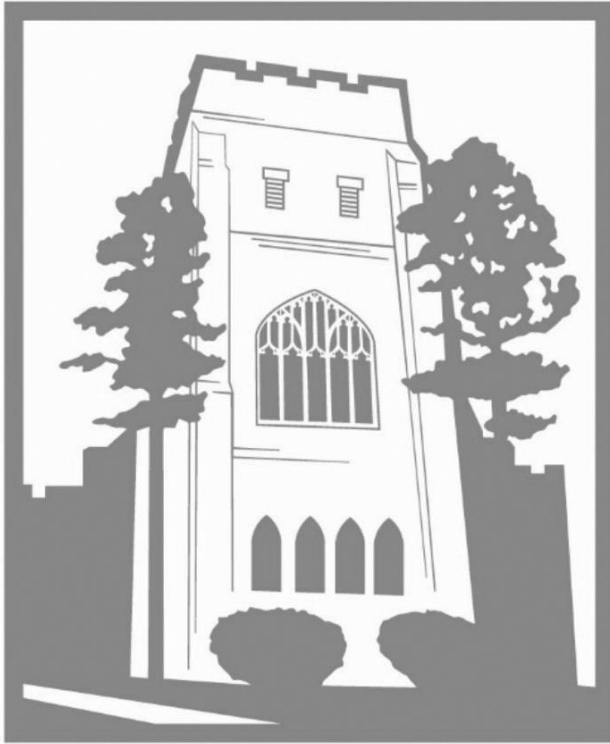

Overbrook Presbyterian Church



Worship Service
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
July 8, 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

Selections from *10 Organ Trios*

Josef Rheinberger

❖CALL TO WORSHIP-(based on Psalm 90)

Leader: In every generation, the people of God have been
blessed to find their home and resting place in God!

People: **We gather to worship and praise the God of all people.**

Leader: All creation since time began, have been blessed
to find that the place of their birth is their Creator's hands.

People: **We gather to worship the God of all creation.**

Leader: We gather to worship and praise our God, and to
ask God to fill us with the joy of your unfailing love.

People: **May the favour and blessing of God be upon us this day. Amen.**

❖HYMN No. 14

For the Beauty of the Earth

DIX

GREETING

Ron Homer

PRAYER OF CONFESSION- (UNISON)

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

❖HYMN No. 581

Glory Be to the Father

GLORIA PATRI

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT 1 Kings 17:1; 18:1-18 Page 309/pew Bible
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SOLO “My heart ever faithful” from Cantata no. 68 J. S. Bach
Iris Fairfax, soprano

TIME WITH CHILDREN *Deb Rottinger*
*(All Children are welcome to remain in worship, should parents so wish; children in Pre-K through
Grade 2 may gather in the nursery following Time with Children.)*

NEW TESTAMENT Matthew 10:34 Page 10/pew Bible
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON “Holy Conflict” *The Rev. Dr. Shane Berg*

❖HYMN No. 320 **The Church of Christ in Every Age** WAREHAM

❖AFFIRMATION OF FAITH- *(The 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

Ron Homer

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

The Peace of God
Iris Fairfax, soprano

Charles Gounod

❖ DOXOLOGY

HYMN No. 607

❖ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

❖ HYMN No. 748

Go with Us, Lord

TALLIS' CANON

SENDING FORTH

❖ BENEDICTION

❖ RESPONSE (sung by all)

HYMN No. 541, stanza 1

God Be with You Till We Meet Again

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

POSTLUDE

Toccata in E minor

Johann Pachelbel

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 Rev. Dr. Shane Berg – Guest Preacher

Lay Leader: Ron Homer

Dr. Christopher Gage, Director of Music

Iris Fairfax, soprano

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, Kevin Trindade and Kevin Davis

Opener/Closer:

Mike Rottinger

Deacons Delivering Flowers:

Peju Adebajo and Davorka Sabljak

Following worship today, please join us for refreshments in the Wistar Morris Room. We would like to thank Phil Sheau for today's coffee hour.

This Week at Overbrook Presbyterian Church

Sunday, July 8	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
Monday, July 9	7:00 p.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry
Tuesday, July 10	1:00 p.m.	Worship and Music
	7:00 p.m.	Session
Saturday, July 14	8:00 a.m.	Men's Group
Sunday, July 15	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
	5:30 p.m.	Youth Group Mission Trip Mtg-Chapel

☞ Today we would like to welcome the Rev. Dr. Shane Berg. Dr. Shane Berg is the Executive Vice President at Princeton Theological Seminary. Prior to taking this position, he taught on the faculty of the Seminary for seven years in the area of New Testament. He has an MDiv from Princeton Theological Seminary and a PhD from Yale University. His wife Corrie Berg is the Director of Youth and Family Ministries at Nassau Presbyterian Church in Princeton. They have three boys—Anders, Mathias, and Soren.

☞ July Worship Schedule— Next Sunday, July 15th we will welcome The Rev. Dr. Beth Hessel, Executive Director of the Presbyterian Historical Society. Services will be held at 10:30 am.

☞ Coffee Hour Hosts are needed for the following Sundays: July 22, 29 and Aug. 5, 12. 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 Amarilis Stricker at 484-343-0679 or Raelyn Harman at 610-331-8972. Thank you!

☞ VBS...on the move! *Our 2018 Vacation Bible School has a new date: July 29-August 2.* Each evening, from 5:30-7:30 PM, OPC children and friends (pre-school through grade 5) will explore God's great creation and celebrate the theme "This is My Father's World." Bible stories will guide us as we explore the world that Jesus knew, and the world that we live in today. Each evening will be filled with exciting adventures in faith, and activities in environmental science, art, and music. Meal time: Children are asked to bring a sandwich or simple meal; OPC will provide beverages, fresh fruit and healthy snacks for all. (In the event of a forgotten "meal bag," food will be provided.) Registration forms are available in the church office, the Wistar Morris Room, and through the OPC website. Wish to volunteer...or have a question? Please contact Becky Lazo (rebeccalazo@hotmail.com) or Sharon Parker (sparker614@gmail.com).

☞ Seedlings for VBS Students! As part of our VBS program, *This is My Father's World*, the VBS team would like to give each child the opportunity to plant a young tree. We hope to gather at least 30 seedlings! Seedlings are now sprouting all around our community. We are looking for seedlings of different varieties, and especially ones that can be measured in inches, rather than in feet. Please contact Sharon Parker (sparker614@gmail.com) if you would like to contribute a seedling...or schedule a "digger."

🌀 **Special Summer Sundays! Next Sunday July 15** children in PreK through Grade 5 are invited for an unique Bible learning adventure. Following *Time With Children*, teachers will welcome participants to Fellowship Hall and the Chapel for an hour of Bible exploration, music, and crafts. Come join the excitement!

🌀 **School Supplies** - As we have done in previous years, we ask your generosity in donating school supplies to fill at least 30 bookbags for the children at the Village. There is a list of items that are needed at the Mission Table in coffee hour. Don't want to shop? Then buy from our supplies or give a donation to cover costs. All filled bookbags are due at the Village by August 13. Please direct questions to Nancy Gilhool, gilhoolfam@verizon.net.

Prayer List

- ◆ Sandy Niccoli, Jim Vagnoni sister, suffered a stroke and is in rehab.
- ◆ Caroline Skinner is waiting for a kidney, on and off the list depending on her health.
- ◆ Luis Wong will likely be in a short-term extended stay hotel until they can find a better living space. Tough time of transition.
- ◆ Anne & Bob Obuck, Aimerie Scherluebbe aunt & uncle, suffered a house fire.
- ◆ Marlin Newsome preparing for upcoming treatment for prostate cancer
- ◆ Maureen, former co-worker of Janet Lovely, recent diagnosed with liver/lung cancer.
- ◆ Ian Jamal Richie, nephew of LaToya Richie, health issues
- ◆ Patricia Ogundele recovering from knee replacement surgery.
- ◆ Joyce Bridges is recovering from eye procedure.
- ◆ Luis Wong is home and recovering from surgery from a broken hip. .
- ◆ John Nathaniel is released from rehab and home to finishing recovery.
- ◆ DeDe Sherlock, Pat Dillon's sister, is continuing to have health issues.
- ◆ Ed Harvey is home recovering from surgery.
- ◆ Leo Miller, Vince Gilhool's nephew, is receiving cancer treatment.
- ◆ The Rev. David McMillian, OPC Pastor Emeritus, recovering from knee surgery
- ◆ Charlotte Carpenter is dealing with rheumatoid arthritis.
- ◆ Lynda Johnson is having health concerns.
- ◆ Ellen Burr has ongoing health issues.

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.

OPC SESSION MEMBERS:

Sara Davis, Clerk of Session ,
Kate Shackelford & Stephanie Morris, Co-Treasurers

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Anil “Bob” Kothari, Becky Lazo, Deborah Rottinger, Jane Rozmiarek,
Kate Shackelford, Aimerie Scherluebbe, Will Schick, Sean Whalen,
Eileen Wiggins and Karen Wong.

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The Overbrook Soloists

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.***
