
Overbrook Presbyterian Church



19th Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday Worship Service
Sunday, October 15, 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:

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy George Shearing

INTROIT:

Praise Ye the Lord Donald Cashmore

❖CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Give thanks to the Lord,
 for God is good.

PEOPLE: God's steadfast love endures forever.

LEADER: The Lord will make a feast for all people

PEOPLE: and destroy the power of death forever.

LEADER: Let us worship God.

❖HYMN No. 415

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy RESTORATION

GREETING

Pastor Bruce Gillette

PRAYER OF CONFESSION-UNISON

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

❖HYMN No. 581 Glory Be to the Father GLORIA PATRI

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 32:1-14
Page 75/pew Bible

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23
(see next page)

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Pastor Carolyn Gillette

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

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 22:1-14
Page 23/pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“God’s Feast”

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. 514

Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness

SCHMÜCKE DICH

refrain

Cast ev - ery i - dol from its throne; the Lord is God,

the Lord a - lone. To God all praise and glo - ry.

Words: Johann J. Schütz, 1675;
tr. Frances Cox, 1864, alt.

Music: MIT FREUDEN ZART (fragment)
Bohemian Brethren's *Kirchengesange*, 1566

Verses (sung by the choir)

1. Hallelujah! Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
for his mercy endures forever.
2. Who can declare the mighty acts of the Lord,
or show forth all his praise?
3. Happy are those who act with justice
and always do what is right!

Refrain

4. Remember me, O Lord, with the favor you have for your people,
and visit me with your salvation,
5. That I may see the prosperity of your elect
and be glad with the gladness of your people,
that I may glory with your inheritance.

Refrain

6. We have sinned as our forebears did;
we have done wrong and dealt wickedly.
19. Israel made a bull-calf at Horeb
and worshiped a molten image.
20. Thus they exchanged their glory
for the image of an ox that feeds on grass.
21. They forgot God their Savior,
who had gone great things in Egypt.
22. Wonderful deeds in the land of Ham,
and fearful things at the Red Sea.
23. So he would have destroyed them, had not Moses
his chosen stood before him in the breach,
to turn away his wrath from consuming them.

Refrain

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - *Psalm 23*

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;
he restores my soul.

He leads me in right paths
for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil;
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff—
they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
my whole life long. Amen.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

Pastor Carolyn Gillette

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER - *debt/debtors*

Glory to God Hymnal, Page 35

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

STEWARDSHIP TALK

Sean Whalen

OFFERING

Rejoice in the Lord always

Henry Purcell

❖ DOXOLOGY

HYMN No. 607

❖ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING FORTH

❖ HYMN No. 343

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life GERMANY
(Introduction: Chorale prelude by Healey Willan)

❖ BENEDICTION

❖ CHORAL RESPONSE

The Peace of God John Yarrington

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

POSTLUDE:

Postlude, op. 101, no.2 Charles Villiers Stanford



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. 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: Amarilis Stricker, Acolyte: Amanda Duckworth
The Overbrook Choir
The Overbrook Quartet
Dr. Christopher Gage, Director of Music

Today's bulletin cover was drawn by Julianna Johnson.

The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God

By Rachel and Lillian Carnahan and Jeremy Blatchley in honor of all organ donors

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

Deacons Delivering Flowers: Angie Goodall and Carol Tulba

Following worship today - please join us for refreshments in the Wistar Morris Room. We would like to The Taste of Overbrook Committee 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. 15 th	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
	12:00 p.m.	Christian Education-Chapel
	1:30 p.m.	Crop Walk
Monday Oct. 16 th	7:00pm	Adult Bible Study-The Bible from Scratch
Wed., Oct. 18 th	10:30 a.m.	Adult Bible Study-Chapel
Friday, Oct. 20 th	6:30 p.m.	Sport and Game Night-Fellowship Hall
Saturday, Oct. 21 st	6:00 p.m.	Taste of Overbrook
Sunday, Oct. 22 th	9:15 a.m.	Adult Forum
	9:15 a.m.	Adult Bible Study-The Bible from Scratch
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
	12:00 p.m.	Personnel Committee
	5:30 p.m.	Youth Group-High School

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.

☞Sunday School Offering: During the month of October, our Sunday School classes will be learning about stewardship and sharing God's gifts with others in need by receiving an offering each Sunday. This will be an ongoing project. Children are invited and encouraged to bring an offering each week and it will be collected in the classrooms. This offering will be used for a special Sunday School mission project. Please contact Pastor Carolyn for resources on helping your children and grandchildren understand stewardship, mission, and sharing with others. Thank you!

☞Wednesday Morning Bible Study- This week's Bible Study (October 18th) will be led by Pastor Carolyn Gillette. She will be teaching on the following Sunday's lectionary reading, Matt 22:15-22 October 22nd.

☞CROP Walk: This 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.

☞Sports and Game Night is Back. Both on October 20th and 27th at 6:30-9:30 pm where we will have fun, food and fellowship. There will be half-court basketball, wiffle ball (maybe) and boardgames. Location: OPC Cost: \$5 per family covers the cost of the pizza and drinks. Thanks Jason Sheau

☞SW Region of the Presbytery will be meeting on Saturday, October 21, 2017 from 9 am to noon at the *Tree of Life Presbyterian Church, 933 Baltimore Pike, Springfield, PA 19064*. The program will be a discussion of the Reformation and its Legacy. Our special guest speakers will be:

- ◆Dr. Paul Rajashekar, Luther D. Reed Professor of Systematic Theology at United Lutheran Seminary
- ◆Rev. Msgr Gregory Fairbanks, Professor of Church History at St. Charles Seminary and former member of the Pontifical Council for Church Unity
- ◆Rev. Bruce Gillette, Pastor at Overbrook Presbyterian Church and a delegate to the World Communion of Reformed Churches that joined in signing the Joint Declaration on the Doctrine of Justification with the Roman Catholics, Lutherans and World Methodists and also the signing of "Wittenberg Witness" with the Lutheran World Federation in July 2017

☛Next Saturday, October 21st is - *A Taste of Overbrook, at 6:00pm.*

In addition to fantastic food, you will have the opportunity to from the Heavenly Treasures Shop. Tickets are still on sale during coffee hour. Ticket cost is \$30 per adult, \$5 per children (under 12) and \$75 per family (parent/guardian and children) -Will Schick,

☛It'll soon be Prayer Breakfast Time- October 28th, 9:00a.m. 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. 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.

☛Movie Showing - “An Inconvenient Sequel”-Saturday October 28th

at 7:30p.m. Overbrook Green is committee whose goals are to promote good stewardship of the environment, to honor Gods’ gifts by making informed lifestyle decisions, and to engage others in treasuring and protecting our natural resources. This movie was produced a decade after “An Inconvenient Truth”. This sequel is a follow-up that shows just how close we are to a real energy revolution. Vice President Al Gore continues his fight traveling around the world training an army of climate champions and influencing international climate policy. This movie follows him behind the scenes and shows that the dangers of climate change can be overcome with human ingenuity and passion. If you would like to know more about Overbrook Green please contact Jim Stephens at james.stephens@comcast.net or Pastor Bruce Gillette.

“Now Thank We All Our God”-Hymn Festival-Sunday October 29th

at 4:00p.m. Dr. Christopher Gage, Director of Music at OPC, is proud to announce an upcoming hymn festival, “Now Thank We All Our God”, celebrating the 500th year of the Protestant Reformation. This event will take place on **Sunday, October 29, at 4:00 p.m.** and will feature selections from the Overbrook Quartet and Choir, as well as congregational hymns and organ pieces. Admission is free, but a free-will offering will be collected to benefit the food ministry of Calvin Presbyterian Church. Please mark your calendars for this momentous occasion!

☛ Eastern Life Center-The next time that Overbrook Presbyterian serves a meal at the Eastern Life Center will be **Halloween, Tuesday, October 31**. As a special dessert treat, we would like to provide Halloween bags filled with Halloween goodies. The Preschool will fill the bags; now, all we need is the **CANDY**. The next time you do your grocery shopping, please pick up an extra bag of peanut-free candy -- Twizzlers, Starburst, Lollipops are all good choices -- to bring to church before October 29.



We are gearing up for another concession run for NCT's season's first production, the *Mystery of Edwin Drood*. To all my experienced concessionaires (and hopefully, many new concessionaires to come) I'm hoping to have your support/help once again in staffing the OPC's theater's concession. There is a Signup Genius solicitation out on the listserv. Revenues from 'THEATRE REFRESHMENT STAND' during these shows are slotted for OPC's general budget. Contact Person: Trudy Sheau, 215 878 4872

Prayer List

- ◆ The family of Barbara Owens on the recent death of Barbara.
- ◆ Raelyn Harman and Gopal Subramanian, on the recent death of Gopal's sister.
- ◆ Lynn Pompa continuing medical testing
- ◆ Jane Bevan current health issues and is at Bryn Mawr Terrace for rehab.
- ◆ Rev. David McMillan, Pastor Emeritus, is scheduled for surgery on his leg next week.
- ◆ John Rottinger, Mike Rottinger's brother, recent diagnosis of esophageal cancer.
- ◆ David, friend of Bette and Ron Homer, serious health conditions
- ◆ Shelly Dawson on receiving news that she is cancer free
- ◆ Hugh Taussig-Lux
- ◆ Luke, son of one of the OPK Preschool Teachers and close friend of Amarilis Stricker, was in a serious accident

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 and Pastors Bruce & Carolyn Gillette*, Moderators

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The Overbrook Quartet

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