
Overbrook Presbyterian Church



Youth Sunday Worship Service
Sunday, September 10, 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:

Prelude, op.101, no.6 ["St. Columba"] Charles Villiers Stanford

INTROIT:

Teach Me To Do the Thing That Pleaseth Thee George Thalben-Bell

❖CALL TO WORSHIP-*Psalm 100*

Maya Stricker

LEADER: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.
Worship the Lord with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.

PEOPLE: Know that the Lord is God.
It is he that made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

LEADER: Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise.
Give thanks to him, bless his name.

PEOPLE: For the Lord is good;
his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.

❖HYMN No. - (*See last page of bulletin*)

O God, We've Prayed in Wind and Rain ST. ANNE

GREETING

Pastor Carolyn Gillette

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Sam Wong

LEADER: God, we confess that we do not always see the world
through the eyes of love.

PEOPLE: We often drive through parts of the city and are
resigned to the way things are,
instead of taking action to improve things.

LEADER: We make judgements about other people.

PEOPLE: We forget that good people may live in bad areas and
it's not their fault.

LEADER: Addictions rule people's life choices, and we sometimes
turn away.

PEOPLE: We overlook elderly people and their needs.
LEADER: We overlook the needs of children who are poor
PEOPLE: Sometimes they are so desperate for love that they
are willing to act out in bad ways just to get
attention.
LEADER: Forgive us when we turn away
PEOPLE: Help us to find new ways to make connections with
people who are in need. Help us to see Jesus in
everyone we meet.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Lucy Duckworth

❖ HYMN No. 581

Glory Be to the Father

GLORIA PATRI

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Maya Mendoza

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Maya Mendoza
Isaiah 58:6-11
Page 647/pew Bible

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM:

Strengthen for Service, Lord
The Overbrook Choir

Leo Nestor

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Emma Biedermann

*(Following the Time with Children, children may return to their families and
worship with the congregation. Pre-K through Grade 2 are welcome in the
Nursery)*

GOSPEL READING

Amanda Duckworth
Matthew 25:31-46
Page 27/pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON “Reflections on the Youth Mission Trip”

- ☞ Ray of Hope – Everett Whalen
- ☞ Neighborhood Center – Zach Wong
- ☞ Philadelphia Furniture Bank – Annabelle VanRawley
- ☞ Hands of Hope – Ava Clifford
- ☞ Sunday Breakfast Rescue Mission – Kayla Davis
- ☞ Nursing Home – Justin Robertson
- ☞ Dinners – Liam Clifford
- ☞ Meeting a Musician in Philadelphia, with
flute solo – Geneva VanRawley

❖ HYMN No. 766

The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound

MCKEE

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - *Apostles' Creed*

Lucy Duckworth

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

Pastors Bruce and Carolyn Gillette

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Tarah Paul

THE LORD'S PRAYER-*debt/debtors*

Tarah Paul

Page 35, Glory to God Hymnal

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

OFFERING

Saronn Cummings

Prelude in G# minor, BWV 887

Johann Sebastian Bach

Johnny May, Piano

❖ DOXOLOGY

HYMN No. 607

❖ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Sierra Cummings

SENDING FORTH

❖ HYMN No. 765

May the God of Hope Go with Us

ARGENTINA

❖ BENEDICTION

❖ CHORAL RESPONSE

Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

ANN KER

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

POSTLUDE:

Toccata in F, BuxWV 156

Dieterich Buxtehude

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 Revs. Bruce and Carolyn Gillette - Co-Pastors

Lay Leader: OPC Youth

Acolyte: Anna Lemley

The Overbrook Choir

Dr. Christopher Gage, Director of Music

Today's bulletin cover was drawn by one of OPC's youth, Annabella VanRawley.

The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God
by Jeff and Janet Bowker in memory of Marie Diffendal, Janet's aunt

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:

Noble Brigham, Kendi Long, Robert May and Pearl Stricker

Deacons Delivering Flowers:

Terri Hunter and Brad Biedermann

Following worship today - please join us for refreshments in the Wistar Morris Room. 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, Sept. 10th	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
	5:30 p.m.	Middle School Youth Group
Tues., Sept. 12 th	7:00 p.m.	Session
Wed., Sept. 13 th	10:30 a.m.	Bible Study
Sunday, Sept. 17 th	9:15 a.m.	Adult Forum
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
	12:00 p.m.	CE Meeting – Chapel
	12:00 p.m.	Deacons-Williamson Room
	5:30 p.m.	Youth Group-Middle School

☛ **Tonight Middle School Youth Group 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. - Pizza supper, group games and fun** - bring friends! Location: Chapel. Please RSVP to Pastor Carolyn at 302-528-1797 so we know how much pizza to order.

☛ **Wednesday Morning Bible Study**– This week's Bible Study will be led by Pastor Bruce Gillette. He will be teaching on the following Sunday's lectionary reading, Matt. 18:21-35, September 17th.

☛ **Adult Forum** meets each Sunday in the Chapel from 9:15-10:15 am. As always, Adult Forum is an engaging faith-based discussion with refreshments promised for all.

☛ **The Bible from Scratch: The New Testament for Beginners**: is an introduction to the New Testament. This class begins next Sunday (September 17th) at 9:15 a.m. and on Monday, September 18th at 7:00 p.m.. Well-known educator Don Griggs has written an accessible, easy-to-understand overview of the Bible for adults who have--or fear they have--little or no Bible knowledge. Griggs guides learners through the New Testament and introduces basic tools and skills for Bible study; topics include basic biblical themes, histories, personalities, and meanings of the Bible. If you have never studied the Bible before, this class is for you. Come and join Overbrook Church members and friends in learning about the most important and life-changing book in the world. Please let us know you are planning to attend the class so we can order enough copies of the participant book. Cost of the book is \$7 (50%

off of the regular price); you may pay for the book, or you may request a book scholarship to cover the cost; please talk to Pastor Bruce for more information. Pastors Bruce and Carolyn and others will be leading this class. Join us!

☛Sunday School for children and youth will begin next Sunday, September 17. Children up through grade 4 will leave worship for their classes after the Time with Children. Older children and youth in grades 5 and 6 and High School will leave after the sermon for Sunday School. Seventh and eighth grades will have Confirmation Class during the Adult Forum/Adult Bible Study hour on Sundays from 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.

☛Per Capita Apportionment Each year our church is assessed for the administrative cost of being a part of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Overbrook Church's share for 2017 is \$10,500, or approximately \$28.00 per member. If you haven't already paid for the members in your family (including the recently confirmed!) please stop by the Finance Committee table at the Ministry Fair after church. If you are not sure if you have paid this year, no problem, we will be able to check that out for you. Also, if you are interested in working with us or if you have any questions about the church budget or finances, please stop by and see us. Many thanks from the Finance Committee!

☛Planning is well under way for this year's *A Taste of Overbrook*. So if you haven't done so, be sure to mark your calendar for **Saturday, October 21st at 6:00**. As always, will be recruiting chefs who can cook a dish that represents their family heritage. If you are interested in cooking, be on the lookout for signups during coffee hour in September or contact our Chef Coordinator, Carol Rozmiarek (carol@overbrookpresb.org). In addition to fantastic food, you will have the opportunity to donate and purchase from the Heavenly Treasures Shop. More details to come. Please let Will Schick know if you have something fun to share. Tickets will go on sale at coffee hour in September. We hope to involve every member and friend of the Church at the Crossroads in some way—we want everyone to share this great experience. -Will Schick, willsch84@yahoo.com

☛Active Parenting Class: Pastors Bruce and Carolyn are offering a six-week parenting series called “Active Parenting” starting **Thursday, September 21st (new start date) from 6:30pm-8:30pm**. This DVD-based class offers short video segments of real-life parenting situations,

followed by times of discussion. It's a great opportunity for learning new skills and also for enjoying fellowship with other parents to talk about the most important issue in parents' daily lives: raising children to be healthy, responsible individuals and members of society. This class is especially for parents of children who are in the elementary grades; parents of preschoolers and youth have found it to be very helpful as well. The class runs for two hours each session. Babysitting will be available. Please call us at 302-528-1796 (Bruce) or 302-528-1797 (Carolyn) for more information or to join the class. Thank you!

🌀 **Warm Welcome to Carol Rozmiarek**, OPC's new financial secretary. Her hours will be: Monday-9-5, Tuesday-Thursday-1-5 and Friday-off.

Prayer List

- ◆ Rev. Steve Lawrence on the passing of his mother.
- ◆ Overbrook Preschool's directors, teachers and children that begin classes this coming week.

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.

🌀 **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. See our contact information above so we can have a conversation with you soon. Thank you. Pastors Bruce & Carolyn Gillette

O God, We've Prayed in Wind and Rain

Carolyn Winfrey Gillette

attr. William Croft, 1708

The musical score is written on two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is primarily in the treble clef, with some notes in the bass clef. The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words hyphenated across lines. The score consists of six lines of music, each corresponding to a numbered line of lyrics.

1. O God, we've prayed in wind and rain And now we pray once more For
2. We pray for those who watched the storm Des - troy the life they knew, Who
3. We thank you, God, for acts of love Not bound by race or creed, For
4. We pray for oth - ers far a - way Who've seen de - struc - tion, too; We
5. We pray that lead - ers of our land Will heed cre - a - tion's cry, And
6. Where rains flood ci - ties, homes and towns May we go out to be A

those who felt the hur - ri - cane And heard the wa - ters roar.
 wait in shel - ters, tired and worn, And won - der what to do.
 hands that reach a - cross the flood they Are al - so loved by you.
 look be - yond our - selves, for they stand For earth and sea and sky.
 brave - ly care and take a a - bounds In each com - mu - ni - ty.
 wit - ness that your love a - bounds In each com - mu - ni - ty.

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