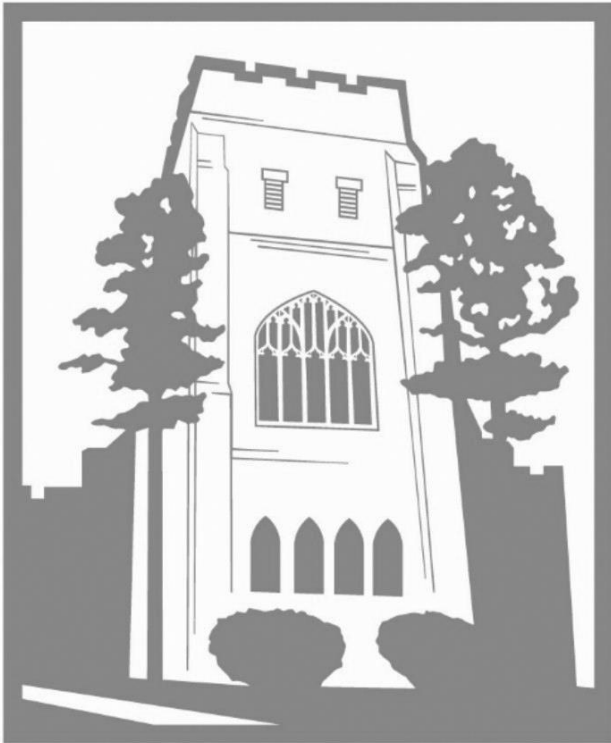

Overbrook Presbyterian Church



Worship Service
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 30, 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

Prelude on “Repton”

Charles Callahan
(b. 1951)

INTROIT

Let the words of my mouth

John Yarrington
(b. 1941)

❖CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The statutes of the LORD are just and rejoice the heart;
the commandment of the LORD is clear and gives light to the
eyes.

Many: By them also is your servant enlightened,
and in keeping them there is great reward.

One: Can people tell how often they offend?
Cleanse me from my secret faults.

Many: Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;
let them not get dominion over me;
then shall I be whole and sound,
and innocent of a great offense.

All: Let the words of my mouth
and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight,
O LORD, my strength and my redeemer

❖HYMN No. 667

When Morning Gilds the Skies

LAUDES DOMINI

GREETING

Emily Amerman

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
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

James 5:13-20

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PSALM

Samuel Sebastian Wesley
(1810-1876)

Psalm 19:7-14

The Overbrook Choir

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7. The law of the Lord is perfect and revives the soul;
the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to the innocent.
 8. The statutes of the Lord are just and rejoice the heart;
the commandment of the Lord is clear and gives light to the eyes.
 9. The fear of the Lord is clean and endures forever;
the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.
 10. More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold,
sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.
 11. By them also is your servant enlightened,
and in keeping them there is great reward.
 12. Who can tell how often he offends?
Cleanse me from my secret faults.
 13. Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;
let them not get dominion over me;
then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great offense.
 14. Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable in your sight,
O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.
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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
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Mark 9:38-50

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SERMON

The Rev. Raymond Bonwell

“Time for an Oil Change”

(Following the Sermon, students in Grades 3-12 will depart for Sunday School.)

❖HYMN No. 432

REPTON

How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord

❖AFFIRMATION OF FAITH- (9.50 Confession of 1967)

The church responds to the message of reconciliation in praise and prayer. In that response, it commits itself afresh to its mission, experiences a deepening of faith and obedience, and bears open testimony to the gospel. Adoration of God is acknowledgment of the Creator by the creation. Confession of sin is admission of all humanity’s guilt before God and of their need for God’s forgiveness. Thanksgiving is rejoicing in God’s goodness to all humanity and in giving for the needs of others. Petitions and intercessions are addressed to God for the continuation of God’s goodness, the healing of humanity’s ills, and their deliverance from every form of oppression. The arts, especially music and architecture, contribute to the praise and prayer of a Christian congregation when they help humanity to look beyond themselves to God and to the world which is the object of God’s love.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

SERVICE OF WHOLENESS AND HEALING WITH THE
LAYING ON OF HANDS AND ANOINTING WITH OIL

Intercession for Healing

A Perspective on Healing – Jane Bevan

Laying on of Hands and Anointing with Oil

[Those present are welcome to come forward to be anointed with oil; an offer will also be made to be anointed in your pew. This practice, informed by Scripture, is another external sign of the internal promise that God has made to us through Jesus Christ and by the Holy Spirit.]

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

Emily Amerman

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

Moses Hogan
(1957-2003)

Hear My Prayer
The Overbrook Choir

O Lord, please hear my prayer,
In the mornin' when I rise.
It's Your servant bound for glory.
O dear Lord, please hear my prayer.

O Lord, please hear my prayer,
Keep me safe within Your arms.
It's Your servant bound for glory.
O dear Lord, please hear my prayer.

When my work on earth is done,
And You come to lead me home.
Just to know I'm bound for glory.
And to hear You say well done.
Done with sin and sorrow, have mercy. Amen.

❖ DOXOLOGY

HYMN No. 607

❖ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

❖ HYMN No. 804

MARION

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

SENDING FORTH

❖ BENEDICTION

❖ CHORAL RESPONSE

O how I love thy law!

Donald Cashmore
(1926-2013)

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

POSTLUDE

Psalm 19: "I Cieli Immensi"

Benedetto Marcello
(1686-1739)

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: Emily Amerman, Acolyte: Justin Robertson

Dr. Christopher Gage, Director of Music

The Overbrook Choir

The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God

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:

Robert Harden, Jr., Davorka Sabljak, Aimerie Scherluebbe,

Will Schick, Trudy Sheau and Kevin Davis

Opener/Closer:

Phil Sheau

Deacons Delivering Flowers:

Terri Hunter and Sabrina Johnson

Following worship today, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Wistar Morris Room. We would like to thank Stephanie Kindt for hosting today's coffee hour.

This Week at Overbrook Presbyterian Church

Sunday, September 30	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
	12:00p.m.	Conversation with Presbytery Leaders-Chapel
	5:00 p.m.	OPC Youth Kick Off
Monday, October 1	5:00 p.m.	Junior Choir—Choir Room
Tuesday, October 2	1:00 p.m.	Worship & Music
	7:00 p.m.	Finance Committee
Wednesday, October 3	10:00 a.m.	Adult Bible Study
	5:00 p.m.	Property Committee
Thursday, October 4	7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir Practice
Saturday, October 6	8:00 a.m.	Mens Group
Sunday, October 7- <i>World Communion Sunday</i>		
	9:15 a.m.	Adult Forum
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service <i>Sunday School</i>
	11:30 a.m.	Special Congregation Meeting
	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
	2:00 p.m.	The Blessing of the Animals

☞ Today, Sep. 30, 2018, 12:00 p.m. McMillan Chapel, "A Conversation with Presbytery Leadership." All are welcome to join the bridge pastor, members of session, and presbytery leadership to discuss the next chapter in Overbrook's future.

☞ OPC Youth Kick-off...Tonight! -It's time for OPC Youth, grades 6-12, to meet, eat, have fun...and plan a year of adventure and service. We'll meet in the Chapel from 5:00-7:00 P.M. This will be a year of "choose your own adventure; discover your personal mission." Dinner will be the official "OPC Youth pasta/salad/pizza buffet," served with a wide variety of exciting program opportunities for all age groups! Guests are always welcome!

☞ Today is the last day to submit your suggestions for nominees for the upcoming PNC (Pastor Nominating Committee).

☞ Junior Choir The Junior Choir season is in full swing. 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.

☛ 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.



Coffee Hour Hosts are needed for the following Sundays in October 7 and November 4, 18, and 25. 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!

☛ Wednesday Morning Bible Study at 10:00 a.m. with The Rev. Raymond Bonwell in the chapel. Due to the postponement of last week's bible study (9/26) this week's study we will pick up where we left off with 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 will be determined at September 30 Adult Forum. All are welcome.

☞ Looking Ahead:

-Next Sunday, October 7-

- Worship Service Readings will be Job 1:1, 2:1-10; Psalm 26; Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12
- Sermon title will be “Angles on Angels” and in honor of World Communion Sunday, youth and young adults will not be dismissed to Sunday School and invited to remain for the entire service.
- Immediately following worship in the Sanctuary. A Congregational Meeting has been called to receive the report of the Nominating Committee. Members of the congregation will be asked to elect members of the Pastoral Nominating Committee, who will be working with presbytery leadership to identify Overbrook’s next pastor.
- **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. This will be rain or shine.

☞ 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. 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

- ◆ Max Mason and his family on the death of his mother, Betty Fletcher.
- ◆ Vimala Johnson on the death of her husband Ballikourava Johnson.
- ◆ Wayne Gage, Chris Gage's father, undergoing testing for a heart condition.
- ◆ Christina Vito, co-worker of Artia Benjamin, and her family, having health issues.
- ◆ Lynn Pompa recovering at home from back surgery.
- ◆ 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).
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*

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