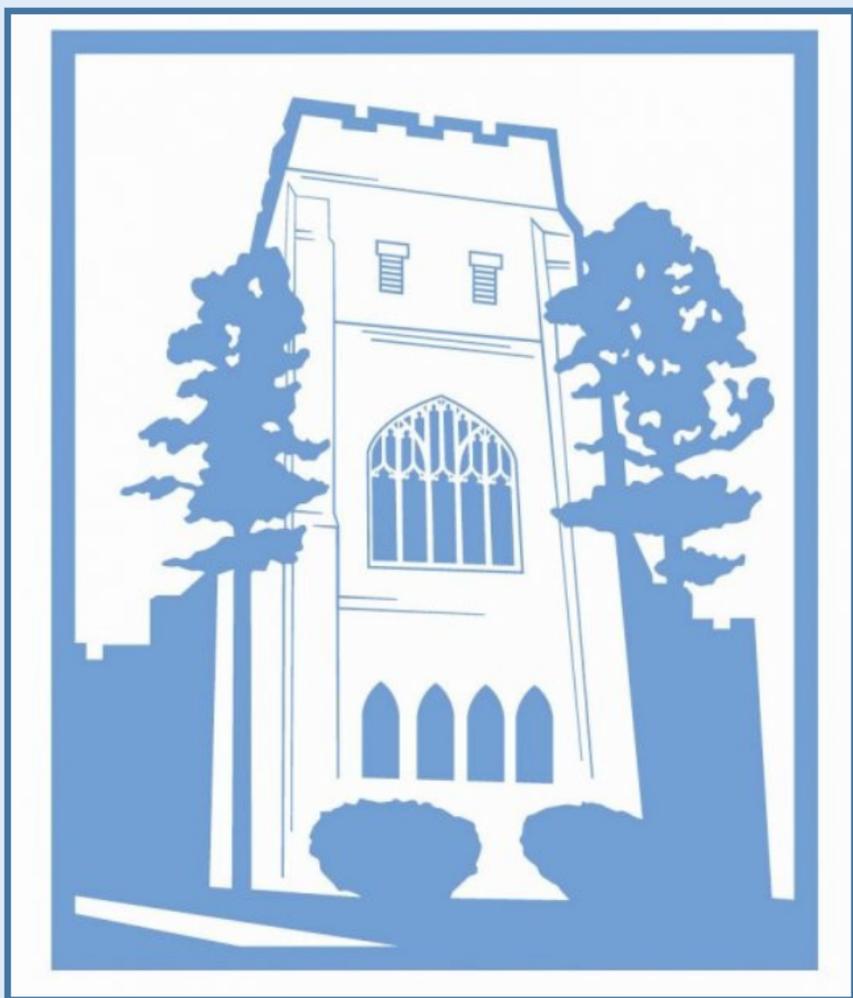


Overbrook
Presbyterian Church



10th Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, August 13, 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

PRELUDES: Adagio from Symphony 5 Charles Marie Widor

❖CALL TO WORSHIP

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 see the Lord rejoice.

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

❖HYMN No. 8 Eternal Father, Strong to Save MELITA

GREETING Pastor Carolyn Gillette

PRAYER OF CONFESSION-UNISON

God, You call us to step out in faith,
to place our lives in Your hands,
and to wholeheartedly commit to following You.
We confess that we find this difficult to do.
It is not always easy to follow where You lead—
to turn away from our own personal wants and desires,
to let go of our safety nets
and trust that You will provide for us in all things.
Forgive us when we doubt You, God.

Increase our faith.

Open our eyes to see past our own interests and concerns,
to Your broader vision for us and for our world.

In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

❖HYMN No. 581 Glory Be to the Father GLORIA PATRI

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

Pastors Bruce and Carolyn Gillette

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER-*debtors/debtors*

Page 35, *Glory to God Hymnal*

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

OFFERING

The Lord is my Light
Iris Fairfax, Soprano

Frances Allitsen

❖DOXOLOGY

HYMN No. 607

❖PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING FORTH

❖HYMN No. 353 **My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less** **SOLID ROCK**

❖BENEDICTION

❖CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

HYMN NO. 541 **God Be With You Till We Meet Again** **RANDOLPH**

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

POSTLUDE:

Final from Symphony 1

Louis Vierne

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: Ron Homer

Iris Fairfax, Soprano

Aaron Patterson, Organist

The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God

by Mimi Winkler in loving memory of James G. Winkler

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:

Dick Williamson, Susy Brandt, Bob Kaercher, Jonathan Kopcsik,

Lori Mason, Peter Seidel and Judy Williamson

Deacons Delivering Flowers:

Terri Hunter and Brad Biedermann

Following worship today - please join us for Cool Refreshments in the Wistar Morris Room. We would like to thank Ted and Pat Dillion and choir friends 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.

OVERBROOK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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The Revs. Bruce and Carolyn Gillette - *Co-Pastors*

The Rev. David McMillan - *Pastor Emeritus*

Dennis Elwell - *Minister of Music*

Lisa Faso - *Office Manager*

Leonard Robbins - *Church Custodian*

Every Church Member - *Minister*

The Overbrook Quartet

Iris Fairfax - *Soprano*

Lois Randel - *Mezzo-Soprano*

Toffer Mihalka - *Tenor*

Matthew Lulofs - *Bass*

This Week at Overbrook Presbyterian Church

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| Sunday, August 13 | 11:30 a.m. | Coffee Hour |
| Sunday, August 20 | 9:15 a.m. | Adult Forum-Chapel |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Worship |
| | 11:30 a.m. | Coffee Hour |



Let's give a big warm OPC Welcome to Aaron Patterson. Aaron is our guest organist this Sunday.

☞ **Wednesday Morning Bible Study**– No Bible Study on August 16th. Bible Study will resume on August 23rd being led by Pastor Carolyn Gillette. She will be teaching on the following Sunday's lectionary reading, Matthew 16:13-20, August 27th.

☞ **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.

☞ **Meet the Pastors** -If you have not had an opportunity yet to meet our new pastors and share with them your thoughts and hopes for Overbrook, please consider one of these opportunities:

- ♦ Monday, August 21st, 7:00 p.m. at Becky Lazo's house. Address is 630 Country Club Lane, Havertown. Contact: 443-745-3178 or rebeccalazo@hotmail.com;
- ♦ Tuesday, August 22, 2017, 7:00 p.m. at Karen and Peter Wong's house. Address is 364 Williams Road, Wynnewood. Contact: 617-699-3727 or testawong@gmail.com;
- ♦ Thursday, August 24, 2017, 7:00 p.m. at Suchita and Victor Fiorillo's house. Address is 6459 Malvern Avenue, Philadelphia. Contact: 215-450-5356 or suchitaafiorillo@gail.com.
- ♦ Wednesday, August 30, 2017, 7:00 p.m. at Kadie and Sean Whalen's house. Address is 350 Williams Rd, Wynnewood. Contact: kaswhalen@gmail.com

Sign-up sheets will be available in coffee hour or you can contact the host/hostess or Eileen Wiggins (ewiggins3@gmail.com, 215-360-6459) to rsvp.



☞ **Church-to-Go Family Activity Boxes are now available.** Each box contains music, puzzles, activities and more, for your family to enjoy at home or when you head out of town on a car trip. Take a little bit of church with you wherever you go this summer, to remember that God is with you and your family all the time. Please see Pastor Carolyn to pick up your box.

Prayer List

- ◆ Shelly Dawson on her upcoming surgery and tests.

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.

JUST A LITTLE *Reminder*

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 pray-

Pastoral CARE Pastoral Care: We are grateful to people who let us know about pastoral needs in our church and community. Please contact us by email (pastors@overbrookpresb.org, bruce@overbrookpresb.org, or carolyn@overbrookpresb.org) or call us (Office: 215-877-2744; 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. 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. Thank you.



How to Help Our Church by Going on Vacation

This summer many of our members will be taking well-deserved vacations. You can continue to be an active part of our church, even when you are out of town, by doing the following:

When planning your trip, check with our pastors about the any wonderful Presbyterian mission programs and churches that might be worth visiting.

Enrich Your Summer Reading Check out our church library for some great summer reading that will feed your spirit while you are on vacation (and home). Our pastors are always happy to recommend good reading on a wide variety of topics (fiction, history, humor, spirituality, social concerns from a faith perspective and many other topics).

Keep us in your prayers. Our Session, Deacons, Pastors, and all church members benefit from your prayers on behalf of our shared ministry.

Send us postcards. We hope that a display in Wistar Morris will be filled with postcards from all over, sent by our members. We like to know what you are up to when you are away.

Keep your pledges and contributions up to date. Even while you are away, our church’s work continues and needs your support. Please send your check to the church before you go on vacation. If you have a wonderful time and want to give thanks to God for it on your safe return, please consider giving an extra donation to church.

Bulletins & More from Other Churches: If you visit other churches, please bring back worship bulletins, newsletters, brochures and ideas from them – we like to learn what others are doing.