

## 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. Dr. Andrew H. Mann, Jr. - Interim Minister  
Lay Leader: Becky Lazo, Acolyte: Maya Stricker  
The Overbrook Choir  
The Overbrook Westminster Handbell Choir  
Minister of Music: Dennis Elwell

### 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.

### Ushers:

Dick Williamson, Susy Brandt, Bob Kaercher, Jonathon Kopcsik,  
Lori Mason, Peter Seidel and Judy Williamson.

### Deacons Delivering Flowers:

Nicole Stokes-Robinson and Carol Tulba  
❖Stand as you are able.

### 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.

Following worship today - please join us for Coffee Hour in the Wistar Morris Room. 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

#### Session Members

Rachel Carnahan, Ron Homer, Will Schick, Jason Sheau,  
Karen Wong - *Class of 2017*  
Edelene Carroll, Bob Kothari, Jane Rozmiarek, Aimerie Scherluebbe,  
Sean Whalen - *Class of 2018*  
Jeff Bowker, Raelyn Harman, Deborah Rottinger, Kate Shackelford,  
Eileen Wiggins - *Class of 2019*  
Sara Davis - *Clerk of Session*  
Mike Rottinger - *President, Board of Deacons*  
Sean Whalen - *President, Board of Trustees*  
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The Rev. Dr. Andrew H. Mann, Jr. - *Interim Minister*

The Rev. David McMillan - *Pastor Emeritus*

Dennis Elwell - *Minister of Music*

Sharon Parker - *Director of Christian Education*

Margene Biedermann - *Jr. Choir Director*

Earlene Ford - *Financial Secretary*

Lisa Faso - *Office Manager*

Leonard Robbins - *Church Custodian*

### The Overbrook Quartet

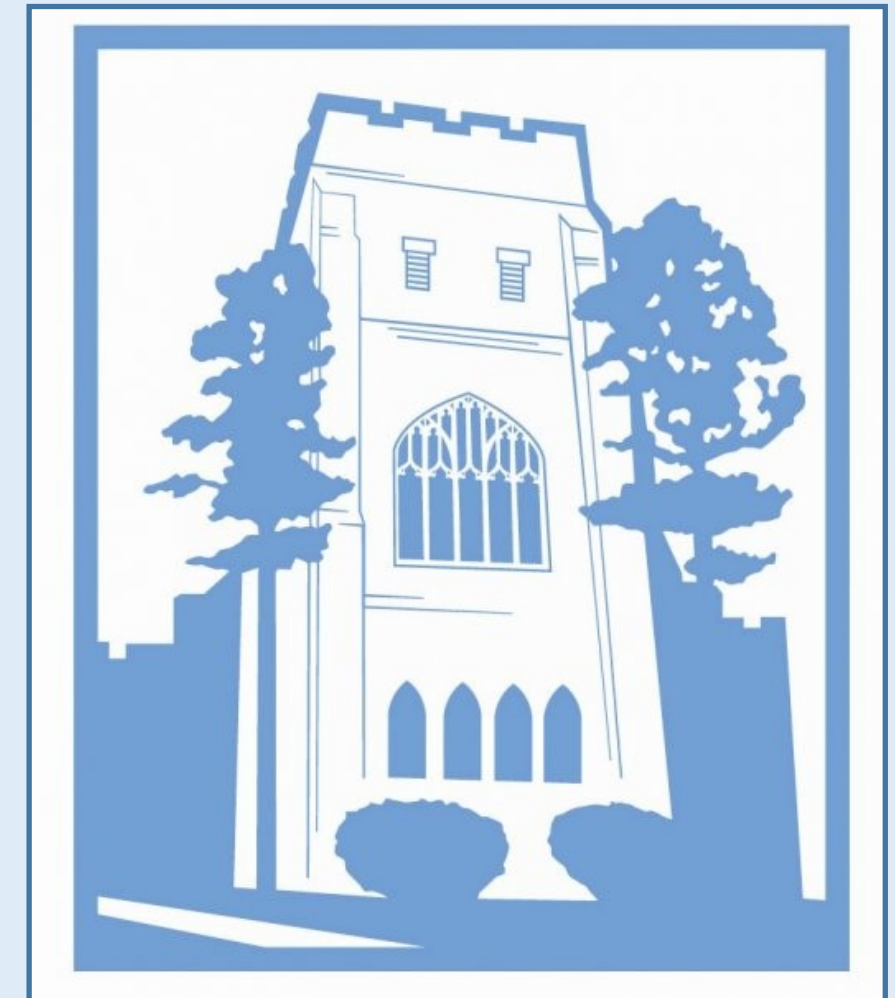
Iris Fairfax - *Soprano*

Lois Randel - *Mezzo-Soprano*

Toffer Mihalka - *Tenor*

Matthew Lulofs - *Bass*

# Overbrook Presbyterian Church



4th Sunday after Epiphany

Sunday, January 29, 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.

## GATHERING IN

PRELUDES: Benedictus Gordon Young  
Prelude on 'HANOVER' (Based on Hymn no. 299) Gordon Young

INTROIT Blessed Are the Pure in Heart George Thalben-Ball

### ❖CALL TO WORSHIP

**ALL:** Jesus created us to have life and to have it abundantly.  
**ONE:** To each one of us is given gifts by the Holy Spirit to accomplish our purpose in God's creation and to live a life fulfilled and happy.  
**MANY:** We were made to spend our lives in creative partnership with the Creator God.  
**ONE:** I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, ready to fulfill your purpose and enjoy your life here in this world.  
**ALL:** Let us worship our God.

HYMN No. 299 You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim HANOVER

GREETING Dr. Mann

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Generous God, you created the world out of your abundant love; in the fullness of time you sent your Son into world that we might have life and have life abundantly: have mercy when we live as though we will never have enough. Unclench our hands that hoard what we were made to share, unclog our ears to hear the agony of all who cry for justice, unbind our hearts and open our minds to the plight of the oppressed, release our tongues to proclaim Jubilee in our own time and place. Make our love tangible, our compassion active, and our trust in your promises more than enough to go on until your kingdom comes; through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray.

### SILENT CONFESSION

KYRIE (See Insert) Malcom Archer

### PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE Hymn No. 587, Alleluia! Fintan O'Carroll

## HEARING THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING Micah 6:1-8 Page 816  
Pew Bible

The Word of the Lord  
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee arr. William E. Moats  
The Overbrook Westminster Handbell Choir

TIME WITH CHILDREN Sharon Parker  
(Following Time With Children, students in Pre-K through Grade 2 will depart for Sunday School)

NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 5:1-12 Page 4  
Pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Table Manners" Dr. Mann

❖HYMN No. 313 Lord, Make Us More Holy LORD, MAKE US MORE HOLY  
(During the Sermon Hymn, students in Grades 3-12 will depart for Sunday School)

### ❖AFFIRMATION OF FAITH-from The Confession of 1967

In Jesus Christ, God was reconciling the world to Godself. Jesus Christ is God with us. He is the eternal Son of the Father, who became a human being and lived among us to fulfill the work of reconciliation. He is present in the church by the power of the Holy Spirit to continue and complete his mission. This work of God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, is the foundation of all confessional statements about God, humankind, and the world. Therefore, the church calls all people to be reconciled to God and to one another.

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS Dr. Mann

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER debts/debtors

### EXCHANGE OF PEACE

OFFERING OFFERTORY The Beatitudes J.W. Harris  
The Overbrook Choir

Blessed are the poor in spirit for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
For this is the love of God that we keep his commandments.  
Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.  
Blessed are the meek : for they shall inherit the earth.  
Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness:  
for they shall be filled.  
Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.  
Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.  
Blessed are the peace makers: for they shall be called the children of God.  
Blessed are the persecuted for righteousness' sake.  
Blessed are ye, when men revile you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.  
Rejoice and be exceedingly glad: for great is your reward in heaven. Amen.

❖DOXOLOGY HYMN No. 607

### ❖PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## SENDING FORTH

❖HYMN NO. 296 Go in Grace and Make Disciples WONDROUS LIGHT

### ❖BENEDICTION

❖CHORAL RESPONSE ThreeFold Amen AMEN (Harling)

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

POSTLUDE: Plein Jeu Gordon Young

Kyrie Malcolm Archer

Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy,  
 Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy, Christ, have  
 mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy,  
 Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy.

## This Week at Overbrook Presbyterian Church

Sunday, January 29	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
	12:00 p.m.	Christian Education-Chapel
	12:00 p.m.	Sustaining Overbrook Committee- Williamson Room
Wednesday, February 1	10:30 a.m.	Bible Study
Saturday, February 4	9:30 a.m.	Dorothy Burton's Memorial
Sunday, February 5	9:15 a.m.	Adult Forum
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
	12:00 p.m.	New Member Committee

**☞ Souper Bowl of Caring –February 5th** Cheer on your favorite Super Bowl contender...and help our OPC Youth fight hunger. Following worship on Sunday, February 5, our youth will be stationed in the Wistar Morris Room with two soup pots, each pot representing a 2017 Super Bowl contender. By making a donation in one or (both) pots, you will be supporting a nationwide youth initiative to combat local and global hunger relief. This year, all proceeds will benefit Feed My Starving Children. To highlight our "Souper Bowl of Caring" theme, Coffee Hour refreshments will feature special chili and soup tastings. We encourage all to stay following worship on February 5, and enjoy this special fellowship.

☞ **Bible Study Gospel of Luke**– Come join us in the Chapel Bible Study on Wednesday, February 1st @ 10:30 a.m.

☞ **Mission/Outreach:** Overbrook Church continues its mission of feeding the hungry at the Life Center of Eastern Delaware County with the serving of a meal on Tuesday, January 31st. The Mission and Outreach committee is looking for helping hands to prepare the meal during the day and serve the meal at night. If you are able to help, please contact Nancy Gilhool or Janet Bowker.



Starting this week, we will be selling tubes of M&M's to help raise money for our Feed My Starving Children MobilePack on April 22. After enjoying those colorful little chocolate candies, you or the children you love can fill that tube with quarters and return the tubes to church. Each tube holds \$14 which provides 64 meals for malnourished children. It's an easy and fun way to contribute to this good cause. And, it's an easy way to raise money, so if you're interested in taking this idea to youth groups or Scout troops or schools, let us know and we can get you the labels! We thank you for your ongoing support in this critical mission to feed people hungry in body and spirit. –Becky Lazo

☞ **February's Adult Forum** - *Yes, We Can: Stories of Greatness* - Throughout Black History Month, Adult Forum will focus on the achievements of African Americans who have made indelible impacts on American and global culture through the arts, science, religion, technology, and governance. Please join us as we learn the stories and hear the voices of those called to greatness. Adult Forum meets in the Chapel each Sunday morning from 9:15 to 10:15. Please join us for hot coffee, a warm welcome, and an engaging discussion.

☞ **The (Almost) Valentine's Day Prayer Breakfast: Saturday, February 11** - It's almost Prayer Breakfast time! All are invited to gather in the Wistar Morris Room on Saturday, February 11, from 9:30-11:00 AM for fellowship, a fine breakfast buffet, and shared devotion. Our (Almost) Valentine's Day buffet, served from 9:30-10:30 AM will include scrambled eggs, the traditional pork product medley, sausage gravy and biscuits, breakfast casseroles, fresh fruits and pastries. At 10:30 AM, we'll share devotions and offer personal prayers for peace, hope, healing, and prayers of gratitude for all the saints who have touched our lives. If you have a special breakfast casserole or pastry you would like to share, or are able to assist with set-up or serving, please contact Sharon Parker ([sparker614@gmail.com](mailto:sparker614@gmail.com)). All contributions are welcomed. Prayer Breakfasts are a multi-generational ministry of the Christian Education Committee. All food is donated and there is no charge for the meal. For those who wish to make a contribution, a free-will offering basket will be available. All offering received on February 11, will benefit Feed my Starving Children. Please sign-up to attend through the OPC website or in the Wistar Morris Room following worship

☞ **Annual Congregation Meeting-Sunday February 12, 2017** - The Session announces that the Annual Meeting of the congregation and corporation of Overbrook Presbyterian Church will be held in the sanctuary following worship on Sunday, February 12, 2017. All business proper to a general meeting of our congregation will be addressed.



☞ **OPC Youth Ice Skating: Sunday, February 12** - Let's go ice skating! Wear your ice skating clothes to church on February 12. Following worship, we'll be having lunch in Fellowship Hall, and then taking the train to Center City for an afternoon of outdoor skating at Rothman Rink (Dilworth Plaza). We'll return to Overbrook Train Station for parent pick-up at 4:18 PM. The Christian Education Committee is helping to defray the expense of the afternoon, by providing lunch and transportation. Participant cost is \$10.00, which includes lunch, round-trip train transportation, skate rental and ice time. Friends are welcome. *Permission slip and payment deadline is February 8. Please contact Sharon Parker ([sparker614@gmail.com](mailto:sparker614@gmail.com)) by February 8th to reserve your spot.*