

OVERBROOK
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Fourth Sunday in Easter
April 17, 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: Elizabeth Cosgriff, Acolyte: Pearl Stricker, The
Overbrook Junior Choir, Director: Margene Biedermann,
Accompanist: Victor Fiorillo, The Overbrook Choir,
Dennis Elwel: 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:

**Phil Sheau, Tyrone Frisby, Ron Homer, Jane Krumrine, Jim
McDaniel, Carol Tulba and Sean Whalen**

Deacons delivering flowers:

Mike Rottinger and Sabrina Johnson

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

❖ = All who are able, please stand.

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 23

Page 474, Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Praise, O Praise the Lord

Helen Kemp

The Overbrook Junior Choir

Margene Biedermann, Director; Victor Fiorillo, Accompanist

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 will depart for Sunday School.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 10: 11-18

Page 97, Bible

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“The Voice of the Shepherd”

Dr. Mann

❖ HYMN NO. 802

ST. COLUMBIA

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Singing Directions:

1. All;
2. Women and Children;
3. Lectern Side;
4. Men;
5. Pulpit Side;
6. All

(Students in Grades 2-12 will depart for Sunday School at the beginning of the Hymn)

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *from the Scots Confession*

When the fullness of time came, God sent God’s Son, God’s eternal wisdom, the substance of God’s own glory, into this world, who took the nature of humanity from the substance of a woman, a virgin, by means of the Holy Spirit. And so was born the “just seed of David,” the “Angel of the great counsel of God,” the very Messiah promised, whom we confess and acknowledge to be Emmanuel, true God and true humanity, two perfect natures united and joined in one person. AMEN.

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

The Lord Is My Shepherd

Neil Harmon

The Overbrook Choir

The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want;
He maketh me down to lie in pastures green;
He leadeth me the quiet waters by.

My soul doth restore again, and me to walk doth make
within the paths of righteousness, e'en for his own name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of death, yet will I fear no ill,
for thou art with me; and thy rod and staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnished in presence of my foes;
my head thou dost anoint with oil and my cup overflows.
Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me,
and in God's house forevermore my dwelling place shall be.

❖ DOXOLOGY, NO. 606

OLD HUNDREDTH

❖ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING

❖ HYMN NO. 233

LANCASHIRE

The Day of Resurrection!

❖ BENEDICTION

❖ CHORAL RESPONSE

The Lord Bless You

Ann Ker

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 17	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
	11:15 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	12:00 p.m.	Christian Education Meeting
	12:00 p.m.	Worship Leadership Training
Wednesday, April 20	11:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	8:00 p.m.	Bible Study
Thursday, April 21	6:30 p.m.	Bell Choir
	8:00 p.m.	Overbrook Choir
Sunday, April 24	9:15 a.m.	Adult Forum
	9:15 a.m.	Junior Choir
	9:30 a.m.	OPC Youth Event
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
	12:00 p.m.	Mission & Outreach

Following worship today, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Wistar Morris Room hosted by The Bowker and Parris/Seidel 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.

Bible Study Groups - Adult Bible Study will be meeting this **Wednesday, April 20 at 11:00 a.m.**, in the Chapel. Rev. Mann will be leading us in our continuing discussion of the Gospel of Luke. **The Evening Bible Study Group** will meet in the Williamson Room at **8:00 p.m.** on **Wednesday, April 20**.

Heavenly Harvest Meals at Calvin's Kitchen - Every **Thursday, 10:30 a.m.**, 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 information.

A SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING IS BEING CALLED - Immediately after worship on Sunday, April 24th. The sole purpose of the meeting is to hear the nominating committee's report of its slate of candidates to serve as the Pulpit Nominating Committee (PNC) for the Overbrook Presbyterian Church. The names to be placed in nomination before the congregation are: Keedra Carroll, Larry McGhee, Lynn Pompa, Davorika Sabljak, Will Schick, Sarah Stephens, Nicole Stokes-Robinson, Amarilis Stricker, and Eileen Wiggins.



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 24: The Fifth Sunday in Easter. Preaching: The Rev. Dr. Andrew H. Mann, Jr., Lay Leader: Raelyn Harman, Acolyte: Maya Mendoza, Flowers: TBA; Coffee Hour: Elizabeth Bouzarth and Gloria Brabham.

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, today.**

OPC Youth on the move! - On Sunday, April 24, OPC Youth are invited to attend the 10:00 a.m. 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 a.m., 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 p.m. - 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 p.m. 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 p.m. on Friday, May 27 until 6:00 p.m. 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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THE OVERBROOK QUARTET

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