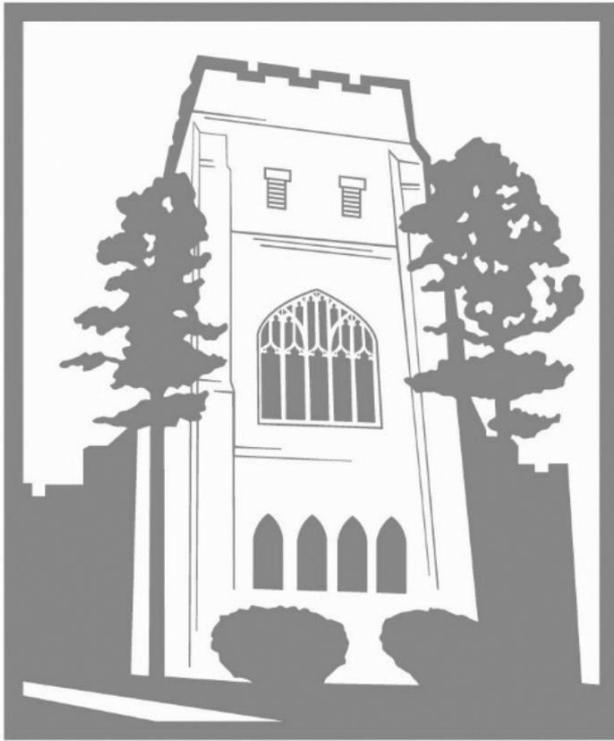


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# Overbrook Presbyterian Church

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Worship Service  
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost  
World Communion Sunday  
October 7, 2018  
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

Prelude on “Jerusalem”

Charles Callahan

INTROIT

Give the Lord the honour due unto his name  
(1896-1987)

George Thalben-Ball

### ❖CALL TO WORSHIP-

One: O LORD, our Sovereign,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Many: You have set your glory above the heavens.

One: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and  
the stars that you have established;

Many: what are human beings that you are mindful of them,  
mortals that you care for them?

One: Yet you have made them a little lower than God,

Many: and crowned them with glory and honor.

All: O LORD, our Sovereign,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!

### ❖HYMN No. 511

LLANFAIR

Come, Behold! the Feast of Heaven

GREETING

*Will Schick*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION- (UNISON)

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you.

We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy.

We have not loved you with a pure heart,  
nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.

We have not done justice, loved kindness,  
or walked humbly with you, our God.

Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness.

In your great compassion,  
cleansing us from our sin.

Create in us a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within us.

Do not cast us from your presence,  
or take your Holy Spirit from us.

Restore to us the joy of your salvation  
and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

❖ GLORIA PATRI

HYMN No. 581

## HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT                      Job 1:1, 2:1-10                      Page 429/pew Bible  
The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

SOLO

W. Sterndale Bennett

“His salvation is nigh them that fear him” from *Woman of Samaria*  
*Iris Fairfax, soprano*

TIME WITH CHILDREN

*The. Rev. Raymond Bonwell*

*(All Children are welcome 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.)*

NEW TESTAMENT    Hebrews 1:1-2a\*, 1:2b-4, 2:5-12    Page 204/pew Bible  
[To celebrate World Communion Sunday, we will begin by hearing how God spoke to God's people with verses from the following members in their birth languages or those of their parents. They will say, “Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, <sup>2</sup>but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son” (Hebrews 1:1-2a).]

- Mark Scherluebbe: German
- Adepeju Adebajo: Yoruba (Nigeria)
- Gopal Subramanian: Tamil (India)
- Keli Wang: Cantonese (China)
- Davorka Sabljak: Croatian
- Sunanda Charles: Kannada (India)
- Elizabeth Mendoza: Swedish
- Maya Mendoza: Spanish

The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Angles on Angels”                      *The Rev. Raymond Bonwell*

❖HYMN No. 630

CRUSADERS' HYMN

## Fairest Lord Jesus

❖AFFIRMATION OF FAITH- (*Westminster Larger Catechism*)

7.126 Q. 16. How did God create angels?

A. God created all the angels, spirits, immortal, holy, excelling in knowledge, mighty in power, to execute his commandments, and to praise his name yet subject to change.

7.127 Q. 17. How did God create man?

A. After God had made all other creatures, he created man, male and female; formed the body of the man of the dust of the ground, and the woman of the rib of man; endued them with living, reasonable, and immortal souls; made them after God's own image, in knowledge, righteousness and holiness, having the law of God written in their hearts, and power to fulfill it, with dominion over the creatures; yet subject to fall.

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

*Will Schick*

MINUTE FOR MISSION

*Sharon Parker/Will Schick*

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

Lloyd Pfautsch  
Christ: Foundation, Head, and Cornerstone (1921-2003)  
*The Overbrook Choir*

❖DOXOLOGY

HYMN No. 607

❖PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

## 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...**

...we sing the ageless hymn of glory:

SANCTUS (sung by all)

HYMN No. 552

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**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

*Communion will be received in the pews today. There will be gluten-free bread in the center of the tray. 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 until all are served so that all may partake together. 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

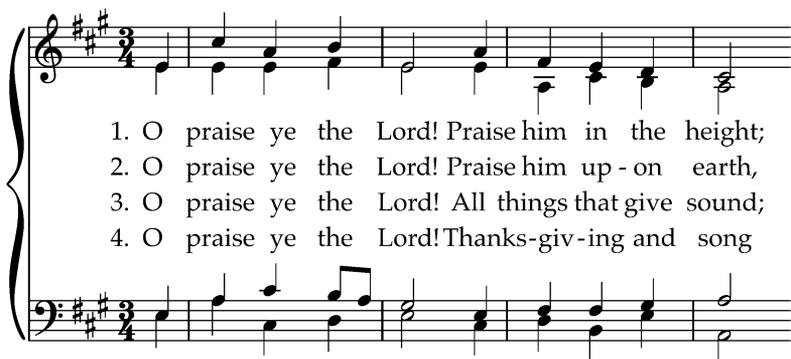
Eternal God,  
we give you thanks for this holy mystery  
in which you have given yourself to us.  
Grant that we may go into the world  
in the strength of your Spirit,  
to give ourselves for others  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

❖ HYMN (on next page)

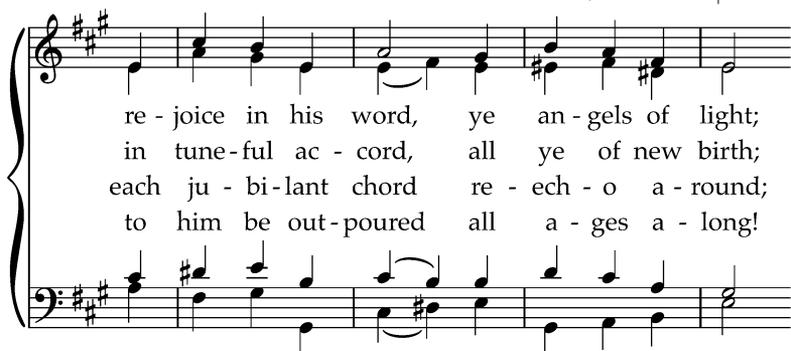
LAUDATE DOMINUM

**O Praise Ye the Lord!**

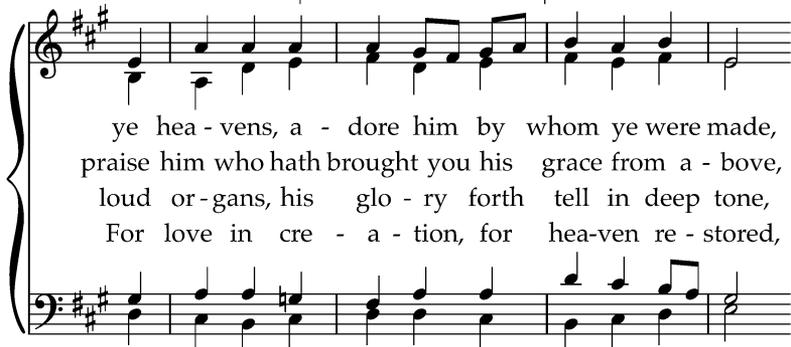
Text: Henry Williams Baker (1821-1877) | Tune: C. H. H. Parry (1848-1918)



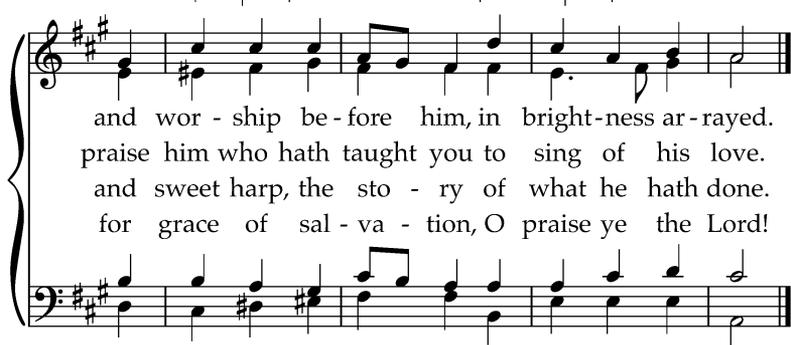
1. O praise ye the Lord! Praise him in the height;  
2. O praise ye the Lord! Praise him up - on earth,  
3. O praise ye the Lord! All things that give sound;  
4. O praise ye the Lord! Thanks-giv-ing and song



re - joice in his word, ye an - gels of light;  
in tune - ful ac - cord, all ye of new birth;  
each ju - bi-lant chord re - ech - o a - round;  
to him be out-poured all a - ges a - long!



ye hea - vens, a - dore him by whom ye were made,  
praise him who hath brought you his grace from a - bove,  
loud or - gans, his glo - ry forth tell in deep tone,  
For love in cre - a - tion, for hea-ven re - stored,



and wor - ship be - fore him, in bright-ness ar - rayed.  
praise him who hath taught you to sing of his love.  
and sweet harp, the sto - ry of what he hath done.  
for grace of sal - va - tion, O praise ye the Lord!

## SENDING FORTH

❖BENEDICTION

❖CHORAL RESPONSE

Eric Thiman

The heaven, even the heavens, are the Lord's (1900-1975)

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

POSTLUDE

François Couperin

Offertoire les Grands Jeux (excerpt) (1668-1733)



**Welcome to Overbrook Presbyterian Church**

We are glad you are worshiping 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.

### Leading Worship Today:

The Rev. Raymond Bonwell

Lay Leader: Will Schick; Acolyte: Sam Wong

Dr. Christopher Gage, Director of Music

The Overbrook Choir

Iris Fairfax, soprano

The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God

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.

### Communion Servers:

Peju Adebajo, Hayford Baidoo, Terri Hunter, Sabrina Johnson, Robert Kaercher, Carol Tulba, Sean Whalen and Eileen Wiggins

**Ushers:**

Dick Williamson, Susy Brandt, Laurie Geers, Bob Kaercher, Jonathan Kopcsik,  
Richard Owens, Peter Seidel and Judy Williamson

**Opener/Closer:**

Jason Sheau

**Deacons Delivering Flowers:**

Jill VanRawley and Nickie Stokes

Following worship today, please join us for refreshments in the Wistar Morris Room.

**This Week at Overbrook Presbyterian Church**

Sunday, October 7	11:30 a.m. Special Congregational Meeting 11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour 2:00 p.m. The Blessing of the Animals
Monday, October 8	5:00 p.m. Junior Choir—Choir Room 7:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee- KarenWong's home
Tuesday, October 9	7:00 p.m. Session
Wednesday, October 10	10:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study 5:00 p.m. Property Committee
Thursday, October 11	7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice
Sunday, October 14	9:15 a.m. Adult Forum 10:30 a.m. Worship Service <i>Sunday School</i> 11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour 12:00 p.m. Deacons- Chapel 12:00 p.m. Personnel-Williamson Room 12:30 p.m. Middle School Youth Soup Making 6:00 p.m. Triennium Preview at Oxford Presb.

**Immediately, following worship today** there will be a brief Congregational Meeting to vote on the Nominating Committee's report on the Pastoral Nominating Committee. Please see the list of nominees and their brief bios in the back pages of this week's bulletin.

☞ Wednesday Morning Bible Study at 10:00 a.m. with The Rev. Raymond Bonwell in the chapel. This week's Adult Bible Study will focus on the 2 Kings 22-23.

☞ Sunday Morning Adult Forum at 9:15 a.m. - with The Rev. Raymond Bonwell in the chapel. Topic for discussion will be determined. All are welcome.

☞ Looking Ahead:

- Next Sunday, October 14

- Worship Service Readings will be Hebrews 4:12-16 and Mark 10:17-31.
- Sermon title will be "Please Read Carefully"

☞ OPC High School Youth: Triennium Preview, October 14 6:00-8:00 PM All high school youth interested in learning more about the Presbyterian Youth Triennium at Purdue University, July 16-20, are invited to a Triennium preview and interest meeting at Oxford Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia. Transportation will be provided. Please contact Sharon Parker for more information.

☞ OPC Middle School Youth: What's cooking? October 14, 12:15 PM Let's make soup for Aid for Friends! All students in grades 6-8 are invited to grab an apron and stir the pots! From 12:15-1:30 PM, we'll be making soup for Aid For Friends. While the pots are simmering, we'll also be sharing lunch together. Each participant will receive an official "OPC Mission Possible" chef's apron. Please register with Sharon Parker to reserve your apron!

☞ October events for children and youth: 10/27 7:00-8:30 PM Hip-hop concert and workshop at Gladwyne Presbyterian church, featuring the local group, *City Love*. The concert theme is *social justice*. OPC is a sponsoring church; there is no charge to participate. Friends and members of all ages are welcome. 10/28 2:00-4:00 PM "Junior Goblin" bowling at Wynnewood Lanes for children in Pre-K through Grade 5. Parents are welcome! Cost: \$5.00 per bowler. Pizza and prizes included. RSVP: Sharon Parker ([sharon@overbrookpresb.org](mailto:sharon@overbrookpresb.org))

☞ Taste of Overbrook Tickets will be on sale during Coffee Hour. Cost is \$30-Adult, \$10-Child (12 and under) and \$75-Family. Taste of Overbrook is on Saturday, October 20 starting at 6:00 p.m.



Coffee Hour Hosts are needed for the following Sundays in November 4, 18, and 25. Instructions for this easily accomplished, highly valued ministry are available on the OPC web site and in the church kitchen (on the microwave). For more information please contact Raelyn Harman at 610-331-8972 or Artia Benjamin. Thank you!



Chancel Flowers. If anyone is interested in dedicating in honor of or in memory of the Sunday Chancel Flowers please see the sign up in the Wistar Morris Room. The cost of the flowers is a monetary donation of your choice. The following dates are available in October 14 and 21.

☞ Donations and offerings may be made online at: [www.overbrookpresb.org](http://www.overbrookpresb.org). Click on the yellow "Donate" button.

## Meet your PNC Nominees

Your OPC Nominating Committee is pleased to announce a slate of nominees for the Pastoral Nominating Committee (PNC) for the members' consideration. Members will vote at the called congregational meeting [this Sunday, October 7](#), immediately following the service.

After prayerful consideration of the many names submitted to the committee, we are confident that we have chosen nine members who reflect the diversity of our membership and who are persons of strong faith and dedicated discipleship who demonstrate in their lives a love of Jesus Christ as Savior.



Andrea Gosfield resides in Merion Station. She is an attorney. Andrea began attending our church in 2012 and joined a few short years later. Her involvement at OPC includes volunteering with church projects and with our beloved coffee hour. Her son, Justin Robertson, was baptized and confirmed two years ago. In the past year alone, Andrea's younger three children (Johanna, and twins Isaac and Isidora) were baptized. OPC has

also welcomed Andrea's mother, Patricia Ogundele, as a member when she moved to Philadelphia from NY.



Jill VanRawley resides in Penn Wynne. She is an educator. Jill has been a member of the bell choir for about 8 years and has served on the New Members Committee and the Christian Education Committee. OPC has been blessed to have Jill chaperone several mission trips, along with her teen daughters, Annabelle and Geneva. Jill is also in her first term on the Board of Deacons. Jill has hosted and assisted with coffee hour many times and has worked the

concession stand for the Narberth Community Theater productions at OPC.



Jason Duckworth resides in Center City. He is a real estate developer that specializes in walkable communities. His involvement at OPC includes serving on the Property Committee for 5 years and teaching grade 5-6 Sunday School for four years. Jason joined OPC in 2008. His family includes his wife Angela and two daughters, Amanda and Lucy.



Aimerie Scherluebbe, (Session Representative) has been a member of OPC for 5 years. She lives in Wynnewood with her husband, Mark, 15-year-old son Ben (9th grader at Lower Merion High School) and 16-year-old daughter Joanna (11th grader studying in Germany). She works in the financial services industry and is the Director of Operations at KeyAMS. Aimerie is the Chairperson of Mission and Outreach Committee, a member of the Congregational Life Committee and an Elder on Session. She says, "I love OPC because it is truly a community that cares about each other, it's like family, we may have disagreements but we are there for each other. We don't show up only on Sundays."



Margene Biedermann lives in Bala Cynwyd and is married to Brad. They have two children, Emma, 13, and Dan, 17. And the dog named JJ Redkin. Margene has a private music therapy practice. She has attended Overbrook for 31 years and has served in the past as the moderator of the deacons and for 14 years as the junior choir director



Suchita Fiorillo lives in Philadelphia with her family, including her husband, Victor, and children, Zubin and Aria. She is self-employed as a therapeutic personal assistant. With her background as a foster care social worker, juvenile probation officer and work serving the elderly, she is a professional "helper." She has been coming to OPC for 13 years, and loves working with our children and youth and being a Deacon. She recently started attending the Women's Dining Circle and book club, which she really enjoys.



Cheryl Davis lives in nearby Wynnewood, PA. She is married to Adam Hotek and is the mother of Blake, 9 years old, and Elias, 5 years old. Cheryl is a teacher at Friends' Central School. A member of Overbrook since 1998, Cheryl served on the Preschool Committee for several years. She has enjoyed helping out with Vacation Bible School during the past few summers.



Joseph Piatt lives in Merion Station in Lower Merion Township. He is a surgeon. Joseph has been a member of OPC for 17+ years. His previous involvement includes serving on session for one term. Joseph's family includes his wife, Elizabeth and his children, Margaret and Madeline Cosgriff and Philip and James Piatt.



Robert Harden resides in Elkin Park. He is the Commercial Director for Dow/Du Pont Chemical. Robert has been a member for about 10+ years at OPC. His previous involvement at OPC has included PNC for Wallace Bubar and currently, he serves on the Personnel Committee. Robert's family include his wife, Miriam and his daughter Madison. Robert's parents, Robert and Gwendolyn Harden, are

also longtime members of OPC.

## Prayer List

- ◆ Christopher, Peggy Boatwright's grandson, is in St. Christopher's Children Hospital with medical issues.
- ◆ Wayne Gage, Chris Gage's father, undergoing testing for a heart condition.
- ◆ Christina Vito, co-worker of Artia Benjamin, and her family, having health issues.
- ◆ Lynn Pompa still recovering from back surgery. He has recently started physical therapy.
- ◆ Luis Wong and his caregivers for his many ongoing challenges.
- ◆ John Nathaniel is at home recovering.
- ◆ Ellen Burr has moved to the medical section at the Quadrangle; her new apartment number is 8350 and her updated phone number is 610-658-7570.

*Please contact Mike Rottinger for any pastoral concerns or to add names to the prayer list. Mike can be reached by email ([mike.rottinger@comcast.net](mailto:mike.rottinger@comcast.net)).*

*You can also leave a message in the Church Office.*

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The Rev. David McMillan - *Pastor Emeritus* | Sharon Parker - *Director of CE*

Dr. Christopher Gage - *Director of Music* | Lisa Faso - *Office Manager*

Carol Rozmiarek - *Financial Secretary* | Leonard Robbins - *Church Custodian*

The Overbrook Quartet: *Iris Fairfax, soprano; Molly McDonald, alto;*

*Toffer Mihalka, tenor; Matthew Lulofs, bass*

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***that actively seeks to love and serve God,***  
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