

# OVERBROOK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Second Sunday in Easter  
Sacrament of Communion  
April 3, 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; Stephanie Kendt, Acolyte; Emma Biedermann, The  
Overbrook Choir, Lois Babbitt, Mezzo-Soprano and Dennis Elwell,  
Minister of Music.

### **Communion Servers:**

Aimerie Scherluebbe, Terri Hunter, Caroline Skinner, Jason Sheau,  
Will Schick, John Baker, Sean Whalen, Nicole Stokes-Robinson,  
Rev. Drew Mann.

### **The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God**

By Buck & Mary Scott in memory of Mary Lou Klumpp,  
Elizabeth (Furst) and Joseph Klumpp.

### **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:**

Robert Harden, Jr., Davorka Sabljak, Aimerie Scherluebbe, Will  
Schick, Trudy Sheau, and Kevin Trindade

### **Deacons delivering flowers:**

Angie Goodall and Brad Biedermann

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

*Deck Thyself with Joy and Gladness*      George Frideric Handel  
(SCHMÜCKE DICH, O LIEBE SEELE)  
*Now the Spring Has Come Again*      Robert Elmore  
(IN VERNALI TEMPORE)

INTROIT      *Alleluia! The Lord Has Risen Indeed*      George Thalben-Ball

### ❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: He is risen!

MANY: His is risen indeed!

ONE: Let us worship our God!

❖ HYMN NO. 238      *Thine Is the Glory*      JUDAS MACCABEUS

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ; we acknowledge that we are unworthy of your redeeming grace. We have not believed your promises, nor trusted in our living Lord. Through worldliness of spirit, our eyes have been closed to his presence among us. Through disappointment of mind, our hearts have not burned within us at the sound of his word. We have forgotten the glad tidings of his victory over death, and not known the things that make for our peace. Forgive us, we pray, and restore unto us the joy of your salvation, through him who is our Mediator and Advocate, even Jesus Christ our Lord.

### 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

### FIRST GOSPEL READING

John 20: 19-25

Page 108, Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

### ANTHEM

*This Joyful Eastertide*

Erik Routley

This joyful Eastertide, Away with sin and sorrow.

My Love, the Crucified, Hath sprung to life this morrow.

Had Christ that once was slain, ne'er burst his three-day prison,

Our faith had been in vain, but now is Christ arisen.

My flesh in hope shall rest, and for a season slumber;

Till horns from east to west shall wake the dead in number.

Death's flood hath lost his chill since Jesus cross'd the river,

Lover of souls, from ill my passing soul deliver.

## 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 20: 26-31

Page 109, Bible

The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

## SERMON

“A Week Later”

Dr. Mann

## ❖ HYMN NO. 234

ST. KEVIN

Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *from the Nicene Creed*

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. 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

Bread and Wine Gene Grier, Lowell Everson  
*Lois Babbitt, Mezzo-Soprano*

❖ DOXOLOGY, NO. 606

OLD HUNDREDTH

❖ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## THE LORD'S SUPPER

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 thanks and praise, eternal God, creator and ruler of the universe. At your word the earth was made and spun on its course among the planets. Your hand formed us from the dust of the earth and set us among all your creatures to love and serve you.

When we were unfaithful to you, you kept faith with us, your love remained steadfast. When we were slaves in Egypt, you broke the bonds of our oppression, brought us through the sea to freedom, and made covenant to be our God

By a pillar of fire you led us through the desert to a land flowing with milk and honey, and set before us the way of life. You spoke of love and justice in the prophets, and in the Word made flesh you lived among us, manifesting your glory, He died that we might live, and is risen to raise us to new life.

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

SANCTUS

HYMN No. 562  
*(Sung by All)*

Franz Shubert

You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, whom you sent to save us. He came with healing in his touch, and was wounded for our sins. He came with mercy in his voice, and was mocked as one despised. He came with peace in his heart, and met with violence and death.

By your power he broke free from the prison of the tomb, and at his command the gates of hell were opened. The one who was dead now lives. The one who humbled himself is raised to rule over all creation, the Lamb upon the throne.

The one ascended on high is with us always, as he promised.

## INVITATION TO THE LORD'S 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, then the cup. Take the bread when it comes to you, pass the plate on, and hold your bread until all are served so that all may partake together. Then when trays of glasses come to you, take a glass, pass on the tray, hold the glass until all are served. Then all will drink together.*

*Gluten-free communion wafers are offered on each plate in a separate paper cup, as an option for those who need them.*

### CONCLUDING COMMUNION PRAYER

## SENDING

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| ❖ HYMN NO. 246    | Christ Is Alive! | TRURO         |
| ❖ BENEDICTION     |                  |               |
| ❖ CHORAL RESPONSE | Fivefold Amen    | Franz Shubert |

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

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| POSTLUDE | Alleluia! | Clement Loret |
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## This Week at Overbrook Presbyterian Church

Sunday, April 3	11:30 am 12:00 pm	Coffee Hour Confirmation Class
Tuesday, April 5	1:00 pm 7:00 pm	Worship & Music Committee Finance Committee
Wednesday, April 6	10:00 am 4:30 pm 8:00 pm	Bible Study Property Committee Evening Bible Study
Thursday, April 7	6:30 pm 8:00 pm	Bell Choir Overbrook Choir
Sunday, April 10	9:15 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 11:30 am 12:00 pm 12:00 pm 12:00 pm	Adult Forum Junior Choir Worship Coffee Hour Deacon's Meeting Confirmation Class Sunday School Teacher's Lunch

Following worship today, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Wistar Morris Room hosted by Mary Liz and Buck Scott. 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.

**Support Feed My Starving Children** – bring in your M&M's tube filled with quarters or make a donation to support the OPC volunteers who are packing on April 8 and 9. Questions? See Becky or [www.fmsc.org](http://www.fmsc.org).

**Bible Study Group.** Adult Bible Study will be meeting this **Wednesday, April 6 at 10:00 am**, in the Chapel. Rev. Mann will be leading us in our continuing discussion of the Gospel of Luke. The newly formed Evening Bible Study Group will meet this Wednesday, April 4, at 8:00 p.m. in the Williamson Room.



**Heavenly Harvest Meals at Calvin's Kitchen.** Every Thursday, 10:30 am, at Calvin Presbyterian Church, 60<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

## Coming up at Overbrook Presbyterian Church

**Next Sunday April 10:** The Third Sunday in Easter. Preaching: The Rev. Dr. Andrew H. Mann, Jr.; Lay Leader: Trudy Sheau; Acolyte: Adam Shah; Flowers given by Tom Williamson; Coffee Hour: TBA

**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.

**ORAL HISTORY PROJECT UPDATE.** The goal is to capture a snap shot of OPC in this era and how it has changed. We are interested in people who have been involved with OPC for short and long periods of time. If you are interested in joining us to conduct interviews we would be happy to add you to our ranks. We help in every way we can with guidelines and “tech support.” If you are interested in sharing your OPC story, please let me know. I can be contacted via email at [raelynkay@aol.com](mailto:raelynkay@aol.com) or by phone at 610-331-8972.

**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 63<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**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.

**Sunday School Teachers' Luncheon Meeting: April 10, 12:00 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.

**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 30<sup>th</sup>.





# CHURCH STAFF

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# THE OVERBROOK QUARTET

Iris Fairfax  
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