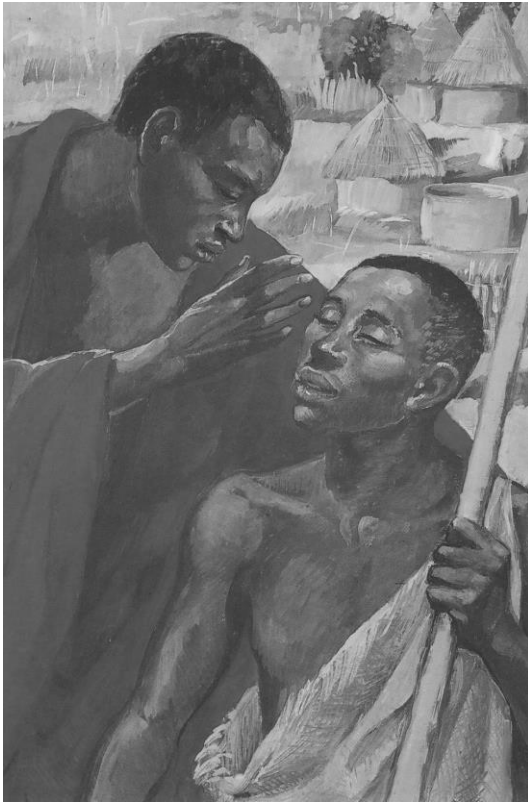


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# Overbrook Presbyterian Church

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Worship Service  
Heritage Sunday  
Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost  
October 28, 2018  
10:30 a.m.

# 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: Jill VanRawley; Acolyte: Hannah Lazo  
Dr. Christopher Gage, Director of Music  
Matthew Lulofs, baritone  
The Overbrook Choir

**The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God**  
by Jason and I-Mei Sheau in celebration of their parents', Phil and Trudy Sheau, 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

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:**  
Bob Harden, Jr., Davorka Sabljak, Aimerie Scherluebbe,  
Will Schick, Trudy Sheau and Kevin Davis

**Opener/Closer:**  
Buck Scott

**Deacons Delivering Flowers:**  
Artia Benjamin and Ellen Valudes

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

*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 Johann Gottfried Walther  
Variations on *Ein' feste Burg* (1684-1748)

INTROIT Donald Cashmore  
O give thanks unto the Lord (1926-2013)

### ❖CALL TO WORSHIP-*from Psalm 34*

One: At all times I will bless the LORD,  
whose praise shall ever be in my mouth

Many: I sought the LORD, who answered me  
and delivered me out of all my terror.

One: Look upon the LORD and be radiant,  
and let not your faces be ashamed.

Many: I called in my affliction and the LORD heard me  
and saved me from all my troubles.

All: Taste and see that the LORD is good;  
happy are they who trust in the LORD!

❖HYMN No. 275 EIN' FESTE BURG  
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

GREETING Jill VanRawley

### 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.



❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH- (*The Heidelberg Catechism*; 4.117)

Q. What is the kind of prayer that pleases God and that God listens to?

A. First, we must pray from the heart to no other than the one true God, revealed to us in God's Word, asking for everything God has commanded us to ask for. Second, we must fully recognize our need and misery, so that we humble ourselves in God's majestic presence. Third, we must rest on this unshakable foundation: even though we do not deserve it, God will surely listen to our prayer because of Christ our Lord. That is what God promised us in God's Word.

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

*Jill VanRawley*

MINUTE FOR MISSION

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

*Awake, My Heart*  
*The Overbrook Choir*

Jane Marshall  
(b. 1924)

❖ DOXOLOGY

HYMN No. 607

❖ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

❖ CENTENNIAL HYMN (*on next page*)

O Faithful God of Years Long Past

WEYMOUTH

# The Centennial Hymn

*Commissioned as part of the Barnard Commissions, 1989,  
for the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Overbrook Presbyterian Church.*

Jane Parker Huber, 1989

Weymouth

Theodore P. Ferris, 1941



1. O faith-ful God of years long past And faith-ful still to - day,
2. Show us our mis-sion for to-day, O God of gra-cious power.
3. To - day we ce - le - brate and sing, Re - call-ing work well done.
4. Our gra-ti-tude now ov - er-flows In serv-ice and in praise.



We praise You for all things that last A-long this earth-bound way:  
We pray for vi-sion lest we stray Or fail You in this hour.  
But more, we look a - head to bring To har-vest work be - gun.  
The love we share still builds and grows In strong-er, deep - er ways.



For strong com - mu - ni - ties of faith, For friend-ships, long and true,  
So keep our fo - cus sharp and clear, Our pur - pose one with Yours,  
With - out Your pres - ence, sure and strong, We can - not move a - head.  
So neigh - bor - hoods and ci - ties here, And na - tions near and far,



For all the joys of life and breath In Christ made ev - er new.  
Till all the world, both far and near, Will know Your grace en - dures.  
Your spi - rit lifts us with a song; By Christ we're loved and fed.  
Will see us in Your love made clear By what we do and are.

## SENDING FORTH

❖BENEDICTION

❖CHORAL RESPONSE

George Thalben-Ball

Teach me to do the thing that pleaseth thee (1896-1987)

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

POSTLUDE

Ein' feste Burg ist unser Gott

Johann Pachelbel

(1653-1706)



## This Week at Overbrook Presbyterian Church

Sunday, October 28	11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour 12:15 p.m. Catch up with Session –Chapel 2:00 p.m. Jr. “Goblin” Bowling at Wynnewood Lanes
Monday, October 29	5:15 p.m. Junior Choir—Choir Room
Wednesday, October 31	10:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study
Sunday, November 4- <i>Communion Sunday</i>	9:15 a.m. Adult Forum 10:30 a.m. Worship Service 11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour 12:00 p.m. Mission & Outreach-Chapel

☞ Today is Heritage Sunday-Today we are celebrating OPC’s 129<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. Congratulations to the following members on 25 years or more of membership:

*Jane Krumrine – 25 years*  
*Danielle Long – 25 years*  
*Jeffrey Bowker-30 years*  
*Robert Wilson – 30 years*  
*Amy Behrman-Wilson – 30 years*  
*Olga Hoggard – 35 years*  
*Phyllis Watson – 35 years*  
*Gail Kaercher – 50 years*



Today at 12:15 p.m. in the chapel we will continue our small-group sharing and learning opportunities with our second *Coffee and Conversation with Overbrook Session*. Please join us in keeping the conversation going!



☞ Today is the last day, if you have not done so to nominate someone from the congregation to the 2019 Congregational Nominating Committee, Elders and Deacons for OPC. The final slate of nominees will be announced in the first week of December and the election of officers will take place at a congregational meeting after the service on December 9.

☞ Wednesday, October 31, Adult Bible Study at 10:00 a.m. with Pastor Raymond Bonwell. Topic will be “An Overview of the Old Testament.” We will begin an in-depth look at the “Exile” – what Pastor Bonwell believes is a key piece to understand the Prophets and the Old Testament!

☞ Sunday Morning Adult Forum at 9:15 a.m.- with The Rev. Raymond Bonwell in the chapel. Next Sunday, November 4 join us for a discussion on The Christian and Civil Society (a conversation two days before Election Day). All are welcome.

### ☞ Looking Ahead:

#### - Next Sunday, November 4

- Communion Sunday
- Worship service readings will be Deuteronomy 6:1-9, and Mark 12:28-34.
- The sermon title will be “Following Instructions”



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!

### ☞ Upcoming Youth Events:

Today-Junior “Goblin” Bowling, from 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.

☞ OPC Meals at Eastern Life Center- Overbrook Presbyterian will be serving a meal at the Eastern Life Center on **Tuesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>**. See Nancy Gilhool if you are interested in serving.



Don't Forget to turn your clocks back one hour next Saturday, November 3. Gain that extra hour of sleep and arrive early to service on Sunday, November 4.

The cover artwork is titled "Jesus cures the man gone blind," a painting of a scene from JESUS MAFA, which was a 1973 project by a Christian community in Cameroon to adapt Lectionary readings for dramatic interpretation. The image appears in our bulletin courtesy of *Art in the Christian Tradition*, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, Tennessee.

☞ Donations and offerings may be made online at: [www.overbrookpresb.org](http://www.overbrookpresb.org). Click on the yellow "Donate" button.

### 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.
- ◆ Diane Kaercher, Gail Kaercher's sister-in-law, is hospitalized in Indiana for a ruptured colon.
- ◆ 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](mailto:mike.rottinger@comcast.net)).*

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

## Sermon Notes:

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The Overbrook Quartet: *Iris Fairfax, soprano; Molly McDonald, alto;*

*Toffer Mihalka, tenor; Matthew Lulofs, bass*

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

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