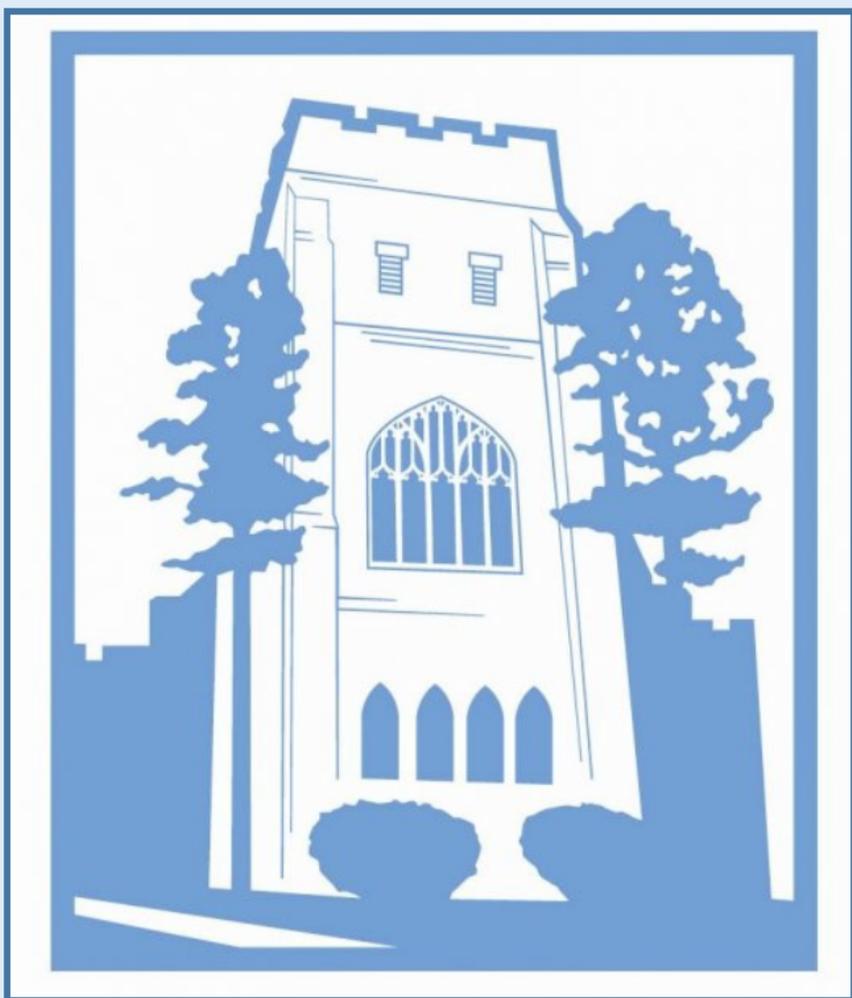


Overbrook
Presbyterian Church



7th Sunday after Epiphany
Sunday, February 19, 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

PRELUDES: Pastoral: The Faithful Shepherd George Frideric Handel
Sonata No. III: Adagio
(Remembering the Birthday of George Frideric Handel, February 23, 1685)

INTROIT This Is My Commandment George Thalben-Ball

❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: Jesus said: I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. As I have loved you, you also should love one another.

MANY: By God's grace we want to share the love we have been given.

ALL: Let us worship our God.

HYMN No. 385 All People That On Earth Do Dwell OLD HUNDREDTH

GREETING *Dr. Mann*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, whose mercy is higher than the heavens, receive back to yourself your bewildered and broken children. Forgive our folly and excess, our coldness to human sorrow, our indifference to the treasures of the spirit, our neglect of your wise and gracious laws. So change our hearts and turn all our desires to you, that we may walk in uprightness and charity to our life's end and to the glory of your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

SILENT CONFESSION

KYRIE (*See Insert*) Malcom Archer

PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL

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

HEARING THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18

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Pew Bible

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

The Greatest of These Is Love
Toffer Mihalka, Tenor

René Clausen
(A New Creation)

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Sharon Parker

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 5:38-48

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The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Seriously”

Dr. Mann

❖HYMN No. 366 **Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**

HYFRYDOL

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

❖AFFIRMATION OF FAITH-*from The Confession of 1967*

The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church's mission. His life as a man involves the church in the common life of humankind. His service to all people commits the church to work for every form of human well-being. His suffering makes the church sensitive to all the sufferings of humankind so that we see the face of Christ in the faces of others in every kind of need. His crucifixion discloses to the church God's judgment on our inhumanity to each other and the awful consequences of our own complicity in injustice. In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of his coming, the church sees the promise of God's renewal of human life in society and of God's victory over all wrong.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

Dr. Mann

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

debts/debtors

EXCHANGE OF PEACE

OFFERING **Christ, Foundation, and Cornerstone** Lloyd Pfautsch
OFFERTORY *The Overbrook Choir*

Christ, Thou art the sure foundation, Thou, the head and cornerstone;
chosen of the Lord, and precious, binding all the Church in one;
Thou, Thy Zion's help in all ages, and her confidence alone.
To this temple, where we call Thee, come, O Lord of Hosts, today;
with Thy wonted loving-kindness hear Thy people as they pray,
and Thy fullest benediction shed within its walls always.
Here vouchsafe to all Thy servants what they ask of Thee of gain;
what they gain from Thee, for ever and ever with the blessed to retain,
and hereafter in Thy glory evermore with Thee to reign. Amen.

❖ DOXOLOGY

HYMN No. 607

❖ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING FORTH

❖ HYMN NO. 361 **O Christ, the Great Foundation** AURELIA

❖ BENEDICTION

❖ CHORAL RESPONSE Bless Us, Keep Us Ann Ker

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

POSTLUDE: Suite from "Water Music": Allegro maestoso George Frideric Handel

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
Lay Leader: Sarah Stephens, Acolyte: Joanna Scherluebbe
The Overbrook Choir
Toffer Mihalka, Tenor
Minister of Music: Dennis Elwell

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

by Jason Sheau in celebration of his wedding

&

Cackie Scott in celebration of her parents, Mary and Buck Scott,
64th wedding anniversary

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.

Ushers:

Robert Harden, Jr, Davorka Sabljak, Aimerie Scherluebbe, Will Schick,
Trudy Sheau, Kevin Trindade and Kevin Davis.

Deacons Delivering Flowers:

Suchita Fiorillo and Larry McGhee

❖ Stand as you are able.

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.



Following worship today - please join us for Coffee Hour in the Wistar Morris Room. We would like to thank the VanRawley's 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.

OVERBROOK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Session Members

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Sean Whalen - *Class of 2018*

Jeff Bowker, Raelyn Harman, Deborah Rottinger, Kate Shackelford,
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The Overbrook Quartet

Iris Fairfax - *Soprano*

Lois Randel - *Mezzo-Soprano*

Toffer Mihalka - *Tenor*

Matthew Lulofs - *Bass*

Kyrie Malcolm Archer

Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy,
 Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy, Christ, have
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 Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy.

This Week at Overbrook Presbyterian Church

Sunday, February 19	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
Wednesday, February 22	10:30 a.m.	Bible Study
Sunday, February 26	9:15 a.m.	Adult Forum
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
	12:00 p.m.	CE Meeting-Chapel
	12:00 p.m.	Mission/Outreach-Williamson Rm

🌀 Bible Study Gospel of Luke– Come join us in the Chapel Bible Study on Wednesday, February 22nd @ 10:30 a.m.

🌀 We love our little ones: let's keep them safe and within our range of vision. Following Sunday School and worship, children are to remain in the Wistar Morris Room and Fellowship Hall. The OPK basement rooms are closed on Sunday.



New this week (actually last week): Nancy Gilhool has kindly provided beautiful handmade bags that we're selling to benefit FMSC. Stop by during coffee hour to see this week's new patterns! Thanks to everyone who has sent in donations, purchased M&Ms, and signed up to volunteer! We are pleased by the good response and look forward to your ongoing support. Please spread the word with colleagues and neighbors; if you need any information to share, let me know. Finally, you have heard from OPC members and Kirstie Sherman from FMSC about the awesome experience of volunteering at a MobilePack event. If you want to find out for yourself before our event on April 22, sign-up is open now for the MobilePack in New Jersey that some of us participated in last year: <https://give.fmsc.org/haddonfield/events/1703-041mi-haddonfield-nj-it-takes-village-feed-my-starving-children/e103505>. They need over 1,300 volunteers to pack 300,000 meals. Sign up if you can! With continued heartfelt gratitude, Becky Lazo

☞ **February's Adult Forum- *Yes, We Can: Stories of Greatness*** Throughout Black History Month, Adult Forum will focus on the achievements of African Americans who have made indelible impacts on American and global culture through the arts, science, governance, and religion. Please join us for these engaging programs:

2/26: Come welcome the staff of Philadelphia's Marian Anderson Historical Residence and Museum, and hear the personal journey and legacy of one of America's most celebrated vocalists.

Adult Forum meets each Sunday from 9:15-10:15 in the Chapel. A warm welcome awaits.

☞ **"Marian and the People"– February 25th** The staff of the Marian Anderson Historical Society cordially invites us to join them for Marian Anderson Day, February 25th. Sign up in the Wistar Morris Room for the "OPC Walk" opportunity.

Marian Anderson Day

Celebrate Marian Anderson Day in Philadelphia as we joyously remember the 120th Birthday Life & Legacy of the Great Marian Anderson on February 25th @ the National Marian Anderson Museum with the Opening of our New Exhibition 'Marian & The People'. Enjoy this Treasured Exhibition with Live Performances, a Dessert Bar and much more at the discounted Admission of only \$5.

'Marian & The People'
*A brand New Exhibit Presented by The National Marian Anderson Museum

Have a unique Living History Tour Experience & learn about the life of Our Marian Anderson & the connections that she had with many of the Great Archetypes of the 20th Century.