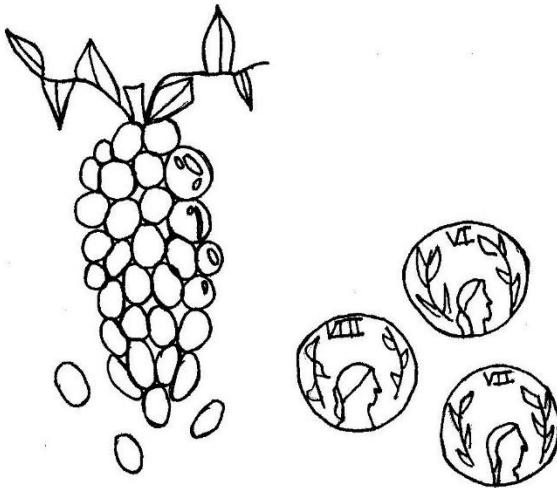

Overbrook Presbyterian Church



16th Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday Worship Service
Sunday, September 24, 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:

Récits de Cromorne et de Cornet séparé, en Dialogue Louis-Nicolas Clérambault

INTROIT: Bless the Lord, O my Soul George Thalben-Ball

❖CALL TO WORSHIP - *Psalm 105:1-5, 37-45*

LEADER: O give thanks to the LORD, call on his name,
make known his deeds among the peoples.

PEOPLE: Sing to him, sing praises to him;
tell of all his wonderful works

LEADER: Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice

PEOPLE: Seek the LORD and his strength;
seek his presence continually.

❖HYMN No. 35

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty LOBE DEN HERREN

GREETING *Pastor Carolyn Gillette*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION-UNISON

O God,

source of all that makes life possible,

giver of all that makes life good:

We gather to give you our thanks,

yet we confess that we have often failed to live our thankfulness.

What we have taken for granted,

and we grumble about what we lack.

We have squandered your bounty,

with little thought of those who will come after us.

We are more troubled by the few who have more than by the many who have less.

Forgive us, O God, in this hour of worship, accept our thanksgiving;

and teach us to make gratitude and sharing our way of life;

Through the grace of Jesus Christ.

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 16:2-3, 11-15
Page 60/pew Bible

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

PSALM:

Give Praises unto God the Lord (Psalm 105) John Alcock, Jr.
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 20:1-16
Page 20/pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“God’s Plenty”

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. 749

Come! Live in the Light!

WE ARE CALLED

NEW MEMBERS-*Yvens Gracia and Nancy Gracia*
Joel Pagbaya and Laura Adabia

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM-
-Laura Adabia and Norah Pagbaya

Glory to God Page 14

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH-*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

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Hosts for Hospitals

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

Thy Perfect Love

John Rutter

❖ DOXOLOGY

HYMN No. 607

❖ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING FORTH

❖ HYMN No. 649

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound AMAZING GRACE

❖ BENEDICTION

❖ CHORAL RESPONSE

The Lord Bless you and Keep you

Ann Ker

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

POSTLUDE:

Festival Toccata on "Praise to the Lord" Scott Perkins



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: Raelyn Harman, Acolyte: Dan Biedermann
The Overbrook Choir
Dr. Christopher Gage, Director of Music

Today's bulletin cover was drawn by one of OPC's youth, Aria Fiorillo.

The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God

By Susy Brandt and Jane Krumrine in loving memory of
Jeppy and Erd Brandt and Jane G. and Charlie Krumrine.

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:

Suchitia Fiorillo and Stephanie Morris

Following worship today - please join us for refreshments in the Wistar Morris Room. We would like to thank The Wong Family 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, Sept. 24th	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
	12:00 p.m.	Mission & Outreach-Chapel
	12:00 p.m.	Jr. Choir Meet & Greet-Choir Rm.
	5:30 p.m.	Youth Group-Middle School
Sunday, Oct. 1 st	9:15 a.m.	Adult Forum
	9:15 a.m.	Adult Bible Study -The Bible from Scratch-Williamson
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
	5:30 p.m.	Youth Group-High School



☞ Today we are celebrating the baptism of Laura Adabia and Norah Pagbaya. Let's extend a warm welcome and congratulations to Laura and her daughter Norah, in joining our Christian community of faith.



☞ Warm Welcome Let's extend a warm welcome and congratulations to Laura Adabia, Joel Pagbaya, Yvens Gracia and Nancy Gracia on becoming part of our OPC Family.

☞ Today following Coffee Hour the Junior Choir Meet & Greet- at 12:00pm in the Choir Room. All parents and children are welcomed to meet our new Junior Choir Director, Dr. Christopher Gage. This will be an informal gathering to get to know Chris and to give Chris the opportunity to get to know the youth. Light refreshments will be served.

☞ Sunday School has begun. Children up through grade 2 will leave worship for their classes after the Time with Children. Older children and youth in grades 3 through 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. in the Youth Room.



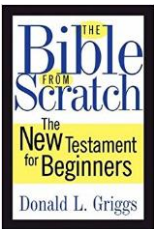
☞ Tonight Middle School Youth Group 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. - Tonight we will be putting together care packages for OPC college students and young adults away from home for the first time. We will share a meal together. **Bring something to share (potluck).** Location: Chapel. Friends are always welcome!



☞ World Communion Sunday Next Sunday, (October 1st) is World Communion Sunday and Pastors Bruce and Carolyn are looking for members to read John 3:16 in different languages. If you are able and willing to read John 3:16 in a different language please

let Pastors Bruce or Carolyn know.

☞ Sunday 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.* *There will be no class this Monday evening, we will resume on Monday, October 2nd.*

The Bible from Scratch: The New Testament for Beginners" is an introduction to the New Testament. This class is offered on Sundays at 9:15 a.m., and Monday evenings at 7:00pm. Come and join Overbrook Church members and friends in learning about the most important and life-changing book in the world. 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!

☞ Wednesday Morning Bible Study– There will be no Bible Study this week. The following week’s Bible Study (October 4th) will be led by Pastor Carolyn Gillette. She will be teaching on the following Sunday’s lectionary reading, Matt 21:33-46, October 8th.



☞ Active Parenting Class: *There will be no class this week, we will resume on October 5th at 6:30pm for our second class.* Pastors Bruce and Carolyn are offering a six-week parenting series called “Active Parenting” from 6:30pm-8:30pm. This DVD-based class offers short video segments of real-life parenting situations, followed by times of discussion. The six weekly topics are:

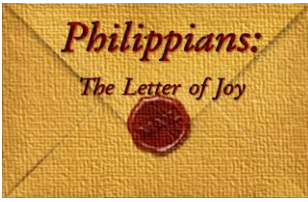
The Active Parent, Cooperation and Communication, Responsibility and Discipline, Building Courage and Self-Esteem, Understanding and Redirecting Misbehavior and Active Parenting for School Success. It’s a great opportunity for learning new skills and also for enjoying fellowship with other parents to 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!



☞ New Office Hours-The Church office will now be open:
◆ Monday, Wednesday and Friday – 9:00am-3:00pm
◆ Tuesday and Thursday – 9:00am-5:00 pm.



☞ 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.



☞ Attention ladies: tickets are now available for the 2nd Annual OPC Women's Retreat on Saturday, October 14! Pastor Carolyn Gillette will lead us in large group study on the (brief) book of Philippians, and there will also be small group sessions and individual time for reflection and solitude. The event will be at the IHM Conference Center in Bryn Mawr from 8am-4pm. Cost is \$30 per person, which includes breakfast and lunch. Tickets will be on sale after worship each Sunday until October 1; get yours today! Angel tickets are available; see Pastor Carolyn or Mike Rottinger for information.



☞ This year's A Taste of Overbrook, Saturday, October 21st-6:00pm. 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. Please stop by the Mission Table during coffee hour for more information or pick up an insert on the back table of the sanctuary or the table outside of the chapel. Please let Will Schick know if you have something fun to share. Tickets are on sale during coffee hour. 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



**PRESBYTERIAN
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OUT OF CHAOS, HOPE

The news is filled with reports of natural disasters devastating impact across the United States. Overbrook Presbyterians are already helping in the relief efforts through their prayers and past contributions to One Great Hour of Sharing. Please consider giving today to help Presbyterian Disaster Assistance bring hope & healing to families impacted

by the reason hurricanes. We are standing by with resources and National Response Team members ready to deploy upon invitation and when it is safe to do so. For those who wish to support PDA's emergency response and recovery efforts, online gifts can be designated to DR000169-Harvey or DR000194-Irma. You may also call us Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (EST), at 1-800-872-3283 and donate by phone. You can give to PDA through Overbrook Presbyterian Church by either mailing your donation to the church office (6376 City Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19151) or placing it in the offering plate. Checks can be made out to "Overbrook Presbyterian Church". Please note on the check memo line "Hurricane Relief." We need your help. Please give generously.



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!

Prayer List

- ◆ Laura Adabia on the celebration of her baptism and being received as a new member.
- ◆ Joel Pagbaya on being received as a new member.
- ◆ Yvens Gracia on being received as a new member.
- ◆ Nancy Gracia on being received as a new member.
- ◆ Norah daughter of Joel Pagbaya and Laura Adabia on the celebration of her baptism.
- ◆ Roger Galas, a relative of Becky Lazo, suffering from major health issues.
- ◆ Lynn Pompa undergoing medical testing.

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, 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.

Host for Hospitals is grateful for the opportunity to be here today and educate everyone on their wonderful organization. Please do not hesitate to contact to them for additional information or to become a host family.



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If anyone is interested in attending the 300th Anniversary Worship Celebration. Please let Pastors Bruce or Carolyn know. Carpooling will be available.

PRESBYTERY *of* PHILADELPHIA



A CALL TO WORSHIP

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2017 AT 10:00 AM

Enon Tabernacle Baptist Church
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Reception to Follow

Join us for our celebration service as we commemorate 300 years of mission and ministry in the Greater Philadelphia area!

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The Presbytery of Philadelphia
www.presbyphl.org/300th-anniversary

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300TH ANNIVERSARY WORSHIP CELEBRATION:

Guest preachers **Rev. Dr. Craig Barnes**, President of Princeton Theological Seminary, and **Rev. Denise Anderson**, Co-Moderator of the 222nd General Assembly;



Collective youth and adult choirs led by music leaders from around our presbytery;



Special guests from the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), ecumenical leaders, and dignitaries from state, city, and region;



Celebration of the Lord's Supper, as we are reminded of what binds us together;



Recognition of our 300th Anniversary Mission Partners;




Post-event fellowship and reception.


Join us as we reaffirm how we have been a people
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PRESBYTERY *of* PHILADELPHIA


The Peace & Global Witness Offering supports every level of the PC(USA) to work for peace and respond to injustice in their own contexts and around the globe.

 Seven congregations in the Presbytery of San Francisco (PSF) came together to give nearly \$24,000 to help resettle refugees in Oakland; PSF used \$10,000 of its peacemaking fund to match contributions of congregations for this effort.

 Old First Presbyterian Church in San Francisco raised more than \$20,000 to buy and deliver 5,000 teddy bears to provide comfort and joy to Syrian refugee children in Jordan.


 At the global level, the Presbyterian Ministry at the United Nations amplifies the voices of refugees and other vulnerable populations throughout the world and advocates for justice and peace as guided by church polity.


 A visit by Rami Al Maqdas, an international peacemaker, inspired Ivyland Presbyterian in Philadelphia, to help those seeking peace. Members joined together to provide furnishings and welcome kits for refugee families resettling in their community.


 We Choose Welcome is a campaign to live out the Biblical call to welcome the stranger. Peace & Global Witness recipient ministries, the Presbyterian Peacemaking Program and the Presbyterian Ministry at the UN, are among those collaborating to assist every level of the PC(USA) in this effort. Resources can be found at presbyteriamission.org/we-choose-welcome.

65.3 million people worldwide need your help

Mostly women and children, these people have fled their homes to escape violence and persecution. Now at the highest levels ever recorded, the global refugee crisis represents one of the greatest humanitarian needs around the world.¹

 **Colombia**
Even as they work to resolve decades of conflict, Colombia still reported 6.9 million people without homes due to the violence.²

 **Central Africa**
Amid decades of fighting, nearly 4.5 million people have sought refuge from violence and famine in South Sudan, Ethiopia, and Kenya.²

 **Syria**
In 2016, 13.5 million people required humanitarian assistance, having fled their homes to escape the continued violence and civil war in Syria.²

Next Sunday, Mission and Outreach will be collecting for this offering, if anyone would like to contribute.

OPC Session Members/Committee Members:

Sara Davis, *Clerk of Session and Pastors Bruce & Carolyn Gillette*, Moderators

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

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