
Overbrook Presbyterian Church



Worship Service
Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost
October 14, 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 Louis-Nicolas Clérambault
Selections from *Suite du Premier Ton* (1676-1749)

INTROIT Donald Cashmore
Praise ye the Lord (1926-2013)

❖CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God invites us to hold the needs of our sisters and brothers

Many: **as dear to us as our own needs.**

One: Loving our neighbors as ourselves,

Many: **we offer our thanksgivings
and our petitions on behalf of the church and the world.**

All: Let us worship the Lord.

❖HYMN No. 262 ALL SAINTS
Since Our Great High Priest, Christ Jesus

GREETING *Keedra Carroll*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION- (UNISON)

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer,
we confess that we have tried to hide from you,
for we have done wrong.

We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you.

We have turned from our neighbors,
and refused to bear the burdens of others.

We have ignored the pain of the world,
and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed.

In your great mercy forgive our sins
and free us from selfishness,
that we may choose your will
and obey your commandments;
through Jesus Christ our Savior

SILENT CONFESSION

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

Q. 147. What are the duties required in the Tenth Commandment?

A. The duties required in the Tenth Commandment are: such a full contentment with our own condition, and such a charitable frame of the whole soul towards our neighbor, as that all our inward motions and affections touching them, tend unto and further all that good which is theirs.

Q. 148. What are the sins forbidden in the Tenth Commandment?

A. The sins forbidden in the Tenth Commandment are: discontentment with our own estate; envying, and grieving at the good of our neighbor, together with all inordinate motions and affections to anything that is theirs.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

Keedra Carroll

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

Give Almes of Thy Goods
The Overbrook Choir

Christopher Tye
(1505-1572)

Give almes of thy goods, and turn never thy face from any poor man:
and then the face of the Lord shall not be turned away from thee.

❖ DOXOLOGY

HYMN No. 607

❖ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

❖ HYMN No. 719

Come, Labor On

ORA LABORA

SENDING FORTH

❖BENEDICTION

❖CHORAL RESPONSE

Seek ye the Lord

George Thalben-Ball
(1896-1987)

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

POSTLUDE

Postlude in B flat (excerpt)

Wilhelm Volckmar
(1812-1887)



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 Rev. Raymond Bonwell

Lay Leader: LaToya Richie; Acolyte: Aria Fiorillo

Dr. Christopher Gage, Director of Music

The Overbrook Choir

Toffer Mihalka, tenor

The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God

The cover artwork is *Jesus and the Rich Young Ruler* (Beijing, 1879)

(from *Art in the Christian Tradition*, a project of the
Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN)

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:

Phil Sheau, Tyrone Frisby, Ron Homer, Jane Krumrine, Jim McDaniel,
Carol Tulba and Sean Whalen

Opener/Closer:

Bob Kaercher

Deacons Delivering Flowers:

Peju Adebanjo and Davorka Sabljak

Following worship today, please join us for refreshments in the Wistar Morris Room. We would like to thank the Whalen Family for today's coffee hour. All are welcome!

This Week at Overbrook Presbyterian Church

Sunday, October 14	11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour 12:00 p.m. Deacons- Chapel 12:00 p.m. Personnel-Williamson Room 12:15 p.m. Middle School Soup Making 6:00 p.m. Triennium Preview at Oxford Presb
Monday, October 15	5:15 p.m. Junior Choir—Choir Room
Wednesday, October 17	10:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study
Thursday, October 18	7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice
Saturday, October 20	6:00 p.m. Taste of Overbrook
Sunday, October 21	9:15 a.m. Adult Forum 10:30 a.m. Worship Service <i>Sunday School</i> 11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour

☞ **Wednesday Morning Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.** with The Rev. Raymond Bonwell in the Chapel. This week's Adult Bible Study, an Overview of the Old Testament will focus on the Wisdom Literature, with Psalm 1 and Psalm 119. Soon we will focus on the Babylonian Exile, what Pastor Bonwell believes is a key piece in understanding the Old Testaments and the Major / Minor Prophets. Now is a wonderful time to join!

☞ **Sunday Morning Adult Forum at 9:15 a.m.** - with The Rev. Raymond Bonwell in the chapel. All are welcome.

☞ Looking Ahead:

- Next Sunday, October 21

- Worship Service Readings will be Isaiah 53:4-12 and Mark 10:35-45.
- Sermon title will be “Line Leaders”

- Sunday, October 28

- Heritage Sunday – This will be our 129th year of founding. We will be honoring those members of OPC that have been with us for 25 or more years.

☞ 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 next 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 the Sunday Chancel Flowers in memory or honor of loved ones. The cost of the flowers is a monetary donation of your choice. The sign up is in the Wistar Morris Room. October 21 is still available.

☞ Donations and offerings may be made online at: www.overbrookpresb.org. Click on the yellow “Donate” button.

Upcoming Youth Events:

Middle School Youth: What's Cooking? Today from 12:15-1:45 PM, all students in Grades 6-8 are invited to grab an apron and stir the pots! Come to the kitchen where we'll be cooking for those in need. While the pots are simmering, we'll also be sharing lunch together. Each participant will earn an official *OPC Mission Possible* chef's apron.

High School Youth: Triennium Preview! Tonight from 6:00-8:00 PM, all high school students interested in learning about the 2019 PC-USA Triennium at Purdue University (July 16-20), are invited to the Triennium preview at Oxford Presbyterian Church . Meet at Overbrook at 5:15 PM. Transportation and dinner will be provided.

All Youth: Saturday, October 27 7:00-8:30 PM Hip-Hop Concert and Music Workshop at Gladwyne Presbyterian Church featuring Friends Central staff member, Dwight Dunston and his group City Love. The theme of their concert/workshop is Music and Justice; Faith and Action. Students from Beth Am Israel, Gladwyne Presbyterian, and Beth David synagogue will also be participating. There's no charge to attend...friends are welcome!

November 2-4: Fall Retreat at Camp Kirkwood for Youth in Grades 6-9

Let's head to the foothills of the Poconos for a weekend of fellowship, fun, and faith with kids from throughout the Philadelphia and Lehigh Presbyteries! This will be the weekend of the "Great Pumpkin Zip-line Challenge"...and a weekend of great memories. The Kirkwood Fall Retreat begins on Friday, November 2 at 6:00 PM and concludes at 5:00 PM on Sunday, November 4. All-inclusive OPC cost is \$35.00 per student (regular cost: \$75.00). Reserve your space today by contacting Sharon Parker.

Junior "Goblin" Bowling, October 28, 2:00-4:00 PM, Wynnewood Lanes All children in Pre-K through Grade 5 are invited for an afternoon of bowling, pizza, and prizes! Feel free to come in costume! Cost: \$5.00 per person. Parents and friends are welcome. RSVP: Sharon Parker by October 25.

Prayer List

- ◆ Bob Kaercher has been admitted to Lankenau Hospital for testing.
- ◆ Diane Kaercher, Gail Kaercher's sister-in-law, is hospitalized in Indiana for a ruptured colon.
- ◆ Lisa Williams and family for the loss of her mother, Luvenia Carol Roebuck, who passed on October 3 and funeral on October 11. Lisa is a friend and coworker of Artia Benjamin and she and her family live in the Overbrook Farms neighborhood
- ◆ Yvonne Mobley, Artia Benjamin's mother who is having some health issues
- ◆ Christopher, Peggy Boatwright's grandson, is in St. Christopher's Children Hospital with medical issues.
- ◆ Wayne Gage, Chris Gage's father, undergoing medical testing.
- ◆ Lynn Pompa still recovering from back surgery. He is continuing physical therapy.
- ◆ Luis Wong and his caregivers for his many ongoing challenges.
- ◆ John Nathaniel is still recovering.
- ◆ Ellen Burr with ongoing medical issues.

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

OPC SESSION MEMBERS:

Sara Davis, Clerk of Session ,
Kate Shackelford & Stephanie Morris, Co-Treasurers

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Kate Shackelford, Aimerie Scherluebbe, Will Schick, Sean Whalen,
Eileen Wiggins and Karen Wong.

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Leonard Robbins - *Church Custodian*

The Overbrook Quartet

Iris Fairfax, *soprano*; Molly McDonald, *alto*;

Toffer Mihalka, *tenor*; Matthew Lulofs, *bass*

***Overbrook Presbyterian Church
is a welcoming and diverse Christian community
that actively seeks to love and serve God,
each other and the world.***
