

The Christmas flowers are given...

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

In memory of Virginia Sue Wilson, Richard Henry Wilson and Ann Nelson Behrman by The Behrman-Wilson Families

In memory of James Gordon Winkler, loving father and husband by Mimi, Harry and Rebecca Winkler

In memory of the Custer family by Elizabeth Bouzarth

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

In memory of her parents and grandparents by Sharon Parker

In memory of John C. May Sr. and Simone Barthe by John and Nathalie May

In memory of my parents and brothers by Dorothy Burton

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. E. Mobley, grandparents by Artia Benjamin and Daughters

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

In memory of John H. Wilson, Sr. and John H. Wilson, Jr. by Edward Wilson and Lois W. Arthur

In memory of Ada Mark Gate and Dong See Poy, great grandmothers, by Trudy and Phil Sheau

In memory of Eugene Ingram, father and grandfather by Margene and Brad Biedermann and Family

In memory of John and Eleanor Beattie and Clinton and Eleanor DeCray by Bob and Sue DeCray

In memory of Gwendoline Skeete, Gwendoline Knight, Clorinda Trindade and Jacinta Fernandes by Andrea Knight and the Trindade Family

In memory of parents, sister-in-laws, and Aunt Margaret by Margaret Young

In memory of Oliver Nunez, my beautiful son by Emil Nunez

In memory of Elizabeth Britt Smith and James Britt by Nickie Stokes

In memory of Alice Crowell by Ellen Burr and Jessamine (Susy) Brandt

In memorium by Ellen Burr

In memory of Dorothy Burton by the Christian Education Committee

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

In memory of Dorothy Burton and our families by Mary and Buck Scott

In memory of Arthur Royce and Zelianne MacDonald by Max and ZeeAnn Mason

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

In memory of the Reverend and Mrs. Lockhart Amerman and Mr. and Mrs. James Vagnoni by Emily Amerman and Jim Vagnoni

In memory of their parents by Drew and Meg Mann

In memory of beloved aunts and uncles by The Subramanians

In memory of Virginia Campbell and my parents by Jane Krumrine and Susy Brandt

In memory of Jessamine and Erdmann Brandt by Susy Brandt

In memory of Barb McDowell by Baker Family

In memory of Susanne Zirngibl by Baker Family



Overbrook Presbyterian Church



Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
December 24, 2016
9:00 p.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

PRELUDES-The Music of Christmas

The Night of the Star	Robert Elmore
La Nativité (The Crèche-The Angels-The Shepherds-The Holy Family)	Jean Langlais
Les Petite Cloches (The Little Bells)	Richard Purvis
Away In A Manger	Keith Chapman
O Holy Night	Adolph Adam

Iris Fairfax, Soprano

CALL TO WORSHIP

❖CAROL NO. 133 O, Come All Ye Faithful ADESTE FIDELES

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 9:2-7 pew Bible, p. 600
Christ's birth and kingdom are foretold by Isaiah

CAROL, No. 88 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel VENI EMMANUEL
VERSES: 1,5,6 and 7

SECOND LESSON Micah 5:2-5a pew Bible, p. 815
Micah foretells the glory of Bethlehem

CAROL, No. 121 O Little Town of Bethlehem ST. LOUIS

THIRD LESSON Luke 1:26-36 pew Bible, p. 53
The Angel Gabriel visits the Virgin Mary

ANTHEM Hark! A Thrilling Voice Ian Higginson
The Overbrook Choir

FOURTH LESSON Matthew 1:18-21 pew Bible, p. 1
The Magi are led to Jesus

❖CAROL, No. 119 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing MENDELSSOHN

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

The Shepherds go to Bethlehem

❖CAROL, No. 113 Angels We Have Heard on High GLORIA

SIXTH LESSON Matthew 2:1-11 pew Bible, p. 1
The Magi are led to Jesus

OFFERING AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERTORY Christmas Day Gustav Holst
The Overbrook Choir
Lois Randel, Mezzo-Soprano; Matthew Lulofs, Baritone
Iris Fairfax, Soprano; Toffer Mihalka, Tenor

SEVENTH LESSON John 1:1-14 pew Bible, p. 86
John speaks of the light come unto the world

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE Carol and Thomas Tulba

ANTHEM Nativity Carol John Rutter
The Overbrook Choir

THE CEREMONY OF THE LIGHT
(As the light is passed to you, dip your unlighted candle to the lit candle, then turn and pass the light on. Please hold the lit candle upright when passing the light to one another)

CAROL, No. 122 Silent Night STILLE NACHT

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."
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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.
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REFLECTION AND PRAYER Dr. Mann
(After Dr. Mann's prayer, please extinguish your candles for the safety of all.)

❖CAROL NO. 134 Joy to the World ANTIOCH
(Please note each stanza will be pitched one half-step higher)

SENDING FORTH

❖BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: Good Christians Friends, Rejoice BWV729 Johann Sebastian Bach



Welcome to Overbrook Presbyterian Church

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

❖Stand as you are able.

Leading Worship Tonight:

The Rev. Dr. Andrew H. Mann, Jr. - Interim Minister
Minister of Music: Dennis Elwell

The Overbrook Quartet			
Iris Fairfax	Lois Randel	Toffer Mihalka	Matthew Lulofs
<i>Soprano</i>	<i>Mezzo-Soprano</i>	<i>Tenor</i>	<i>Bass</i>

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