

CONCLUDING COMMUNION PRAYER

SENDING

❖HYMN NO. 69 Here I Am, Lord HERE I AM (Schutte)

❖BENEDICTION

❖CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Hymn No. 541 God Be With You RANDOLF
 (1st Stanza)

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

POSTLUDE Divertissement (Gigue) Gordon Young

***The Overbrook Quartet**

Iris Fairfax Toffer Mihalka Lois Randel
Soprano Tenor Mezzo-Soprano

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. James Lappen, Guest Preacher
Lay Leader: Ron Homer, Toffer Mihalka, Tenor
Minister of Music: Dennis Elwell

Communion Servers:

Margene Biedermann, Brad Biedermann,
Robert DeCray, Calvin Marshall



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

By the Deas Family in memory of Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Deas

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:

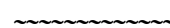
Phil Sheau, Tyrone Frisby, Ron Homer, Jane Krumrine,
Jim McDaniel, Carol Tulba and Sean Whalen

Deacons Delivering Flowers:

Terry Hunter and Elienne Paul

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. Thank you to Mary Scott, Laurie Geers, and Mimi Winkler 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. Please contact Amarilis Stricker at 484-343-0679 with questions.

Overbrook Presbyterian Church



**August 7, 2016
Communion Sunday
10:30 a.m.**

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The Rev. Dr. Andrew H. Mann, Jr. - Interim Minister
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 There Is A Happy Home George Shearing
I Love Thee, My Lord Sacred Sounds for Organ
(Remembering George Shearing's Birthday, August 13, 1919)
A Downlands Suite: Lento espressivo John Ireland
(Remembering John Ireland's Birthday, August 13, 1879)

❖CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: The Lord be with you.

MANY: **And also with you.**

ONE: In the morning, O Lord, you hear our prayers.

MANY: **In the light of this day we praise your name.**

ONE: Through the abundance of your steadfast love you have gathered us into your house.

MANY: **In the holiness of your presence, we bow down to worship and adore you.**

ALL: Let us worship our God.

❖HYMN NO. 267 Come, Christians, Join to Sing MADRID

GREETING

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, your command to love one another across all differences opens us to new horizons. It is the only direction you give us. Forgive us when fear or judgment of those who are different stand in our way. Give us such vision of your new creation that all else will be crowded out. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, we pray.

SILENT CONFESSION

KYRIE *(See Insert)* Malcom Archer

PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL

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

WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jonah 1 & 2 Page 810-811 Bible

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

I Will Make An Everlasting Covenant Johann Friedrich Peter
Toffer Mihalka, Tenor

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Mark 4: 35-41 Page 36, Bible
The Gospel of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON "The Reluctant Prophet" Rev. James Lappen

❖HYMN NO. 22 God of the Sparrow ROEDER

❖AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - *from* 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 *debts/debtors*

EXCHANGE OF PEACE

OFFERTORY Angus Dei Georges Bizet
Toffer Mihalka, Tenor

❖DOXOLOGY HYMN NO. 607

❖PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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, 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. 572 Thomas Pavleckho
(sung by all)

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 TABLE AND THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Communion will be received by intinction. Please come forward as directed by the ushers, to one of the two serving stations, take the bread, dip it into the cup, and partake.

Those in the center sections of the church will be served first. You may come forward down the center aisle, then return to your seat by the side aisles. Then those in the side sections of the church will be served. You may come forward down the side aisles, then return to your seat by the aisles closest to the front. Those physically unable to come forward should notify an usher, and may be served in the pew.