

OVERBROOK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

December 24, 2015

9:00 PM

Welcome to Overbrook Presbyterian Church.

We are glad you are worshiping with us this evening! If you are a visitor, we invite you to fill out a card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate.

Large print bulletins with hymns are available. Please speak to one of the ushers if you have special needs.

Please silence all cell phones and beepers during the worship service. Thank you.

Leading worship this evening: The Rev. Dr. Andrew H. Mann, Jr., Interim Minister; The Overbrook Choir; and Dennis Elwell, Minister of Music

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Thank you.

❖ = All who are able, please stand.

GATHERING

PRELUDES

The Night of the Star

Greensleeves (What Child is This)

O Holy Night

Iris Fairfax, Soprano

Robert Elmore

Richard Purvis

Adolphe Adam

CALL TO WORSHIP

❖ **CAROL, No. 133**

O, Come All Ye Faithful

ADESTE FIDELES

FIRST LESSON

Christ's birth and kingdom are foretold by Isaiah

Isaiah 9:2-7
pew Bible, p. 600

CAROL, No. 88

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

VENI EMMANUEL

SECOND LESSON

Micah foretells the glory of Bethlehem

Micah 5:2-5a
pew Bible, p. 815

CAROL, No. 121

O Little Town of Bethlehem

ST. LOUIS

THIRD LESSON

The Angel Gabriel visits the Virgin Mary

Luke 1:26-35
pew Bible, p. 53

ANTHEM

Gabriel's Message
The Overbrook Choir

arr. Carl Schalk

FOURTH LESSON

Matthew tells of Jesus' birth

Matthew 1:18-21
pew Bible, p. 1

❖ **CAROL, No. 119**

Hark, the Herald Angels Sing

MENDELSSOHN

FIFTH LESSON

The Shepherds go to Bethlehem

Luke 2:8-20
pew Bible, p. 54

❖ **CAROL, No. 113**

Angels We Have Heard on High

GLORIA

SIXTH LESSON*The Magi are led to Jesus*

Matthew 2:1-11

pew Bible, p. 1

ANTHEM*Sweet Little Jesus Boy*
Daniel Lickteig, Baritone

Robert MacGimsey

OFFERING & PRAYER OF DEDICATION*What Sweeter Music*
The Overbrook Choir

John Rutter

SEVENTH LESSON*John speaks of the light come unto the world*John 1:1-44
pew Bible, p. 86**LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE**Nickie Stokes
Margaret Young**ANTHEM***Joy to the World*
The Overbrook Choir

Claire Shore

CEREMONY OF THE LIGHT**CAROL, No. 122**

STILLE NACHT

*Silent Night**The light will be passed to the first worshipper in each pew,
who will then share it with the others on their row.**Please hold the lit candle upright when passing the light to another.*

1. Silent night, holy night!
All is calm, all is bright,
Round yon virgin mother and child
Holy Infant, so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.
2. Silent night, holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight,
Glories stream from heaven afar,
Heavenly hosts sing "Alleluia;
Christ the Savior is born,
Christ the Savior is born."
3. Silent night, holy night!
Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.
4. Silent night, holy night!
Wondrous star, lend thy light;
With the angels let us sing,
Alleluia to our King;
Christ the Savior is born,
Christ the Savior is born.

REFLECTION & PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Drew Mann

Please extinguish candles after the Dr. Mann's prayer.

After the service, please return them to the cart near the exit.

❖ **CAROL, No. 134**

Joy to the World

ANTIOCH

Each stanza will be sung one step higher

SENDING

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Joy to the World (ANTIOCH)

Wilbur Held

The Christmas flowers are given...

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Adebajo, her parents, by Adepeju M. Adebajo

In celebration of the mystery of Christmas, by Emily Amerman and Jim Vagnoni

In memory of beloved sister Val, by Lois Babbitt

In memory of Richard Henry Wilson and Ann Nelson Behrman, by Amy Behrman and Rob, Tom and Ian Wilson

In memory of Ernest and Anna Mobley, grandparents, by Artia Benjamin and daughter

In memory of all departed loved ones, by Jeremy Blatchley, Rachel and Lillian Carnahan

In memory of Lemone and Lerena Yielding, by Lainie Blodgett

In memory of Jessamine P. and Erdmann N. Brandt, by Jessamine Brandt

In memory of Alice Crowell, by Ellen Burr and Jessamine Brandt

In memorium, by Ellen Burr

In honor of Edward Harvey from your OPC Bible Study friends, by Donya Coldwell

In memory of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Deas, by the Deas Family

In honor of our grandchildren, by Bob and Sue DeCray

In memory of Hope, LaMoy, siblings, parents, and cousins, by Dornell Guthrie

In loving memory of The Reverend and Mrs. D.W. Hoggard and Dennie W. Hoggard, Jr., by Olga E. Hoggard and Phyllis Y. Watson

In memory of our parents, Fred Kaercher, Ken and Elsie (Neely) Watson, by Bob and Peg Kaercher

In memory of Fred Kaercher, by Gail Kaercher and family

In memory of Jane G. and Charles S. Krumrine, her parents, by Jane Krumrine

In memory of John C. May Sr. and Simone Barthe, by the May Family

In memory of Norma and Ted Thomas, by Sharon Parker

In memory of Edward Phan, beloved father and grandpa, by Martha, Maya and Marisa Phan

In memory of Margaret Shenk, by Claire Rodgers

In memory of Dorsey Montell DeRaismes, his mother, and Charlotte Kerr, his wife, by Jeff Roth

In memory of their parents, Anna and Joe Rottinger, Myra and Joe Radziul, by Deb and Mike Rottinger

In memory of my parents, by Davorka Sabljak

In memory of our brother-in-law, William B. Conway, by Buck and Mary Scott

In memory of Eugene Hill, by Liz Shah

In memory of Della and Samuel Sheau, Ada and Harry Mark, Dong See Poy, Jack Louie, and Joseph Mark, by Phil and Trudy Sheau

To the Glory of God and in memory of Elder Bill Willoughby, by the Willoughby Family

In loving memory of John H. Wilson, Sr., John H. Wilson, Jr. and Gladys L. Wilson, by Edward V. Wilson and Lois Wilson Arthur

CHURCH STAFF

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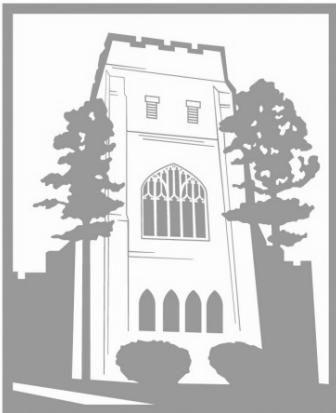
THE OVERBROOK QUARTET

Iris Fairfax
Soprano

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Mezzo-Soprano

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Tenor

Daniel Lickteig
Baritone



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