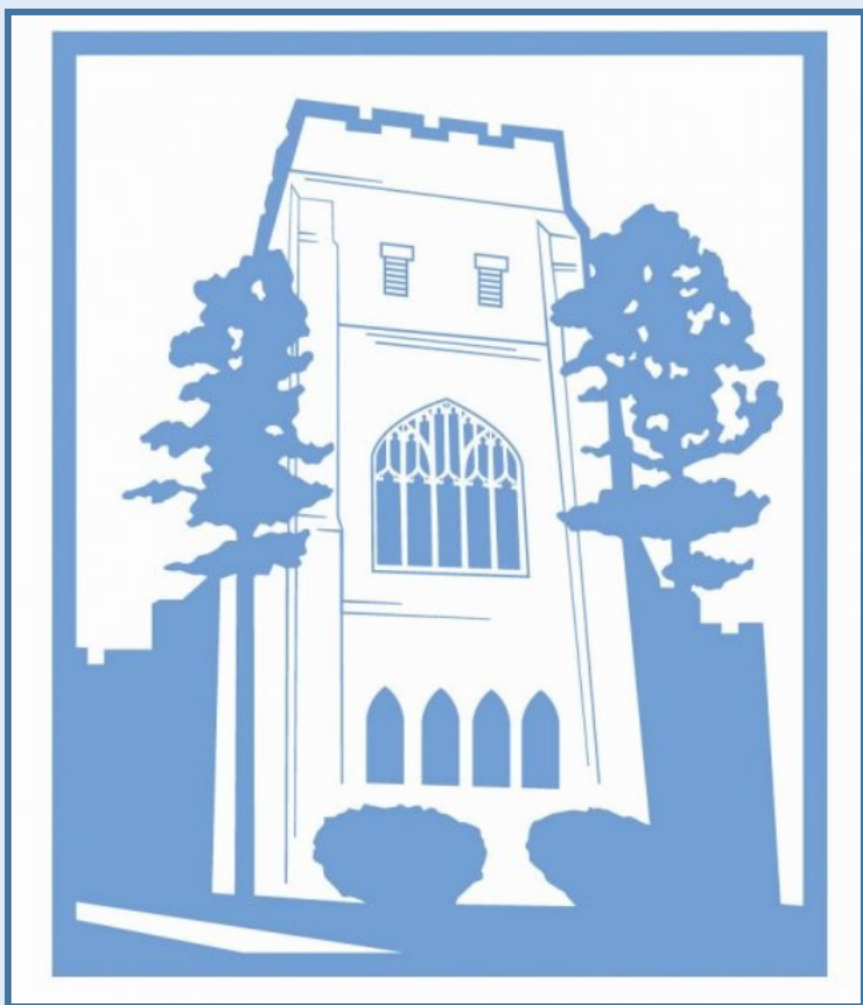


Overbrook  
Presbyterian Church



The Second Sunday in Eastertide  
Sunday, April 23, 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: Representation of Chaos Franz Joseph Haydn  
(Genesis 1: 1-2) (The Creation)  
God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens Mark Sedio

INTROIT: Make a Joyful Noise Ann Ker

### ❖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 deeds!

ALL: Let us worship God!

HYMN No. 1 Holy, Holy, Holy NICAEA

GREETING Dr. Mann

### 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 (*See Insert*) John Weaver

### PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL

### CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

ALLELUIA-HYMN No. 586 ALLELUIA 7

WELCOMING OF NEW MEMBERS-Bill and Susie Baker, and Jami Wright

CHILD BAPTISM-Zion David Carter

# HEARING THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING    Genesis 1:1-5    Page 1/Pew Bible  
The Word of the Lord  
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM    **Sing Alleluia!**    Sue Ellen Page  
*The Overbrook Junior Choir*  
*Margene Biedermann-Jr. Choir Director*  
*Victor Fiorillo-Accompanist*

TIME WITH CHILDREN    *Dr. Mann*  
*(Following Time With Children, students in Pre-K through Grade 2 will depart for Sunday School)*

NEW TESTAMENT READING    John 1:1-5, 14-18    Page 224/Pew Bible  
The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

SERMON    “In the Beginning”    *Dr. Mann*

❖HYMN No. 12    **Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise**    ST. DENIO  
*(During the Sermon Hymn, students in Grades 3-12 will depart for Sunday School)*

❖AFFIRMATION OF FAITH-*from the Scot’s 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 Spirit. 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.

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

*-Minute for Mission*

Dr. Mann  
Mike Rottinger

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

*debts/debtors*

EXCHANGE OF PEACE

OFFERING

**All Creation Danced in Answer**

Austin Lovelace

OFFERTORY

*The Overbrook Choir*

All creation danced in answer when God's voice first touched the air,  
and the great eternal cantor called a universe to prayer,  
called to praise and to thanks-giving all that filled the space about,  
sought a hymn from all things living, bid the stones themselves cry out.

Jesus gave the tune new texture, love song for a world set free,  
gospel sung in full, rich measure, earth's voice, but God's melody;  
passion music, sad and somber, discord on a cross was built,  
giving way to bright new timbre in the Easter morning's lilt.

And the Spirit comes, composing music made of wind and fire,  
in its new-found tones disclosing all that heart and soul require,  
forging from day's hum and thunder, from that mixture, sweet and strong,  
psalms and hymns of awe and wonder: daily life as sacred song.

Come, my friends, sing, dance in answer as God's music fills the air,  
and the great eternal cantor calls us yet to praise and prayer,  
bids us join the endless singing, till all earthly song shall cease;  
heaven's voice alone goes ringing through a universe of peace.

❖ DOXOLOGY

HYMN No. 607

❖ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## SENDING FORTH

❖ HYMN NO. 611

**Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You**

HYMN TO JOY

❖ BENEDICTION

❖ CHORAL RESPONSE

The Lord Bless You

Ann Ker

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

POSTLUDE:

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee Setting by David Cherwien

# 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: Bob Harden, Jr, Acolyte: Audrey Sigler

The Overbrook Jr. Choir

The Overbrook Choir

Jr. Choir Director: Margene Biedermann

Accompanist: Victor Fiorillo

Minister of Music: Dennis Elwell

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

By Jeff and Janet Bowker in loving memory of John Steindl, Janet's father

## 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:

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

## Deacons Delivering Flowers:

Davorka Sabljak and Eilenne Paul

❖ 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 Session Members 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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Margene Biedermann-Jr. *Choir Director*  
Earlene Ford-*Financial Secretary*  
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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.

f p

### This Week at Overbrook Presbyterian Church

Sunday, April 23	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
Wednesday, April 26	10:30 a.m.	Bible Study
Sunday, April 30	9:15 a.m.	Adult Forum-Chapel
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
	12:00 p.m.	Mission/Outreach-Chapel
	3:00 p.m.	Organ Recital-Sanctuary

☞ **Wednesday Morning Bible Study**-Bible Study will continue this week led by Pastor Bruce Gillette. He will be studying the following Sunday's gospel lectionary reading, Luke 24:13-35 and the Presbyterian understanding of the Lord's Supper.

☞ **Today**, immediately following worship please join us for a special coffee hour as we say farewell and thank you to Pastor Drew.

☞ **Adult Forum**. Please join us each Sunday in the Chapel at 9:15am-10:15am for Adult Forum. Engaging faith based discussion and hot coffee promised for all.

☞ **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](mailto:office@overbrookpresb.org) or call the office and let Lisa know.



☛ Please join us on Saturday, April 29 - A small group of people from Overbrook Church is going to the People's Climate March in Washington, DC. We are planning to meet early Saturday morning, April 29, the day of the march, and drive to the Greenbelt Metro Station north of DC and take the Metro into the city. Trusted sources have told us that it is best to order the Metro pass online as there might be a 3-hour wait at the station. Delivery is in 5 business days so if you order Sunday night, you should have it by Friday, the day before the march. Hope to see you with us. Any questions, please contact Jim Stephens at 484-256-9360 or james.stephens@comcast.net.

☛ Sunday, April 30, 2017, 3:00 p.m. - 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

☛ Pastoral Care - We are grateful to people who let us know about pastoral needs in our church and community. Please contact us by email (pastors@overbrookpresb.org, bruce@overbrookpresb.org or carolyn@overbrookpresb.org) or call us (Office: 215-777-2744; Bruce's Cell: 302-528-1796; Carolyn's Cell: 302-528-1797) if you, or someone you know, would like a visit from an Overbrook pastor. We welcome visiting people in their homes, at work, in the hospital and at the church. We welcome the opportunity to bring home communion to anyone who would like to receive the sacrament. Thank you.  
- Pastors Bruce & Carolyn Gillette

☛ Email Addresses - If you should need to contact Bruce or Carolyn Gillette, below are their email addresses:

- Bruce Gillette - bruce@overbrookpresb.org
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- Bruce/Carolyn Gillette - pastors@overbrookpresb.org



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