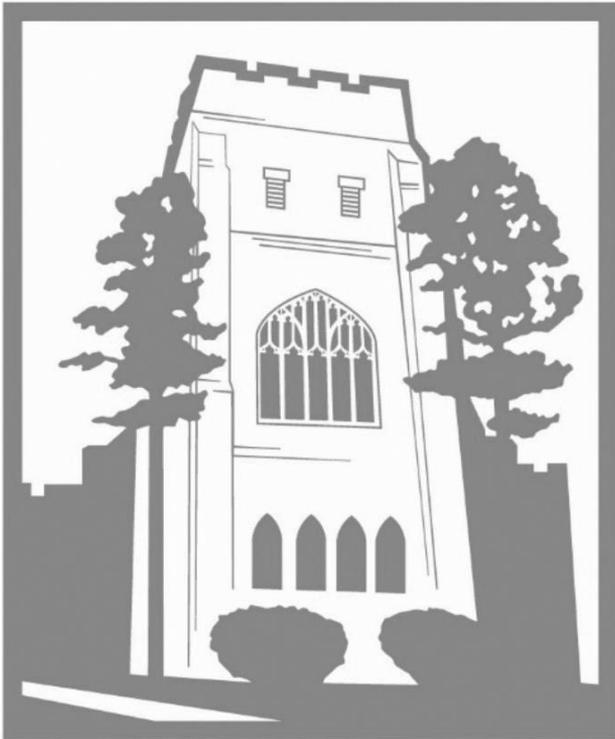


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# Overbrook Presbyterian Church

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Worship Service  
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
September 23, 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

Henry Coleman

“Wareham” from *10 Hymn Tune Voluntaries* (1888-1965)

INTROIT

Ann Ker

Worship the Lord (b. 1938)

### ❖CALL TO WORSHIP-(*Psalm 54*)

One: Hear my prayer, O God; give ear to the words of my mouth.

Many: For the insolent have risen against me, the ruthless seek my life;  
they do not set God before them.

One: But surely, God is our helper; the Lord is the upholder of our lives.

Many: God will repay my enemies for their evil. In your faithfulness,  
put an end to them.

All: With a freewill offering I will sacrifice to you;  
I will give thanks to your name, O LORD, for it is good.

### ❖HYMN No. 307

CWM RHONDDA

God of Grace and God of Glory

GREETING

*Stephanie Kindt*

### 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 our strength;

through Jesus Christ your Son.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

❖ GLORIA PATRI

HYMN No. 581

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a Page 216/pew Bible  
The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

SOLO Felix Mendelssohn  
"O rest in the Lord" from *Elijah* (1809-1847)  
*Molly McDonald, mezzo-soprano*

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O rest in the Lord, wait patiently for Him,  
and He shall give thee thy heart's desires.  
Commit thy way unto Him, and trust in Him;  
and fret not thyself because of evildoers.

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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 9:30-37 Page 42/pew Bible  
The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

SERMON *The Rev. Raymond Bonwell*  
"Let's Play Golf?"  
(Following the Sermon, students in Grades 3-12 will depart for Sunday School.)

❖ HYMN No. 757 KINGSFOLD  
Today We All Are Called To Be Disciples

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH- (Heidelberg Catechism, 4.043)

Q. What further benefit do we receive from Christ's sacrifice and death on the cross?

A. By Christ's power our old selves are crucified, put to death, and buried with him, so that the evil desires of the flesh may no longer rule us, but that instead we may offer ourselves as a sacrifice of gratitude to him.

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

*Stephanie Kindt*

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

Comfort, O Lord, the soul  
*The Overbrook Choir*

William Crotch  
(1775-1847)

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Comfort, O Lord, the soul of Thy servant,  
for unto Thee do I lift up my soul.

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❖ DOXOLOGY

HYMN No. 607

❖ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

❖ HYMN No. 320

WAREHAM

The Church of Christ in Every Age

## SENDING FORTH

❖ BENEDICTION

❖ CHORAL RESPONSE

George Thalben-Ball  
(1896-1987)

Draw nigh to God

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

POSTLUDE

“Con Grandezza” from *12 Postludes*

Charles Vincent  
(1852-1934)



**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.

### **Leading Worship Today:**

The Rev. Raymond Bonwell  
Lay Leader: Stephanie Kindt, Acolyte: Everett Whalen  
Dr. Christopher Gage, Director of Music  
The Overbrook Choir  
Molly McDonald, mezzo-soprano

**The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God**  
by Lainie Blodgett in loving memory of Lemone and Lee Yielding

**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 Adebajo

**Opener/Closer:**  
Mike Rottinger

**Deacons Delivering Flowers:**  
Brad Biedermann and Carol Tulba

Following worship today, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Wistar Morris Room

## This Week at Overbrook Presbyterian Church

Sunday, September 23	11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour 12:00 p.m. M&O Committee-Chapel
Monday, September 24	1:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry 5:10 p.m. Junior Choir—Choir Room
Wednesday, September 26	10:00 a.m. Bible Study-Chapel
Thursday, September 27	7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice
Friday, September 28	6:30p.m. Women’s Dining Circle -Karen Wong’s Home
Sunday, September 30- <i>Healing Service</i>	9:15 a.m. Adult Forum 10:30 a.m. Worship Service <i>Sunday School</i> 11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour 5:00 p.m. OPC Youth Kick Off

### **☛Sunday School is in Session**

-Children in Pre-K through Grade 2 will begin class immediately following *Time with Children*. Their teachers will greet them in the hallway outside of the Sanctuary and escort them to their classrooms. Classrooms for our young learners are located on the second floor of Fellowship Hall and are marked with grade level signs. Parents are asked to pick up children in their classrooms following worship.

-Students in Grade 3 through 12 will begin class following the sermon. Their teachers will welcome them in the hallway outside of the Sanctuary and guide them to their classrooms. Upper grades classes will meet on the second floor of Fellowship Hall and in the Chapel. Classes begin at approximately 11:15 and extend until noon.

☞ **Junior Choir Continues!** The Junior Choir season began last week, and we had a great time. Can you think of someone who wants to join in on the fun? Rehearsals take place on **Mondays from 5:15 to 6:00 p.m.**, with dinner to follow from 6:00-6:30. If your child or a young person you know (aged 7-12) likes to sing, the Junior Choir is a great opportunity for them to learn about music, participate in worship, and, of course, have fun. For those for whom transportation is an issue, we are working to set up carpools to make sure that everyone can get to rehearsal. For more information, please contact our Director of Music, Dr. Christopher Gage, at [music@overbrookpresb.org](mailto:music@overbrookpresb.org).

*You're  
Invited*

**Women's Dining Circle – Friday, September 28-6:30 pm**-Karen Wong's home. All are welcome to come enjoy dinner and to listen to a speaker from the Women's Law Project, the only public interest legal center in Pennsylvania devoted to protecting and advancing the rights of women and girls. Please contact Karen Wong (617-699-3727/testawong@gmail.com) for more information or directions.



**Coffee Hour Hosts are needed for the following Sundays in September 30 and October 7 and 14 .** 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 Amarilis Stricker at 484-343-0679 or Raelyn Harman at 610-331-8972. Thank you!

☞ **Wednesday Morning Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.** *-(Please note the new start time)* with The Rev. Raymond Bonwell in the chapel. This week will be an overview of the Old Testament focusing on 1-2 Samuel. Preparation suggested and not required. Suggested reading: *God's Covenant with David, 2 Samuel 5-7 (that's chapters five, six, and seven)*. All are welcome.

☞ **Sunday Morning Adult Forum at 9:15 a.m.** - with The Rev. Raymond Bonwell in the chapel. Topic for discussion for will be the perspectives on forgiveness, healing and reconciliation. The leaders of the Philadelphia Presbytery will be joining Adult Forum, next Sunday. All are welcome.

## Looking Ahead:

### -Next Sunday, September 30-

- Worship service readings will be Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29; Psalm 19:7-14; James 5:13-20; Mark 9:38-50.
- Sermon title will be “Time for an Oil Change”.
- We will also welcome the leaders of the Philadelphia Presbytery to join us for Adult Forum, worship and following coffee hour at noon for conversation in the Chapel.
- In the tradition of fifth Sundays, next Sunday will be a healing service.

### -Sunday, October 7 -

- There will be a special congregational meeting immediately following worship to elect the next Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC). This will be the only matter conducted at this meeting.
- **The Blessing of the Animals at 2:00 PM** All members and friends of Overbrook, and especially their pets, are invited to participate in the Blessing of the Animals. Annually, this short service of blessing and thanksgiving, takes place on the church lawn, the Sunday closest to the Feast of Saint Francis. Please bring your pets, and join in the celebration of all creatures of God’s kingdom.

 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 on Saturday, October 20 starting at 6:00 p.m.

 OPC High School Youth: Triennium Preview, October 14 6:00-8:00 PM All high school youth interested in learning more about the Presbyterian Youth Triennium at Purdue University, July 16-20, are invited to a Triennium preview and interest meeting at Oxford Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia. Transportation will be provided. Please contact Sharon Parker for more information.

☞ OPC Middle School Youth: What's cooking? October 14, 12:15 PM Let's make soup for Aid for Friends! All students in grades 6-8 are invited to grab an apron and stir the pots! From 12:15-1:30 PM, we'll be making soup for Aid For Friends. While the pots are simmering, we'll also be sharing lunch together. Each participant will receive an official "OPC Mission Possible" chef's apron. Please register with Sharon Parker to reserve your apron!

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



☞ OPC on Facebook

OPC has two different Facebook pages.

The "*Overbrook Presbyterian Church Community*" page is a closed group on Facebook. This is a private page and posts here will only be seen by members of the group--not by the public. This page is a closed group where we can share photos and prayer concerns in private and it will only be seen by OPC members and friends who have been approved by the page administrators and not by the public. Page administrators are members of OPC.

The other page is simply "*Overbrook Presbyterian Church*". This is the Official and public church page that announces church events, activities, and services. This page is what potential visitors will see when they check us out on the internet. We encourage all OPC members and friends to "like" the public facing Overbrook page. Be sure you're looking at the Overbrook Presbyterian Church page for the one in Philadelphia, not the ones in Richmond, Gaffney, or Columbus.

Please visit OPC on Facebook! Friend us. Like us. Join the OPC Community page. Tell your FB friends that you like us and invite them to visit and like us as well.

## Prayer List

- ◆Christina Vito, co-worker of Artia Benjamin, and her family, having health issues.
- ◆Max Mason's mother, Betty Fletcher, is in hospice care.
- ◆Sabrina Johnson's uncle is recovering from surgery and was recently diagnosed with Parkinson disease.
- ◆Pat Dillon and her family as they attend the memorial service for DeDe Sherlock this past weekend.
- ◆Lynn Pompa recovering at home from back surgery.
- ◆Valerie Williams, Sabrina Johnson's aunt, is starting treatment for breast cancer.
- ◆Sandy Niccoli, Jim Vagnoni's sister, is back home in California in a "step down" skilled nursing facility.
- ◆Luis Wong and his caregivers for his many ongoing challenges.
- ◆John Nathaniel is at home recovering.
- ◆Ellen Burr has moved to the medical section at the Quadrangle; her new apartment number is 8350 and her updated phone number is 610-658-7570.

*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.*

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

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

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

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