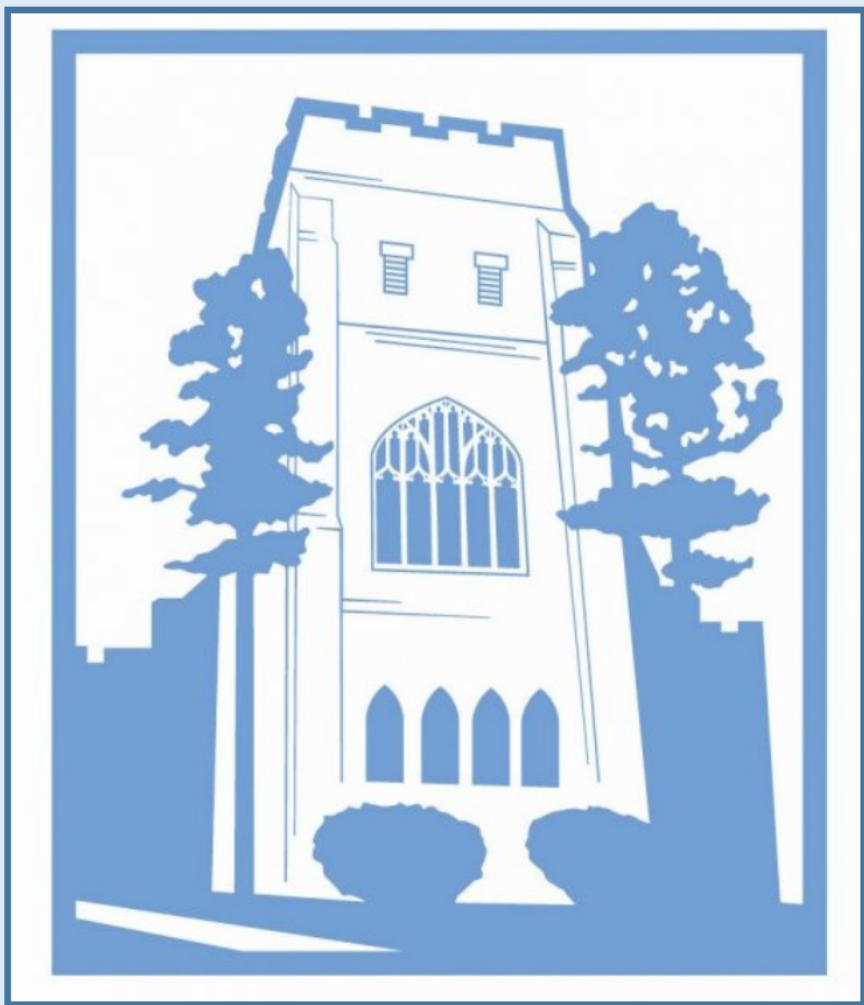


Overbrook
Presbyterian Church



5th Sunday in Lent
Sunday, April 2, 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: Symphony No. 3, Opus 28: IV, Adagio Louis Vierne

INTROIT: O Lord, Thou Hast Searched Me George Thalben-Ball

❖CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: Search me, O God, and know my heart;

MANY: **try me and know my thoughts!**

ONE: See if there is any wicked way in me,

MANY: **and lead me in the way everlasting**

ALL: **Let us worship our God.**

❖HYMN No. 191 We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding BREWER

GREETING *Dr. Mann*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious Lord, you have searched us and known us. You know when we sit down and when we rise up; you discern our thoughts from afar. You search out our paths and our lying down and you are acquainted with all our ways. Even before a word is on our lips, O Lord, you know it completely. Therefore, we confess to you what you already know of us: we have wandered from your ways; we have wasted your gifts; we have forgotten your love. Visit and help us, for your great mercy's sake. Strike us and heal us; cast us down and raise us up. We offer ourselves to you; we put all of our trust in you; for you alone have the words of eternal life and in your name we pray. Amen

SILENT CONFESSION

KYRIE (*See Insert*) John Weaver

PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL

HEARING THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 40:1-10 Page 486/Pew Bible

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

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)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Sir, We Would See Jesus”

Dr. Mann

❖ HYMN No. 726

Will You Come and Follow Me

KELVINGROVE

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - *from 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

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EXCHANGE OF PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Kyrie Eleison
Overbrook Choir

Maurice Duruflé

❖ DOXOLOGY

HYMN No. 607

❖ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, O Lord our God, creator and ruler of the universe. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. You set us in this world to love and serve you, and to live in peace with all that you have made. When we turned from you, you did not turn from us. When we were captive in slavery, you delivered us to freedom, and made a covenant to be our sovereign God. When we were stubborn and stiff-necked, you spoke to us through prophets who looked for that day when justice shall triumph and peace shall reign over all the earth. Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with the celestial choirs and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name.

SANCTUS: Sung by Overbrook Choir

William Mathias

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine, that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ.

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, Almighty God, now and forever. Amen

INVITATION TO THE TABLE AND THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Communion will be received in the pews today. The Deacons and Elders will bring the trays to your pew and pass it to you, first the bread and then the cup. Take the bread when it comes to you, pass the plate on, and hold your bread till all are served so that all may partake together. And then when the trays of glasses come to you take a glass, pass on the tray, and hold the glass until all are served. Then all will drink together.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

❖HYMN No. 516 For the Bread Which You Have Broken KINGDOM

❖BENEDICTION

❖CHORAL RESPONSE A Blessing Martin Shaw

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

POSTLUDE:

Grand Choer in C

Théodore Salamé

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.

The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God...
By Bob and Sue DeCray in memory of Clinton and Eleanor DeCray

Leading Worship Today:
The Rev. Dr. Andrew H. Mann, Jr. - Interim Minister
Lay Leader: Stephanie Kindt, Acolyte: Dan Biedermann
The Overbrook Choir
Minister of Music: Dennis Elwell

Communion Servers:
Aimerie Scherluebbe, Ellen Valudes, Artia Benjamin, Suchita Fiorillo,
Eileen Wiggins, John Baker, Phil Sheau and Keedra Carroll

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

Deacons Delivering Flowers:
Brad Biedermann and Nicole Stokes

❖Stand as you are able.

Following worship today - please join us for Coffee Hour in the Wistar Morris Room. We thank Lanie Blodgett, Leah Mayne and Judy Williamson for hosting today. 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.

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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*

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.

This Week at Overbrook Presbyterian Church

Sunday, April 2	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
	2:30 p.m.	OPC Junior Youth Bowling @ Wynnewood Lanes
	4:00 p.m.	Overbrook Choir Concert @ Ardmore Presbyterian
Wednesday, April 5	10:30 a.m.	Bible Study
Saturday, April 8	10:00 a.m.	Mary Vandenberg's Memorial Service
Sunday, April 9	9:15 a.m.	Adult Forum
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	11:30 a.m.	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.

☞ **Today at 4:00 pm** the Overbrook Choir, and the choirs from Ardmore Presbyterian Church, and St. Paul's Lutheran Church, will be joining together to present W.A. Mozart's, *Solemn Vespers*, and Maurice Duruflé's, *Requiem*, at Ardmore Presbyterian Church.

☞ **April's Adult Forum** - The theme for the month is "Extending a Warm Welcome: Preparing for Change in the Church." Drew will be leading the sessions on April 2 and April 9. 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.

☞ **OPC Junior Youth Bowling:** Today from 2:30-4:30 PM, Wynnewood Lanes - Don't forget all OPC children in grades 1-5, and their parents, are invited to go bowling today! Come and enjoy the fellowship, bowling, and pizza...\$5.00 per person.

☞ **Memorial Service** - Mary Vandenberg's memorial service will be held here at OPC on Saturday, April 8 at 10:00 am. A light reception will follow.



THE TIME IS NOW! The sign-ups are live for our FMSC MobilePack! For those of you who provided your name as wanting to volunteer at the event, please come to the Mission table after church today. The Feed My Starving Team will be there with computers to enter your name in the shift you wish. At this point there are only two shifts left to sign up for on April 22: 9:00-11:00 am and 5:00-7:00 pm. We are also recruiting people to help with hospitality (volunteer coordination; coordinating meals for the FMSC staff for the day of the event; and being there for a portion of the event to check in volunteers and provide guidance). Once again, we are grateful for your enthusiasm and support!
- Becky Lazo, Janet Bowker & Jim Vagnoni

☞ **Mark your calendars!** April 23 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).

☞ **Office Help** - Are you tired of daytime television? Looking for something to do during the day? Ever wonder what goes on in the office of OPC? If the answer is "Yes" then a solution is here. We are looking for a small group of volunteers to come into the office weekly and help with folding, mailings and other essential light duties. If you are interested in being part of this volunteer team, contact Lisa in the office or send an email to office@overbrookpresb.org.