

OVERBROOK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Third Sunday in Easter

April 10, 2016

10:30 AM

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; Trudy Sheau, Acolyte; Adam Shah, The Overbrook
Choir, Iris Fairfax, Soprano and Dennis Elwell, Minister of Music.

The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God.

Childcare-

Is available during the service. Worship is for all ages, but should your infant or preschooler become restless during worship, there is excellent childcare provided in our nursery.

Worship kits for children-

Are available at the front entrance to the Sanctuary.

Large print bulletins are available-

Please speak to one of the ushers if you have special needs.

Ushers:

Dick Williamson, Susy Brandt, Bob Kaercher, Jonathan Kopsik,
Lori Mason, Peter Seidel, Laura Toy, and Judy Williamson

Deacons delivering flowers:

Vine Gilhool and Larry McGhee

Please be sure to silence all cell phones before the service.

❖ = All who are able, please stand.

*Please enter the sanctuary in a spirit of reverence as we
prepare for worship.*

GATHERING

PRELUDES: *Suite for Organ* Alec Rowley
 Prelude
 Canzona

INTROIT *Be Ye Followers of God* George Thalben-Ball

❖ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

ONE: Call on the name of the Lord in praise;
 Make known God's deeds among the nations!

**MANY: Sing to God with joyful songs;
 tell of God's wonderful deed**

ONE: Let us worship God!

❖ **HYMN NO. 249** **Because You Live, O Christ**
VRUECHTEN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, we confess that at times we do not share in the joy of the resurrection but are caught in the worries of the world. We confess that we do not always live in the spirit of new life, but remain discontent, grumbling and anxious. Forgive us for not sharing in the Good News. Forgive us when we find it more comfortable to worry and complain than to risk the joy and encouragement of new life in Christ. Call us back to Your ways, O God, to seek hope and reconciliation, restoration and peace. In the name of the Risen Christ, we pray.

SILENT CONFESSION

KYRIE ELEISON

Kyrie

John Weaver

mp. Lord have mer-cy up-on us.

Christ have mer-cy up-on us. Lord have mer-cy up-on us.

PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Alleluia

HYMN NO. 586

Jaques Berthier

WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 30

Page 478, Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

I Will Extol Thee, O Lord

Michael Costa

Iris Fairfax, Soprano

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Dr. Mann

*Following the Time with Children, children and youth (grades 2-12)
may return to their families and worship with the congregation.*

Preschoolers through grade 1 are welcome in the Nursery.

SECOND NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 21: 15-19

Page 109, Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Do You Love Me?

Dr. Mann

❖ HYMN NO. 250

PROMISE

In the Bulb There Is a Flower

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *from the Scots Confession*

We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom alone we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom only we must worship, and in whom alone we put our trust. Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; one in substance and yet distinct in three persons, the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost. By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible, to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by his inscrutable providence for such end as his eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed, and to the manifestation of his own glory.

RESPONSE

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

debts/debtors

EXCHANGE OF PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

OFFERTORY

Simon, Son of John, Do You Love Me

Leo Nestor

The Overbrook Choir

“Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?”

“Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.”

“Feed my lambs.”

“Tend my sheep.”

“Lord, you know ev’rything; you know that I love **you.**”

“Feed my sheep...come, follow me.”

❖ **DOXOLOGY, NO. 606**

OLD HUNDREDTH

❖ **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SENDING

❖ **HYMN NO. 241**

KINGDOM

Woman, Weeping in the Garden

Hymn of the Month

❖ **BENEDICTION**

❖ **CHORAL RESPONSE**

Threefold Amen

Thomas Pavlechko

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

POSTLUDE

Trumpet March in G

William P. Rowan



This Week at Overbrook Presbyterian Church

Sunday, April 10	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
	12:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	12:00 p.m.	Sunday School Teacher's Lunch
Tuesday, April 12	7:00 p.m.	Session
Wednesday, April 13	11:00 a.m.	Bible Study
Thursday, April 14	6:30 p.m.	Bell Choir
	8:00 p.m.	Overbrook Choir
Sunday, April 17	9:15 a.m.	Adult Forum
	9:15 a.m.	Junior Choir
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
	12:00 p.m.	CE Meeting
	12:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	12:00 p.m.	Worship Leadership Training

Following worship today, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Wistar Morris Room hosted by The Baker and Duckworth Families. **If you would like to host an upcoming coffee hour**, please sign up now on the sign-up board in the Wistar-Morris. Contact Amarilis Stricker with any coffee hour questions, 484-343-0679.

Sunday School Teachers' Luncheon Meeting: Today at noon in the Youth Room – All teachers, and those who wish to teach, are invited to share lunch and discuss the OPC Christian Education program. Our goal is to assess our current program and to envision an even stronger faith formation and program for 2016-2017. Childcare will be provided.

Bible Study Group. Adult Bible Study will be meeting this **Wednesday, April 13 at 11:00 am**, in the Chapel. Rev. Mann will be leading us in our continuing discussion of the Gospel of Luke.

Heavenly Harvest Meals at Calvin's Kitchen. Every **Thursday**, 10:30 am, at Calvin Presbyterian Church, 60th and Master Streets. OPC volunteers prepare and serve a healthy and nutritious meal for our

neighbors in West Philadelphia. Contact Elizabeth Cosgriff at elizabethcosgriff@gmail.com for more info.

Permission to Form a PNC - We have been given permission to form a Pulpit Nominating Committee by our Presbytery. This is the committee that will seek out the new minister for OPC. It is a committee that must reflect the diversity and interests and mission of the OPC congregation. The PNC will have nine members.

A PNC is a serious commitment of time and energy. And it will make the most important decision we will make in the next decade.

If you are interested in serving on the PNC, please notify Dr. Mann at drew@overbrookpresb.org. Dr. Mann will submit all names to our church nominating committee for their consideration. They will submit their choices to a congregational meeting the time of which will soon be announced. Please prayerfully consider whether God is calling you to this work, and if so then let Dr. Mann know.

One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) -

Is the most efficient targeting giving fund of which I know. If you want your dollars to get to where you want, OGHS is for you. OGHS is a fund that divides the monies received into three distinct areas of concern:

1. Presbyterian Disaster Assistance
2. Presbyterian Hunger Program
3. Self- Development of Peoples

Giving to OGHS allows you to be right there when disaster strikes any place in the world. You are there on the ground immediately because your money is already in the bank and ready to use to feed and save lives. It also allows you to provide clean water or top quality seeds for planting and harvest so that indigenous people can take charge of their own lives. And Self Development is involved in giving a hand up, not a hand out to those who want to be able to support themselves and raise the standard of living for themselves and their families. A favorite target of Self Development is to provide small loans to poor women all over the world so that they can start and grow their own businesses. We will hear Minutes for Mission for the next two weeks telling us more about OGHS and how we can participate in this very important mission opportunity. Stay tuned.

Coming up at Overbrook Presbyterian Church

Next Sunday April 17: The Fourth Sunday in Easter. Preaching: The Rev. Dr. Andrew H. Mann, Jr.; Lay Leader: Elizabeth Cosgriff; Acolyte: Pearl Striker; Flowers: TBA; Coffee Hour: Lucy Duckworth, Bowker and Parris/Seidel Families.

Adult Forum – The theme for April is “Called to Serve: An Invitation To Lay Ministry”. All are invited to come to Adult Forum, Sunday morning from 9:15 – 10:15 a.m. in the Chapel. The welcome is warm and the coffee is hot.

Prospective Worship Leaders Invited – If you have an interest in helping to lead worship on Sunday mornings by reading scripture, opening worship with the Call to Worship, leading in prayer, and leading the taking of the offering, please let Dr. Mann know at drew@overbrookpresb.org, or simply call the office. For those interested, Dr. Mann will be leading a simple training event here in the sanctuary after worship, at noon, on Sunday, April 17.

OPC Youth on the move! On Sunday, April 24, OPC Youth are invited to attend the 10:00 AM worship service at our neighboring congregation, St. Thomas African Episcopal Church. On that Sunday, the St. Thomas Gospel Choir, will be singing throughout the service. Following worship, our youth will walk to lunch at the Italian Village Restaurant on 63rd St. All interested youth should meet in Fellowship Hall at 9:30 AM; we will walk to St. Thomas at that time. Please sign-up in the Wistar Morris Room, or contact either Jason Sheau or Sharon Parker.

Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social, Saturday, April 23, 6:30-8:00 PM. Turn the calendar back to 1916 and come to the "OPC Village Fair." Enjoy the ice cream and cupcake buffet and the carnival games for all ages. Enter the pie eating and hoop rolling contests...engage in feats of strength and tests of dexterity! Tickets are on sale in the Wistar Morris Room:

\$5.00 per person; \$15.00 for a family of three or more.

Proceeds will help defray the cost of the Youth Mission Trip to Broad Street Ministry. The Ice Cream Social is sponsored by the Stewardship and Christian Education Committees.

OPC Talks...and Walks, Monday, April 25, 7:00 PM in the Chapel
We welcome OPC member, Jim Stephens, as he leads an informative discussion, *Stewardship of the Environment*: A discussion on Global Warming. Please bring your friends and join us for this engaging event.

OPC Youth Retreat, May 27-28. OPC Youth in grades 6-12 are invited to start the Memorial Day weekend by camping out and cooking out overnight at OPC. From 6:00 PM on Friday, May 27 until 6:00 PM on Saturday, May 28, we'll explore our church, serve the broader community, cook our own meals...and have fun! Come be part of this adventure. Although there is no charge for the retreat, reservations and signed parental permission slips are required. Contact Sharon Parker at Sharon@overbrookpresb.org.

Your Ideal Pastor: If you wish, please write out your description of our new pastor and place it in the box located outside the church office door, before April 30th.



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