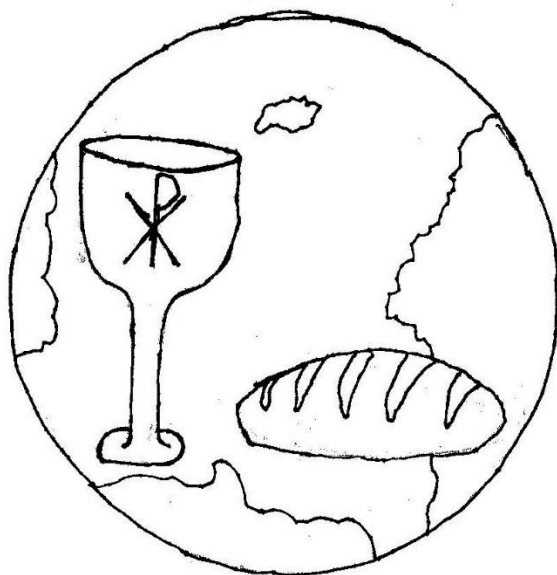

Overbrook Presbyterian Church



World Communion Sunday
17th Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, October 1, 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:

“Bossa Nova” from *Organ, Timbrel, and Dance* Johannes-Matthias Michel

INTROIT:

#591, Halle, Halle, Hallelujah! HALLE HALLE

Arturo Stable, percussion

Refrain only, sung twice

1st time: choir, 2nd time: congregation

❖CALL TO WORSHIP-*Based Psalm 150*

LEADER: We have come together to praise God from whom
all blessings flow.

PEOPLE: The firmament, the covering of earth and seas,
is the roof of our sanctuary.

LEADER: And so, we dwell in the house of God all the days of
our lives as one people.

PEOPLE: We will sing songs of praise and give thanks for
God’s steadfast hope in us.

LEADER: Who today will bless God for God’s surpassing
greatness?

PEOPLE: Let everything that breathes worship and praise
God!

❖HYMN No. 385

All People That on Earth Do Dwell OLD HUNDREDTH

GREETING

Pastor Bruce Gillette

PRAYER OF CONFESSION-UNISON

Jesus, we ask that you take these prayers to the heart of God.

We know the ways in which sin separates us from God.

We confess our reticence to claim the sin in our lives.

Today may we move past the prideful notions of our piety and look closer at what we don't do.

For sometimes the greatest sin of all is our own complicity with what is wrong in the world.

We want to love as you commanded, Jesus, but too often catch ourselves justifying the injustice of hunger, poverty, war, and all the prejudices we didn't know we had. Forgive us so that we may catch ourselves righting our wrongs. Forgive us so that the lessons we learn at the Spirit's nudging may help bring the peace and love you seek in our families, the church, and the world.

Help us to be more holy in our hearts. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON-*John 3:16 in many languages*

❖HYMN No. 581

GLORIA PATRI

Glory Be to the Father

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE LESSON

Philippians 2:1-13
Page 186/pew Bible

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

SELECTION:

“O come, everyone that thirsteth” from *Elijah* Felix Mendelssohn

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Pastor Carolyn Gillette
(Following Time With Children, students in Pre-K through Grade 2 will depart for Sunday School.)

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON “Words Matter, Actions Even More”

Pastor Bruce Gillette

(Following the Sermon, students in Grades 3 through 6 and High School will depart for Sunday School. Grades 7-8 Confirmation students are asked to stay in worship)

❖ HYMN No. 526

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ LINSTAAD

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *-excerpts from the Belhar Confession*

We believe that Christ’s work of reconciliation
is made manifest in the church
as the community of believers who have been reconciled
with God and with one another...
that unity is, therefore, both a gift and an obligation
for the church of Jesus Christ...
that through the working of God’s Spirit it is a binding
force...
yet simultaneously a reality
which must be earnestly pursued and sought:
one which the people of God must continually be built up to
attain...
that this unity of the people of God
must be manifested and be active in a variety of ways,
in that we love one another;
that we experience, practice and pursue community with one
another;
that we are obligated to give ourselves willingly and joyfully
to be of benefit and blessing to one another;
that we suffer with one another for the sake of righteousness;
that we pray together;
and that we together serve God in this world.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS *Pastor Carolyn Gillette*

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

Keep Your Lamps Spiritual arr. André Thomas
Arturo Stable, percussion

❖ 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 by intinction. Please come forward as directed by the ushers, to one of the three serving stations, take the bread, dip it into the cup, and partake.

Those physically unable to come forward should notify an usher, and may be served in the pew.

COMMUNION No. 527

Eat This Bread (text "A")

BERTHIER

This hymn, from the Taizé Community, is meant to be performed repeatedly and meditatively. Please join in singing this chant-like piece as Communion is being served.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Holy Triune God,

we thank you for this meal that proclaims the peace and healing of the nations.

We thank you for this meal where a little is enough to change our lives;

where a little is more than enough to feed those whose hearts yearn for communion in community.

May this bread and fruit of the vine nourish us so that we may grow in the faith and knowledge that in you, we are one.

Amen

SENDING FORTH

❖ HYMN No. 318

In Christ There is No East or West ST. PETER

❖ BENEDICTION

❖ CHORAL RESPONSE

O Lord, our God, let now Thy servant depart in peace Ann Ker

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

POSTLUDE:

Prelude on “Old Hundredth” Healey William



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.

Leading Worship Today:

The Revs. Bruce and Carolyn Gillette - Co-Pastors

Lay Leader: Lynn Pompa, Acolyte: Emanuel Riche

Arturo Stable, Percussion

Dr. Christopher Gage, Director of Music

This Sunday's Bulletin Cover was drawn by Zubin Fiorillo

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:

Karen Wong, Larry McGhee, Ellen Valudes, Angie Goodall,
Sabrina Johnson, Kevin Trindade, Davorka Sabljak,
and Elizabeth Mendoza

Ushers:

Robert Harden Jr., Davorka Sabljak, Aimerie Scherluebbe, Will
Schick, Trudy Sheau, Kevin Trindade and Kevin Davis

Deacons Delivering Flowers:

Artia Benjamin and Davorka Sabljak

Following worship today - please join us for Cool Refreshments in the Wistar Morris Room. We would like to thank The Whalen Family for today's refreshments. 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, Oct. 1 st	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
	5:00 p.m.	Blessing of the Animals
	5:30 p.m.	Youth Group-High School
Monday, Oct. 2 nd	7:00 p.m.	Adult Bible Study-Pastors Office
	7:00 p.m.	Finance – Williamson Room
Tuesday, Oct. 3 rd	1:00 p.m.	Worship/Music-Williamson Rm
Wednesday Oct. 4 th	10:30 a.m.	Bible Study-Chapel
	5:00 p.m.	Property – Chapel
Thursday, Oct. 5 th	6:30 p.m.	Active Parenting Class
Saturday, Oct. 7 th	8:00 a.m.	Men's Ministry - Chapel
	10:00 a.m.	Presbytery 300 th Celebration
Sunday, Oct. 8 th	9:15 a.m.	Adult Forum-Chapel
	9:15 a.m.	Adult Bible Study-Williamson Rm
	10:30 am.	Worship
	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
	12:00 p.m.	Deacons-Chapel
	5:30 p.m.	Youth Group-Middle School



☞ Tonight High School Youth Group 5:30 - 7:30p.m. Join us for food, faith, and recreation. Friends (including non-Presbyterian ones!) are always welcome .

☞ Sunday Adult Forum meets each Sunday in the Chapel from 9:15-10:15 am. As always, Adult Forum is an engaging faith-based discussion with refreshments promised for all.

☞ Wednesday Morning Bible Study– This week’s Bible Study will be led by Pastor Carolyn Gillette. She will be teaching on the following Sunday’s lectionary reading, Matt 21:33-46, October 8th.



☞ 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.



Next Saturday, October 7th is the 300th Anniversary Worship Celebration of the Presbytery of Philadelphia starting at 10:00am at Enon Tabernacle Baptist Church, 2800 West Cheltenham Avenue, Philadelphia. A Reception is to following. If anyone is interested in attending the 300th Anniversary Worship Celebration. please let Pastors Bruce or Carolyn know. Carpooling will be available.

☞ Attention ladies: tickets are now available for the 2nd Annual OPC Women’s Retreat on Saturday, October 14! Pastor Carolyn Gillette will lead us in large group study on the (brief) book of Philippians, and there will also be small group sessions and individual time for reflection and solitude. The event will be at the IHM Conference Center in Bryn Mawr from 8am-4pm. *Cost is \$30 per person*, which includes breakfast and lunch. Tickets will be on sale after worship each Sunday until October 1; get yours today! Angel tickets are available; see Pastor Carolyn or Mike Rottinger for information.



☞ This year’s *A Taste of Overbrook, Saturday, October 21st 6:00pm*. So if you haven’t done so, be sure to mark your calendar for Saturday, October 21st at 6:00. As always, will be recruiting chefs who can cook a dish that represents their

family heritage. If you are interested in cooking, signup during coffee or contact our Chef Coordinator, Carol Rozmiarek (carol@overbrookpresb.org). In addition to fantastic food, you will have the opportunity to donate and purchase from the Heavenly Treasures Shop. Items can be brought to church on Sunday or dropped off in the church office during business hours. For more information on the Heavenly Treasures shop see Nancy Gilhool, gilhoolfam@verizon.net. Tickets are on sale during coffee hour. We hope to involve every member and friend of the Church at the Crossroads in some way—we want everyone to share this great experience. -Will Schick, willsch84@yahoo.com



☛CROP Walk: Sunday afternoon, October 15th - 1:30 p.m. Registration; 2:00 p.m. Walk. We will carpool from the Overbrook Church parking lot at 12:45 p.m. Location of walk is the WAWA Nature Preserve in Media, PA. This walk is for **children, youth and adults**, and for individuals and families. Overbrook Presbyterians and friends will join members of Ardmore Presbyterian Church, Penn Wynne Presbyterian Church and the Japanese Christian Church to raise funds to help people who are hungry as well as those who have been affected by recent disasters including hurricanes, floods and earthquakes. The Rev. Lisa Farrell of Penn Wynne has planned a simulation experience called "One Step Ahead of the Storm" CROP WALK 2017: "You survived the storm by the skin of your teeth, but you have no home to go back to. Hurricane after hurricane has whipped through. Your tight knit mobile home community is gone... You have to evacuate...." For a full description of this experience, see OPC's website: www.overbrookpresb.org. Sponsor sheets are available from Pastor Carolyn.

☛It'll soon be Prayer Breakfast Time! Please save the date, *October 28*, for the OPC Fall Prayer Breakfast. This special gathering will include fellowship for all ages and a fine breakfast buffet. As with all prayer breakfasts, the highlight of the morning will be our time of shared prayer. Due to the proximity to Halloween, we invite all ages to get into the spirit of the season...and yes, there will be a costume parade and treats for both

the young and young in heart. Guests are warmly welcomed! Pre-registration is encouraged...please sign-up in the Wistar Morris Room, or by emailing Sharon Parker (sparker614@gmail.com) Prayer Breakfasts are a faith and fellowship ministry of OPC...there is no charge for this event. For those who wish to make a contribution, a free-will offering basket will be available.

Prayer List

- ◆ Lynn Pompa undergoing medical testing.
- ◆ Sean Whalen and family on the recent death of his grandparents.
- ◆ Shelly Dawson on recent health issues and medical testing
- ◆ All of the families in Texas, Georgia, Florida, Puerto Rico and the Caribbean Islands that have been effected by the latest hurricanes.

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. See our contact information above so we can have a conversation with you soon. Thank you. Pastors Bruce & Carolyn Gillette.

OPC Session Members/Committee Members:

Sara Davis, *Clerk of Session* and Pastors Bruce & Carolyn Gillette, *Moderators*, Jeff Bowker, *Co-Chair-Property*, Rachel Carnahan, *Chair-Worship/Music*, Edelen Carroll, *Chair-Personnel*, Raelyn Harman, *Chair-Congregational Life*, Ron Homer, *Chair-New Members*, Anil “Bob” Kothari, *Chair-Finance*, Deborah Rottinger, Jane Rozmiarek, Kate Shackelford-Treasurer, Aimerie Scherluebbe, *Chair, Mission & Outreach*, Will Schick, *Chair-Stewardship*, Jason Sheau, *Chair-Christian Education*, Sean Whalen, *President, Board of Trustees*, Eileen Wiggins, and Karen Wong.

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