
Overbrook Presbyterian Church



Worship Service
Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost
October 21, 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

PRELUDES

Prelude in F major

Johann Ludwig Krebs

—
Arietta

Charles Callahan

Marcia Sommers, flute

INTROIT

George Thalben-Ball

O come, let us worship and bow down (1986-1987)

❖CALL TO WORSHIP-*from Psalm 91*

One: Because you have made the LORD your refuge,
and the Most High your dwelling place

Many: there shall no evil happen to you,
neither shall any plague come near your dwelling.

One: For God shall give the holy angels charge over you,
to keep you in all your ways.

Many: They shall call upon me,
and I will answer them;
I am with them in trouble;
will rescue them and bring them to honor.

All: With long life satisfy us,
O LORD and show us your salvation.

❖HYMN No. 14

DIX

For the Beauty of the Earth

GREETING

Eileen Wiggins

PRAYER OF CONFESSION- (UNISON)

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry,
too real to hide, and too deep to undo.

Forgive what our lips tremble to name,
what our hearts can no longer bear,

and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment.

Set us free from a past that we cannot change;
open to us a future in which we can be changed;

and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image;
through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

❖GLORIA PATRI

HYMN No. 581

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 53:4-12 Page 643/pew Bible
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Sue Ellen Page
(1949-2016)

Sing Alleluia!
The Overbrook Junior Choir
Christopher Gage and Marcia Sommers, directors

TIME WITH CHILDREN *The Rev. Raymond Bonwell*
(Following the Time with Children, children in pre-K through Grade 2
will depart for Sunday School)

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 10:35-45 Page 44/pew Bible
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Rev. Raymond Bonwell

“Line Leaders”
(Following the Sermon, students in Grades 3-12 will depart for Sunday School.)

❖HYMN No. 351

CHARLESTOWN
All Who Love and Serve Your City

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH- (*The Confession of 1967*; 9:15)

God's sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of humanity's mind. Human thought ascribes to God superlatives of power, wisdom, and goodness. But God reveals God's love in Jesus Christ by showing power in the form of a servant, wisdom in the folly of the cross, and goodness in receiving sinful men. The power of God's love in Christ to transform the world discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord and Creator who made all things to serve the purpose of his love.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

Eileen Wiggins

MINUTE FOR MISSION

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

Leo Nestor
(b. 1948)

Strengthen for Service, Lord
The Overbrook Choir

Strengthen for service, Lord,
the hands that holy things have taken;
let ears that now have heard thy songs
to clamor never waken.

Lord, may the tongues which "Holy" sang
keep free from all deceiving;
the eyes which saw thy love be bright,
thy blessed hope perceiving.

The feet that tread thy hallowed courts
from light do thou not banish;
the bodies by thy body fed
with thy new life replenish.

❖DOXOLOGY

HYMN No. 607

❖PRAYER OF DEDICATION

❖HYMN No. 725

NYLAND

O Jesus, I Have Promised

SENDING FORTH

❖BENEDICTION

❖CHORAL RESPONSE

O God who has called us

Eleanor Daley
(b. 1955)

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

POSTLUDE

Postlude in C

Eugene Thayer
(1838-1889)



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: Eileen Wiggins; Acolyte: Zubin Fiorillo

Dr. Christopher Gage, Director of Music

Marcia Sommers, guest volunteer

The Overbrook Choir

The Overbrook Junior Choir

The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God

The cover artwork is

“The Right Hand of God Protecting the Faithful against the Demons,”
from the *Hours of Étienne Chevalier* (ca. 1452-1460), an illuminated
book of hours by Jean Fouquet (c. 1425-1478).

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:

Max Mason, Noble Brigham, Ken Carroll, Mary Scott, Jason Sheau,
Alan Sigler, Nickie Stokes and Adepeju Adebanjo

Opener/Closer:

Jeff Bowker

Deacons Delivering Flowers:

Stephanie Morris and Suchita Fiorillo

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

We are pleased to welcome **Marcia Sommers** to Overbrook this morning. Ms. Sommers served as Pastoral Musician of First Presbyterian Church of West Chester for 25 years; she is now office manager at the Organ Historical Society, which is headquartered at Stoneleigh in Villanova. She studied sacred music, vocal performance, conducting, theory, and composition at Westminster Choir College and Eastern Kentucky University. We are blessed and grateful that she has volunteered to help Dr. Gage lead the Overbrook Junior Choir, and her wealth of knowledge is a wonderful asset to our music program.

This Week at Overbrook Presbyterian Church

Sunday, October 21	11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour 12:00 p.m. Christian Education-Chapel
Monday, October 22	1:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry 5:15 p.m. Junior Choir—Choir Room 7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry
Thursday, October 25	7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice
Saturday, October 27	7:00p.m. Hip-Hop Concert and Music Workshop at Gladwyne Presbyterian
Sunday, October 28- <i>Heritage Sunday</i>	9:15 a.m. Adult Forum 10:30 a.m. Worship Service <i>Sunday School</i> 11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour 2:00 p.m. Jr. Goblin Bowling @ Wynnewood Lanes

☞ This Wednesday, October 24, there will be NO Morning Bible Study. Adult Bible Study – resumes Wed. Oct. 31 with An Overview of the Old Testament. Please spend the week ahead looking at the Wisdom Literature, specifically the Psalms and Proverbs. All are welcome to join on Wed. Oct. 31 at 10:00 a.m. when we begin an in-depth look at the “Exile” – what Pastor Bonwell believes is a key piece to understand the Prophets, and the Old Testament!



The Stewardship Committee offers an enormous thanks to all who were involved in Saturday's Taste of Overbrook. It was an amazing showcase of food and fellowship and fundraising.

Taste of Overbrook also marks the start of Stewardship season.

In the next three weeks, you will be hearing from members of Overbrook about their experiences here. And you'll hear why they offer their support.

As you listen to their stories, we invite you to also consider your support of Overbrook for the coming year. We know this is a deeply personal determination. It's also important for the life and planning of the church and its missions. The pledges you make will help us build the coming year's budget, which guides many key decisions on our ministries, our personnel, our equipment, our building, our outreach and more.

On Pledge Sunday, Nov. 18, the congregation will be invited to have pledges dedicated and blessed. Pledges from nearly 100 individuals and families have exceeded \$400,000 in some recent years, and we are aiming to return to and even surpass that total for 2019.

Your financial support of Overbrook is especially important in our time of transition, to ensure the Church at the Crossroads can continue to live its mission to love and serve God, each other and the world.

Thank you!

☞ **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 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.
- Worship service readings will be Job 42:1-6, 10-17, and Mark 10:46-52.
- The sermon title will be “What Do You Want?”



Coffee Hour Hosts are needed for the following Sundays:

November: 4 and 25, December 2, 9, 16 23 and 30.

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!

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

☞ Upcoming Youth Events:

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 to Sharon Parker by October 25.

Prayer List

- ◆ Karen Taussig-Lux's father, Bill Lux, died. Bill lived in upstate New York, and his health had been declining for several years. The services will be after Thanksgiving.
- ◆ Cheryl Davis's youngest son, Elias Hotek, has viral pneumonia.
- ◆ Bob Kaercher has been admitted to Lankeneau Hospital for treatment of a blood clot.
- ◆ Diane Kaercher, Gail Kaercher's sister-in-law, is hospitalized in Indiana for a ruptured colon.
- ◆ Yvonne Mobley, Artia Benjamin's mother, 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, is undergoing testing for a heart condition.
- ◆ Lynn Pompa is still recovering from back surgery. He is continuing physical therapy.
- ◆ John Nathaniel is still recovering from a recent stroke.
- ◆ Ellen Burr is experiencing ongoing medical concerns.

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.

Oxford Presbyterian Women Weekend
"Arise and Shine"

Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, October 27, 2018 ~ 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Reverend Dr. Janel Dixon, Pastor

Cedar Park Presbyterian Church ~ Philadelphia, PA



Women's Day Service & Luncheon

Sunday, October 28, 2018 ~ 11:00 a.m.

Reverend Denise Anderson, Pastor

Unity Presbyterian Church ~ Temple Hills, MD

Recent Co-Moderator of the 222nd General Assembly of the PC(USA)



All Are Welcome

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Reverend Ethelyn R. Taylor, Pastor

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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;

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