

## 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:

Ellen Williams, Seminarian- Guest Preacher

Lay Leader: Rachel Carnahan, Iris Fairfax, Soprano

Minister of Music: Dennis Elwell

*Ellen Williams - is about to begin the third and final year of her M.Div. at Princeton Theological Seminary. She is a candidate for ordination in the PC(USA), with plans to take her ordination exams in October. For her church internship last year, she worked as a pulpit supply preacher in the presbytery of New Brunswick. Ellen enjoys singing in the seminary's chapel choir and working with rare books and manuscripts as a student assistant at Cotsen Children's Library.*

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

By Beulah Wilson in memory of Nonna & Alex

### Childcare -

Is available during the worship service. Worship is for all ages, but should your infant or preschooler become restless during worship, excellent child-care is provided in our nursery.

### Worship Kits For Children-

Are available at the front entrance to the Sanctuary.

### Large Print 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, Laura Toy and Judy Williamson

### Deacons Delivering Flowers:

Carol Tulba and Davorka Sabljak

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

❖ Stand as you are able.

Following worship today - please join us for Coffee Hour in the Wistar Morris Room. The Bowker family and Dorothy Burton 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.

### The Overbrook Quartet

Iris Fairfax

Soprano

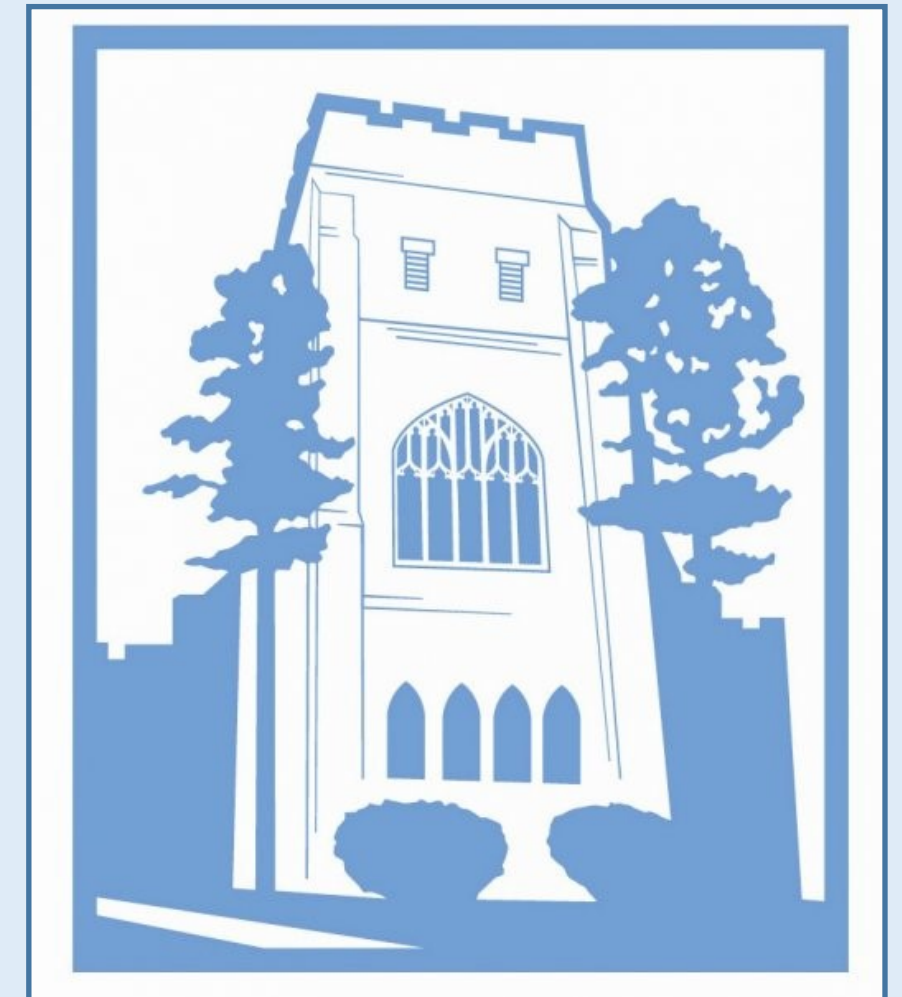
Toffer Mihalka

Tenor

Lois Randel

Mezzo-Soprano

## Overbrook Presbyterian Church



15th Sunday After Pentecost  
Sunday, August 28, 2016  
10:30 a.m.

OVERBROOK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
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The Rev. Dr. Andrew H. Mann, Jr. - Interim Minister  
The Rev. David McMillan - Pastor Emeritus  
Dennis Elwell - Minister of Music  
Sharon Parker - Director of Christian Education  
Margene Biedermann - Jr. Choir Director  
Earlene Ford - Financial Secretary  
Roseann Christian - Office Manager  
Leonard Robbins - Building Manager

Please enter the sanctuary in a spirit of reverence as we prepare for worship.

## GATHERING

Preludes: Aira (1963) Gerre Hancock  
Aria (2014) John Dixon

### ❖CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: Ask, and it will be given you;  
MANY: seek, and you will find;  
ONE: knock and the door will be opened for you.;  
ALL: Let us worship our God

❖HYMN No. 35 Praise Ye, the Lord, the Almighty LOBE DEN HERREN

### GREETING

*Following the Greeting, Children Pre-K through Grade 1  
are invited to leave for the Nursery.*

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, early in the morning we cry to you. Help us to pray and to concentrate our thoughts on you; we cannot do this alone. In us there is darkness, but with you there is light; we are lonely, but you do not leave us; we are feeble in heart, but with you there is help; we are restless, but with you there is peace. In us there is bitterness, but with you there is patience; we do not understand your ways, but you know the way we should go. Restore us to liberty, and enable us so to live now that we may give thanks to you no matter what this day may bring.

### SILENT CONFESSION

KYRIE (See Insert) Malcom Archer

PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL (Assurance of Pardon)

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE Fintan O'Carroll  
Hymn No. 587, Alleluia!



## WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING Jeremiah 2: 4-13 Page 657, Bible

The Word of the Lord  
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM Hear Ye Israel! Felix Mendelssohn  
*Iris Fairfax. Soprano*

NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 14: 1, 17-14 Page 72, Bible

The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

SERMON "You Are Humbly Invited" Ellen Williams

❖HYMN No. 418  
Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling SOFTLY AND TENDERLY

### ❖AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - *The Apostles' 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 Ghost, 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, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

## RESPONSE

### CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER *debtors/debtors*

### EXCHANGE OF PEACE

OFFERTORY Psalm 96 James Kirk  
*Iris Fairfax. Soprano*

### ❖DOXOLOGY

HYMN No. 607

### ❖PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## SENDING

❖HYMN No. 722 Lord, Speak to Me that I May Speak CANONBURY

### ❖BENEDICTION

❖CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE RANDOLPH  
Hymn No. 541, God Be With You  
(Stanza 1)

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

POSTLUDE Toccata in C Johann Pachelbel  
*Remembering Johann Pachelbel's Birthday (Baptized on August 29, 1653)*

### The Overbrook Choir 2016 Fall Schedule

Rehearsals begin in early September or the new season. If you or your child are interested in joining a choir, you are encouraged to attend a rehearsal (*schedule below*), and/or talk with the Minister of Music, Dennis Elwell, and the Junior Choir Director, Margene Biedermann, at coffee hour or through the church office at 215-877-2744.

#### The Overbrook Choir

An adult and college age singing choir. Rehearsals are held on Thursday evenings at 8:00 p.m. in the Choral Room on the 1st floor beginning September 8th. The choir sings weekly in Sunday worship services, special seasonal events, and concert opportunities.

*Dennis Elwell - Minister of Music, Director*

#### The Overbrook Junior Choir

A singing choir for 1st through 6th grade. Rehearsals are held on Sunday mornings at 9:15 in the Choral Room beginning September 11th. The choir sings approximately once a month in worship services and additional seasonal services. *Margene Biedermann, Director.*

#### The Overbrook Westminster Handbell Choir

A teen and adult ringing ensemble. Rehearsals are held on Thursday evenings at 6:30 in the Bell Room on the 2nd floor, beginning September 15th. Though not mandatory, a basic music reading ability is helpful. The choir rings approximately once a month in worship and at seasonal or special worship services. There are three positions to be filled for this new season.

*Dennis Elwell - Minister of Music, Director*