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# Overbrook Presbyterian Church

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20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Sunday Worship Service  
Sunday, October 22, 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:

*Andante religioso* from Sonata IV                      Felix Mendelssohn

INTROIT:

Let Us Rejoice!                      John Yarrington

### ❖CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER:     O sing to the Lord a new song;  
                  sing to the Lord, all the earth.

PEOPLE:     Sing to the Lord, bless his name;  
                  tell of his salvation from day to day.

LEADER:     Declare his glory among nations,  
                  his marvelous works among all the peoples.

PEOPLE:     For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;  
                  he is to be revered above all gods.

LEADER:     For all the gods of the peoples are idols,  
                  but the Lord made the heavens.

PEOPLE:     Honor and majesty are before him;  
                  Strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

### ❖HYMN No. 370

This Is My Father's World

TERRA BEATA

GREETING

*Pastor Carolyn Gillette*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION-UNISON

Merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you  
with our whole heart and soul  
and mind and strength.

We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
In your mercy,  
forgive what we have been,  
help us amend what we are,  
and direct what we shall be,  
so that we may delight in your will  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your holy name

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 33:12-23  
Page 77 /pew Bible

The Word of the Lord  
Thanks be to God.

PSALM:      God the Lord is King (Psalm 99)      Genevan Psalter  
*The Overbrook Quartet*

TIME WITH CHILDREN

*Pastor Bruce Gillette*

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

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 22:15-22  
Page 23/pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

SERMON “The Second Part” Pastor Carolyn 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.697

Take My Life

HENDON

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH-*The Apostles’ Creed*

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. 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”*)

OFFERING

Lord, for Thy Tender Mercy's Sake      Richard Farrant

❖ DOXOLOGY

HYMN No. 607

❖ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## SENDING FORTH

❖ HYMN No. 853

We Are Marching in the Light of God      SIYAHAMBIA

❖ BENEDICTION

❖ CHORAL RESPONSE

The Lord is Our Strength      Donald Cashmore

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

POSTLUDE:

Praeludium in F

Johann Ludwig Krebs



**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: Keedra Carroll, Acolyte: Anna Lemley  
The Overbrook Choir  
The Overbrook Quartet  
Dr. Christopher Gage, Director of Music

Today's bulletin cover was drawn by Jill VanRawley

**The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God**  
by The Baker Family in loving memory of Susanne Zirngilol

**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, John Mason, Mary Scott, Jason Sheau, Alan Sigler, Nickie Stokes and Adepeju Adebajo.

**Deacons Delivering Flowers:** Mike Rottinger and Suchita Fiorillo

**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. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
	12:00 p.m.	Personnel Committee-Williamson
	12:00 p.m.	Jeff Roth –Committal Service
	12:00 p.m.	New Members Class
	5:30 p.m.	Youth Group-Middle School
Monday Oct. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	7:00pm	Adult Bible Study
Wed., Oct. 25 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 a.m.	Adult Bible Study-Chapel
Friday, Oct. 27 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 p.m.	Sport/Game Night-Fellowship Hall
Saturday, Oct. 28 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	Prayer Breakfast
	7:30 p.m.	An Inconvenient Sequel-Movie
Sunday. Oct. 29 <sup>th</sup>	9:15 a.m.	Adult Forum
	9:15 a.m.	Adult Bible Study
	10:30 a.m.	Worship-Heritage Sunday
	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
	12:00 p.m.	M&O-Chapel
	12:00 p.m.	New Members -Williamson
	4:00 p.m.	Hymn Festival
5:30 p.m.	Youth Group-High School	

☞ **Jeff Roth Interment**-Today at noon there will be a Committal Service. All are invited to this simple service of scripture readings and prayers. The service will be outside where Jeff's ashes will be buried, next to his wife Charlotte's ashes. Jeff was a long time church member. He was a criminologist, the associate director for research at the University of Pennsylvania's Jerry Lee Center of Criminology and director on the National Academy of Sciences panel on understanding and preventing violence. His brother-in-law, Dixon Kerr, will be here from Virginia to attend this service.

☞ **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.



☞ Did you miss *A Taste of Overbrook, Heavenly Treasures Shop*? No worries, stop by Fellowship Hall during coffee hour after worship to see what treasures are left and waiting for you.



☞ Please Share Your Table Graces and Mealtimes Blessings: Do you have a special table grace or meal blessing that you often use or that is part of your family tradition? We are collecting these mealtime prayers and will include a page of them in the November newsletter. As we look forward to Thanksgiving, you are invited to share your words of mealtime thankfulness with your church family. Please send these short, written prayers to Lisa at [office@overbrookpresb.org](mailto:office@overbrookpresb.org). Thank you!

☞ New Members/Inquirer's Class-Today at Noon: Everyone interested in learning more about Overbrook Presbyterian Church and possible membership is invited to enjoy a delicious lunch with our pastors and other church leaders. This lunch meeting is an opportunity to learn more about the Christian faith and Overbrook Presbyterian Church, and to meet others who are also new to the church. Any questions, please see Ron Homer, New Member Committee Chair or Pastors Bruce and Carolyn Gillette.

☞ Wednesday Morning Bible Study– This week's Bible Study (October 25<sup>th</sup>) will be led by Pastor Bruce Gillette. He will be teaching on the following Sunday's lectionary reading, Matthew 22:34-46 October 29<sup>th</sup>.

☞ Sports and Game Night. October 27<sup>th</sup> 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





**☛ Prayer Breakfast -This Saturday October 28<sup>th</sup>, 9:00a.m.** 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 ([spark614@gmail.com](mailto:spark614@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 28<sup>th</sup> 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 Team please contact Jim Stephens at [james.stephens@comcast.net](mailto:james.stephens@comcast.net) or Pastor Bruce Gillette.

**☛Heritage Sunday**-Next Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, we will be celebrating OPC’s 128<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our congregation’s founding. During the worship service we will honor members who have been with us for 25 or more years. There will also be historical items on display during coffee hour about OPC and its history.



“Now Thank We All Our God”-  
Hymn Festival-  
Sunday October 29<sup>th</sup> at 4:00p.m.

Five hundred years ago, Martin Luther wrote the **Ninety-Five Theses**, and Christianity would never be the same. Join Overbrook Presbyterian Church for a hymn festival as we celebrate the musical heritage of the Protestant Reformation in prayer and song, featuring the Overbrook Quartet and Overbrook Choir, under the direction of Dr. Christopher Gage. This event, “**NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD,**” will present hymns, psalms, and anthems that give thanks to God for the blessings we have received. Choral and organ works by Bach, de Grigny, Pachelbel, and others, combined with plenty of congregational hymns, including a text by the Rev. Carolyn Gillette, promise to make this festival one to remember. A free-will offering will benefit the food ministry of Calvin Presbyterian Church

☞ OPC Meals at Eastern Life Center- Overbrook Presbyterian will be serving a meal at the Eastern Life Center on **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 29th.



☞ Theater Concession Volunteers-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. 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.
- ◆ Lynn Pompa continuing medical testing
- ◆ Jane Bevan current health issues and is at Bryn Mawr Terrace for rehab.
- ◆ Rev. David McMillan, Pastor Emeritus, on a quick recovery from his surgery this past Friday.
- ◆ John Rottinger, Mike Rottinger's brother, is being treated for esophageal cancer.

*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](mailto:pastors@overbrookpresb.org), [bruce@overbrookpresb.org](mailto:bruce@overbrookpresb.org) or [carolyn@overbrookpresb.org](mailto: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*, *Pastors Bruce & Carolyn Gillette*, *Moderators*  
Jeff Bowker, *Co-Chair-Property*, Rachel Carnahan, *Chair-Worship/Music*, Edelene 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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The Overbrook Quartet

Iris Fairfax-*Soprano*, Lois Randel-*Mezzo-Soprano*,

Toffer Mihalka-*Tenor*, Matthew Lulofs-*Bass*