brandt, Bob Kaercher, Jonathan Kopcsik,
Lori Mason, Peter Seidel and Judy Williamson

Deacons Delivering Flowers:

Sabrina Johnson and Nickie Stokes

Following worship today - please join us for refreshments in the Wistar Morris Room. Thank You to all OPC members and friends who donated pies. If you would like to host an upcoming coffee hour, please sign up now on the sign-up board in the Wistar-Morris Room. Contact Amarilis Stricker at 484-343-0679 with questions.

This Week at Overbrook Presbyterian Church

Sunday, Nov. 5 th	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
	12:00 p.m.	Church Library Volunteers, Williamson
	5:30 p.m.	Youth Group-Middle School
Monday Nov. 6 th	7:00 p.m.	Adult Bible Study
Tuesday, Nov. 7 th	1:00 p.m.	Worship Committee
	7:00 p.m.	Finance Committee
Wednesday, Nov. 8 th	10:30 a.m.	Adult Bible Study-Chapel
	5:00 p.m.	Property Committee
Friday, Nov. 10 th	11:30 a.m.	RPM Café
	6:30 p.m.	Women's Dining Circle
Saturday, Nov. 11 th	12:30 p.m.	Car Wash by Kayla Davis
Sunday, Nov. 12 th	9:15 a.m.	Adult Forum
	9:15 a.m.	Adult Bible Study
	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
	12:00 p.m.	Deacons

Today is Stewardship Dedication Sunday: During the singing of the final hymn, you are invited to bring your pledge card forward and place it in the basket at the front of the sanctuary; then please return to your pew to continue singing the hymn. Or, you may remain in your pew and turn in your pledge card at a different time (in the offering plate or in the church office). Ushers have extra pledge cards if you would like one. Thank you for your prayerful response to what God has given you, however you choose to give it.

☞ **This evening is Middle School Youth Group:** Bring your own bag supper. Extra food will be available for those who forget or don't have time to pack something. Topic: "Haven't Got a Prayer?" We'll learn about ways of praying—ancient and new— and we'll make a prayer mural for the youth room wall. Join us for supper, discussion, mural-making and games.

☞ **Wednesday Morning Bible Study**– This week's Bible Study (November 6th) will be led by Pastor Bruce Gillette. He will be teaching on the following Sunday's lectionary reading, Matthew 25:1-13 November 11th.

☞ **Women's Dining Circle, Friday November 10th @ 6:30 pm**-will be at the home of Victoria Wilson, 6027 Drexel Rd, Philadelphia. This month's dining circle is happy to sponsor the Please Touch Museum's Admission Access Program. Be sure to check your inbox for the Evite invitation. Come join us in sponsoring a wonderful cause, enjoying a delicious meal and wonderful company. For more information please contact Carol Rozmiarek at 267-252-8051 or carolmroz@gmail.com.



November 11th - Come out and support one of OPC's youth, Kayla Davis from 12:30-3:30 pm. Kayla will be hosting a car wash to help her earn her Gold Award for Girl Scouts

☞ **Guest Preacher Next Sunday, November 12th** –OPC will have a guest preacher. The Rev. Dr. James Foster Reese is a graduate of Knoxville College, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary & the University of Pittsburgh. He has served in ministries in the United States and Kenya. Dr. Reese was the first director of the Presbyterian Church (USA)'s Racial Ethnic Ministry Unit in Louisville. In July 2017, the National Black Presbyterian Caucus honored him with their Drum Major for Justice Award, recognizing him for his commitment to the biblical principles of justice. He gave the charge to the Gillettes when they were installed as the co-pastors of Overbrook Presbyterian Church.

☞ **OPC's Annual Fair Trade Market-December 3rd and 4th** –Get that holiday shopping out of the way by purchasing fair trade goods from around the globe. Mission and Outreach committee is looking for helpers to set up on Friday, December 2nd, sales clerks on Saturday, December 3rd and Sunday, December 4th and a cleanup crew after the sales ends on Sunday. Please contact Janet Bowker, Deb Rottinger or Jane Rozmiarek if you can help.

Overbrook Church Advent Devotional Writers Needed: The worship committee is putting together an Advent devotional booklet for church members and friends to use in December, with meditations written by Overbrook Church members. Each page will be a simple, half-page meditation (scripture text, reflection, and brief prayer). You may reflect on a scripture for the season or an Advent hymn text, or you may share a meaningful personal story based on an Advent theme. Devotionals writers may include adults, families, youth and Sunday School classes. Suggestions for biblical texts for Advent and other tips for writing a devotional are available from the pastors. Please contact Pastor Bruce or Pastor Carolyn for more information or to volunteer to write one of these devotional pages. Thank you!

Sunday School Volunteers Needed: We are blessed with a growing Sunday School and would like to have more adult volunteers help out during Sunday School classes for PreK-K and 1st-2nd grades. Volunteer assistants will help the Sunday school teachers with activities, walking children to the bathroom, or just being an extra pair of eyes in the classroom. Your help on an occasional basis would certainly be a blessing. All volunteers need to have child clearances. For more information and/or to get your clearances, please contact Pastor Carolyn at 302-528-1797. Thank you!

Calling All Artists of all Ages-We welcome member's artwork for the front cover of the Sunday Worship Bulletin. If you or a child is interested in drawing or sketching a picture please contact Pastor Bruce or Carolyn.



Theater Concession Volunteers Still Needed- The Mystery of Edwin Drood began this weekend and we are still looking for some concessionaires. If you can support/help once again in staffing the OPC's theater's concession please contact: Trudy Sheau, 215 878 4872 Revenues from 'THEATRE REFRESHMENT STAND' during these shows are slotted for OPC's general budget.

Prayer List

- ◆ Lynn Pompa continuing health issues.
- ◆ Jane Bevan continues to have health concerns.
- ◆ Rev. Sarah Cooper Searight being installed as Associate Pastor at the Swarthmore Church
- ◆ Diana Wright, Evelyn Gorman's cousin, recovering from surgery

Please contact Pastors Bruce or Carolyn to add names or concerns to this list. Bruce and Carolyn can be reached by email, cell phone, or by leaving a message in the Church Office, or by speaking with one of them in person.

☛ Please Remember to Sign the Prayer Cards: These cards are located on the raised table in the Wistar Morris Room. We ask all church members and friends to please sign these cards before or after worship each Sunday. "You were remembered this Sunday in the prayers of the people of the Overbrook Church in Philadelphia" is the message found on prayer cards. Please contact our pastors or church office if you would like us to send a prayer card to someone.

☛ Pastoral Care & Feedback Welcome: We are grateful to people who let us know about pastoral needs in our church and community. We welcome visiting people in their homes, at work, in the hospital and at the church. We welcome the opportunity to bring home communion to anyone who would like to receive the sacrament. Please contact us by email: pastors@overbrookpresb.org, bruce@overbrookpresb.org or carolyn@overbrookpresb.org or call us (Office: 215-877-2744 or Bruce's Cell: 302-528-1796 or Carolyn's Cell: 302-528-1797) if you, or someone you know, would like a visit from an Overbrook pastor. Your ideas, feedback and prayers help us all serve better together. Please see our contact information above so we can have a conversation with you. Thank you. Pastors Bruce & Carolyn Gillette.

OPC Session Members/Committee Members:

Sara Davis, *Clerk of Session*, *Pastors Bruce & Carolyn Gillette*, *Moderators*

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The Overbrook Quartet

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