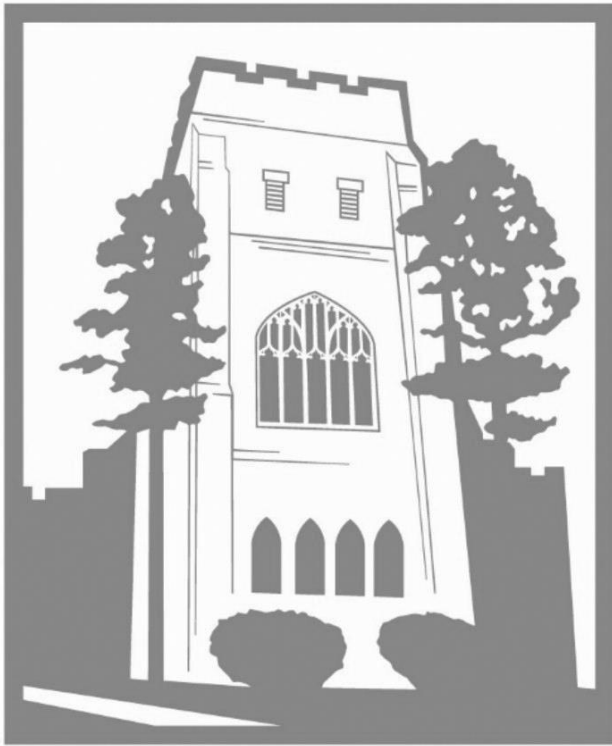

Overbrook Presbyterian Church



Worship Service
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Communion Sunday
September 2, 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

Schmücke dich, O liebe Seele

J. S. Bach

❖CALL TO WORSHIP- (*Song of Solomon 2, Psalm 45*)

Leader: Look to the mountains; look to the hills!

People: Love comes to us with joy!

Leader: The world is filled with beauty.

People: Flowers appear on the earth,
birdsong brightens the day.

Leader: Crops yield their produce in abundance,
the air is filled with sweetness.

People: The summer of God's love is with us.

Leader: Let the oil of gladness anoint your souls.

People: Arise and sing for joy!

❖HYMN No. 340

This Is My Song

FINLANDIA

GREETING

Rachel Carnahan

PRAYER OF CONFESSION- (UNISON)

God of justice and righteousness,

your call beckons to us:

to live faithful lives,

to turn from wickedness,

to walk in your ways;

yet it is so easy to turn aside:

to speak a thoughtless word,

to ignore those in need,

to strike out in anger,

to forget your ways.

Forgive us.

Implant your word in our hearts,

and cleanse us from all evil.

By the power of your love,

save our souls,

that we might faithfully serve you. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE READING James 1:17-27 Page 215/pew Bible
The Word of the Lord./Thanks be to God.

SOLO “Laudamus te” from *Mass in C minor* W. A. Mozart
Iris Fairfax, soprano

Laudamus te,		We praise you,
benedicimus te,		we bless you,
adoramus te,		we worship you,
glorificamus te.		we glorify you.

TIME WITH CHILDREN “Piggy Time” *The Rev. Tom Lank*
(All Children are welcome to remain in worship for Communion, should parents so wish; children in Pre-K through Grade 2 may gather in the nursery following Time with Children.)

NEW TESTAMENT Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 Page 39/pew Bible
The Word of the Lord/Thanks be to God.

SERMON “It’s an Inside Job” *The Rev. Thomas Lank*

❖HYMNO No. 503 **Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation** OQUANTAQUALIA

❖AFFIRMATION OF FAITH- *(from Romans 8)*

We believe there is no condemnation
for those who are in Christ Jesus;
for we know that all things work together for good
for those who love God,
who are called according to God's purpose.
We are convinced that neither death, nor life,
nor angels, nor rulers,
nor things present, nor things to come,
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

Rachel Carnahan

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

"O Divine Redeemer"
Iris Fairfax, soprano

Charles Gounod

❖DOXOLOGY

HYMN No. 607

❖PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise...

...we sing the ageless hymn of glory:

SANCTUS (sung by all)

HYMN No. 552

All holy God...

...and exalted him as Lord of creation. Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Eternal God, let your Holy Spirit move in power over us...

...we will sing your praise, through your Son, Jesus Christ:

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, Almighty God, now and forever. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

Communion will be received by intinction. Please come forward as directed by the ushers to the two stations, take the bread, dip it into the cup, and partake. Those physically unable to come forward should notify an usher, and will be served in the pew.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Eternal God,
we give you thanks for this holy mystery
in which you have given yourself to us.
Grant that we may go into the world
in the strength of your Spirit,
to give ourselves for others
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

❖HYMN No. 717 For the Life That You Have Given PLEADING SAVIOR

SENDING FORTH

❖BENEDICTION

❖RESPONSE (sung by all) HYMN No. 541, stanza 1

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

POSTLUDE Dialogue sur les Grands Jeux François Couperin

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. Thomas Lank – Guest Preacher

Lay Leader: Rachel Carnahan

Dr. Christopher Gage, Director of Music

Iris Fairfax, soprano

The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God
by Gopal and Raelyn Subramanian in celebration of their 26th 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.

Communion Servers:

The Rev Thomas Lank, Rachel Carnahan, Deb Rottinger and Mike Rottinger

Ushers:

Robert Harden Jr., Davorka Sabljak, Aimerie Scherluebbe,
Will Schick, Trudy Sheau, Kevin Trindade and Kevin Davis

Opener/Closer:

Buck Scott

Deacons Delivering Flowers:

Brad Biedermann and Carol Tulba

Following worship today, please join us for refreshments in the Wistar Morris Room. We would like to thank Lainie Blodgett, Leah Mayne and Judy Williamson for today's coffee hour.

This Week at Overbrook Presbyterian Church

Sunday, September 2	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
Tuesday, September 4	1:00 p.m.	Worship and Music-Williamson Rm
	7:00 p.m.	Finance Committee-Williamson Rm
Wednesday, September 5	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study-Chapel
	5:00 p.m.	Property Committee-Chapel
	7:00 p.m.	Stewardship Committee-Karen Wong's Home
Friday, September 7	1:30 p.m.	Red Cross Blood Drive-Fellowship Hall
Saturday, September 8	8:00 a.m.	Men's Group-Chapel
Sunday, September 9-Homecoming Sunday		Ministry Fair
	9:15 a.m.	Adult Forum
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	11:30 a.m.	Ministry Fair, Fellowship Hall

🎉Welcome to our guest preacher, Rev. Tom Lank. Tom is an ordained clergyman in the United Methodist Church currently living in Overbrook Farms with his wife, Dr. Gretchen Boger, and their children, Edith (13) and Alice (9). Tom serves as the Northeast Regional Coordinator for short-term mission activity in the United Methodist Church, overseeing 10 Annual Conferences (the equivalent of Presbyteries) from Maine to West Virginia to Washington,

DC. Originally from Delaware, he is a graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary (MDiv, 2008), The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy (MALD, 2002) and Cornell University (BA 1998) and has served United Methodist churches in Princeton, NJ, Colorado Springs, CO, and Haddonfield, NJ. He and his family have been blessed to worship with OPC regularly since moving to the neighborhood in 2014 and to have participated in the last two OPC Youth Mission journeys.

☞ Coffee Hour Hosts are needed for the following Sundays in September 16, 23 and 30.

☞ Wednesday Morning Bible Study will start up again this Wednesday, September 5 at 10:00am with our bridge pastor, The Rev. Raymond Bonwell in the chapel. (Please note the new start time; this is in order to accommodate Rev. Bonwell's schedule)

☞ On Sunday, September 9, we will welcome Rev. Raymond Bonwell as our bridge pastor.

☞ Next Sunday, September 9, is Homecoming Sunday Ministry Fair - In place of a traditional Coffee Hour, all will have the opportunity to enjoy food and fellowship, while learning about the lay ministries of OPC. Each Committee and program initiative will have a display table featuring opportunities for personal ministry...and *food*. Committee members will be there to greet you and share the vision and on-going work of their ministry. Most especially, all will be invited to explore new avenues of service, ministry, and involvement at OPC. Please join us on this special Sunday!

☞ Today is the last day to get a spot for the National Museum of African American History and Culture in Washington, DC The CLC Committee along with the Employees Travel Club of the Federal Reserve Bank will be visiting the museum on Saturday, October 27, 2018. Tickets are \$70.00 and monies and waivers are due to Artia Benjamin today. The bus will be leaving from the Federal Reserve Bank at 7:15 am and returning at 7:30.

☞ The OPC men's group will meet on September 8, at 8am the second Saturday. The topic will be "Meet-and-Greet our Bridge Pastor, Raymond Bonwell". We will request extra sprinkles on the donuts to welcome the new guy. All are welcome, bring a friend!

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

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Iris Fairfax, *soprano*; 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.***
