

Overbrook  
Presbyterian Church



Palm Sunday  
Sunday, April 9, 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

GREETING

*Dr. Mann*

### ❖CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!  
MANY: Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!  
ONE: Lo, your kings comes to you;  
MANY: triumphant and victorious is he,  
ONE: humble and riding on a donkey,  
MANY: on a colt, the foal of a donkey.  
ALL: Let us worship our God.

### ❖BLESSING OF THE PALMS

### ❖PROCESSION

ONE: Let us go forth in peace  
ALL: In the name of Christ. Amen

We will process into the Sanctuary in the following order:

Purple banner

White banner

Congregation

Overbrook Choir

Lay Leader and Pastor

As we enter the church, we will all process down the center aisle, then up the side aisles to our seats.

PRELUDE: Processional William Mathias

HYMN No. 196 All Glory, Laud, and Honor VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, in whose mystery we abide and by whose mercy we are redeemed, we confess our sin against one another and against you, all our transgressions hidden and open, the evil done and the good left undone. We have betrayed the innocent, passed by the wounded, mocked the dreamers, neglected those in need. But for your forgiveness, we are lost, and our brittle world will break and gladness will know it no more. Save us, gracious Lord, and send us again into the world you so loved, that we may become followers of Him who was born to save us from our sin and in whose name we pray.

SILENT CONFESSION

KYRIE (*See Insert*)

John Weaver

PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL

## HEARING THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 118:19-29

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Pew Bible

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

TIME WITH CHILDREN

*Dr. Mann*

*(Following Time With Children, students in Pre-K through Grade 2 will depart for Sunday School)*

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Mark 11:1-11

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Pew Bible

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SERMON

“The Sound of Silence”

*Dr. Mann*

❖HYMN No. 197

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

DEO GRACIAS

*(During the Sermon Hymn, students in Grades 3-12 will depart for Sunday School)*

❖AFFIRMATION OF FAITH-*from The Brief Statement of Faith*

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

*Dr. Mann*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

*debts/debtors*

EXCHANGE OF PEACE

OFFERING

**Draw Nigh to Thy Jerusalem**

David H. Williams

OFFERTORY

*The Overbrook Choir*

Draw nigh to Thy Jerusalem, O Lord,  
Thy faithful people cry with one accord;  
Ride on in triumph; Lord, behold we lay  
Our passion, lust, and proud will in Thy way!  
Thy road is ready; and Thy path made straight,  
With longing expectation seem to wait  
The consecration of Thy beauteous feet,  
And silently Thy promised advent greet!  
Hosanna! welcome to our hearts! for here  
Thou hast a temple, too, as Zion dear;  
O enter in, dear Lord, unbar the door;  
And in that temple dwell forevermore.

Hosanna! Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord

❖ DOXOLOGY

HYMN No. 607

❖ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## SENDING FORTH

❖ HYMN NO. 198

**Ride On! Ride On in Majesty**

ST. DROSTANE

❖ BENEDICTION

❖ CHORAL RESPONSE

Twofold Amen

DRESDEN

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

POSTLUDE:

O World, I Must Now Leave Thee

Johannes Brahms

# 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  
Will Schick - Lay Leader  
The Overbrook Choir  
Dennis Elwell - Minister of Music

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

By The Bevans, The Dillons and Sue Brastow  
in memory of Mary VandenBerge

## 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

Max Mason, Ken Carroll, John Mason, Mary Scott, Jason Sheau  
Alan Sigler, Nicole Stokes and Adepeju Adebajo.

## Deacons Delivering Flowers

Ellen Valudes and Sabrina Johnson

❖ Stand as you are able.

Following worship today, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Wistar Morris Room. We would like to thank Mimi Winkler and friends 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 Amarilis Stricker at 484-343-0679 with questions.



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**Rev. David McMillan - Pastor Emeritus**

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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 9	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
	12:00 p.m.	Deacons Meeting
Monday, April 10	8:00 p.m.	Adult Mission Trip Meeting - Chapel
Wednesday, April 12	10:30 a.m.	Bible Study
Thursday, April 13	7:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Service
Friday, April 14	12:00 p.m.	Good Friday Service
Sunday, April 16	9:15 a.m.	Coffee/Conversation - Chapel
	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.

☞ **Easter Flowers** - If you would like to donate Easter Flowers, the sign-up is now in the Wistar Morris Room. Pay what you wish.

☞ **April's Adult Forum** - While Adult Forum will not meet formally on Easter Sunday, April 16th, our discussion will continue on April 23rd. 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](mailto:office@overbrookpresb.org) or call the office and let Lisa know.

☞ **Holy Week Services** - Please join us for services on Maundy Thursday, April 13 at 7:00 pm, and on Good Friday, April 14 at noon.



**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: 9-11am and 5-7pm. We are also recruiting people to help with hospitality: volunteer coordination; coordinating meals for the FMSC staff for the day of the event & 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](mailto:raelynKay@aol.com).

☞ **Adults in Mission** - Interested in exploring an opportunity for global missions? Join us tomorrow evening at 8:00 pm in the Chapel to discuss possibilities for mission and ministry. At 8:30 pm we will engage in a Skype conference with representatives from Overbrook Hospital in Thailand.

☞ **Children's Easter Festival, April 16, 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 with this special event.

☞ **Sunday, April 30, 2017, 3 :00 pm** - Aaron Patterson, a seventeen year-old organ student of Dennis Elwell, will perform 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.