

Overbrook
Presbyterian Church



Easter Sunday
Sunday, April 16, 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

PRELUDE: CHRIST LAG IN TODESBANDEN Johann Sebastian Bach
In Death's Strong Grasp the Savior Lay.....But Now the Lord is Ris'n Today
An Easter Prelude Arthur Egerton
On the first morning of the week before the day to break the Marys' went their Lord to seek. An angel bade their sorrows flee, for thus he spake unto the three, "Your Lord is gone to Galilee."

INTROIT: The Lord Is Risen George Thalben-Ball

❖CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: He is Risen!
MANY: He is risen indeed!
ALL: Let us worship our God.

HYMN No. 232 Jesus Christ is Risen Today EASTER HYMN
Concertato Setting by David Cherwin
Organ Introduction
Stanza One - All in Unison
Stanza Two - All in Unison
Stanza Three - The Overbrook Choir
Organ Interlude
Stanza Four - All in Unison with Amen

GREETING *Dr. Mann*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak, and abuse the earth you made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.

SILENT CONFESSION

KYRIE (*See Insert*) John Weaver

PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL

ALLELUIA-HYMN No. 586 ALLELUIA 7

HEARING THE WORD

EPISTLE READING
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Colossians 3:1-4

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ANTHEM

Lift Your Voice Rejoicing

Roland E. Martin

The Overbrook Choir

Lift your voice rejoicing, Mary,
Christ has risen from the tomb;
on the cross a suffering victim,
now as victor he is come.

Whom your tears in death were mourning,
welcome with your smiles returning.

Let your alleluias rise!

Raise your weary eyelids, Mary,
see him living evermore;
see his countenance, how gracious,
see the wounds for you he bore.

All the glory of the morning
pales before those wounds redeeming.

Let your alleluias rise!

Life is yours for ever, Mary,
for your light is come once more
and the strength of death is broken;
now your songs of joy outpour.

Ended now the night of sorrow,
love has brought the blessed morrow.

Let your alleluias rise!

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Sharon Parker

(All children are welcome to remain in worship for Communion. Should parents so wish, children in Pre-K through Grade 2 may gather in the nursery following Time with Children)

GOSPEL READING
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Mark 16:1-8

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SERMON

“The Leap of Faith”

Dr. Mann

❖HYMN No. 236

The Strife is O'er

VICTORY

❖AFFIRMATION OF FAITH-*The Apostle's Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, where he sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from whence he shall 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 the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

Dr. Mann

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

debts/debtors

EXCHANGE OF PEACE

OFFERING

Alleluia

Randall Thompson

OFFERTORY

The Overbrook Choir

Remembering Randall Thompson birthday, April 21, 1899.

❖ DOXOLOGY

HYMN No. 607

❖ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING FORTH

❖ HYMN NO. 245

Christ the Lord is Risen Today!

LLANFAIR

Note: All who would like to sing the Hallelujah Chorus with The Overbrook Choir, are invited to come into the Choir Chancel on the third stanza of this hymn.

Women sing on the Pulpit Side; men on the Lectern side.

Music scores will be distributed by The Overbrook Choir members.

❖ BENEDICTION

❖ CHORAL RESPONSE

Hallelujah Chorus

George Frideric Handel
(Messiah)

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

POSTLUDE:

Fantasy on "EASTER HYMN" (Hymn #232)

William H. Harris

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: Keedra Carroll, Acolyte: Robert May

The Overbrook Choir

Minister of Music: Dennis Elwell

The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God...

By Nickie Stokes in loving memory of children gone too soon

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.

Deacons Delivering Flowers:

Stephanie Morris and Larry McGhee

❖ Stand as you are able.

Following worship today - please join us for Coffee Hour in the Wistar Morris Room. We would like to thank The Stricker family for today's coffee hour. 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 Amari-lis Stricker at 484-343-0679 with questions.



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The Overbrook Quartet

Iris Fairfax -*Soprano*

Lois Randel-*Mezzo-Soprano*

Toffer Mihalka-*Tenor*

Matthew Lulofs-*Bass*

Kyrie

John Weaver

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

mp.

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

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This Week at Overbrook Presbyterian Church

Sunday, April 16	11:30 AM	Coffee Hour
Tuesday, April 18	7:00 PM	Urban Suburban Book Club-Chapel
Wednesday, April 19	10:30 AM	Bible Study
Saturday, April 22	9:00 AM	FMSC @ Bonner High School
Sunday, April 23	9:15 AM	Adult Forum-Chapel
	10:30 AM	Worship
	11:30 AM	Coffee Hour

☞ **Wednesday Morning Bible Study** - Anyone with a yen to pry in God's Word, please join us in the Chapel on Wednesday's morning from 10:30 am-12:00 pm. The Topic is "Everything You Ever Wanted to Ask but Never Could." Biblical topics, theological concepts, the Reformed take on social issues...you name it, we have it, all set in the context of the Scripture from whence those concepts arise.

☞ **April's Adult Forum.** On April 23rd, we will welcome the members of the Transition Committee to offer guidance on welcoming our new pastors. The theme for the month is "Extending a Warm Welcome: Preparing for Change in the Church." Please join us for this important and engaging discussion. Adult Forum meets in the Chapel each Sunday morning from 9:15-10:15 am. The coffee will be hot...and the welcome, as always, will be warm.

☞ **Nametags** - In preparation for the arrival of our new pastors, Rev. Bruce and Rev. Carolyn, we would like to make sure that everyone has a nametag to help them get to know everyone. If you need a nametag, please send Lisa an email at office@overbrookpresb.org or call the office and let Lisa know.

☞ **Children's Easter Festival, Today at 11:45 AM** - All children, Pre-K through Grade 5, are invited to participate in the Children's Easter Festival following Easter Sunday worship. We'll gather in Fellowship Hall and, weather permitting, move onto the front lawn for a bubble launch and other special Easter activities. Parents and older youth are invited to assist are invited to assist with this special event.

☞ **Mark your calendars!** Next Sunday, April 23rd will be the last Sunday for our Interim Pastor, Drew Mann. Make plans to stay after church for a special coffee hour (yes, that means lunch!) and join us as we say farewell and thank you to Pastor Drew. If you would to help plan/carry out this event please contact Raelyn Harman, raelynKay@aol.com.

☞ **Sunday, April 30, 2017 at 3:00 PM** - Aaron Patterson, a seventeen year old organ student of Dennis Elwell, performs an Organ Recital on the Clarence H. Geist Memorial Moller Organ in the Sanctuary. All are invited and welcomed to hear this rising young star in the organ profession playing works by Marcel Dupré, J.S. Bach, Walter Pelz, and Louis Vierne.



NCT NARBETH COMMUNITY THEATRE

Don't Dress for Dinner

A Comedy

May 5-14, 2017

We are gearing up for another concession run for NCT's last production for this season, *Don't Dress for Dinner*. To all my experienced concessionaires (and hopefully, many new concessionaires to come) I'm hoping to have your support/help once again in staffing the OPC's theater's concession. Revenues from 'THEATRE REFRESHMENT STAND' during these shows are slotted for OPC's general budget. Contact Person: Trudy Sheau, 215-878-4872