

# OVERBROOK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



**The Second Sunday in Lent**

**February 21, 2016**

**10:30 AM**

## Welcome to Overbrook Presbyterian Church Notes on Today's Service

### **We are glad you are worshiping with us this morning!**

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; Susy Brandt, lay leader; Acolyte: Spencer Shah; The Overbrook Choir; Lois Babbit, Mezzo-Soprano, and Dennis Elwell, Minister of Music.

**The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God** Suzy Brandt in memory of Erdman Ellis Brandt and Carl Patterson Brandt.

**Childcare is available during the service.** Worship is for all ages, but should your infant or preschooler become restless during worship, there is excellent childcare provided in our nursery.

**Worship kits for children** are available at the front entrance to the Sanctuary.

**Large print bulletins 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:** Ellen Valudes and Mike Rottinger

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

❖ All who are able, please stand.

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

# GATHERING

## PRELUDES

Two Adagios From Violin Sonatas                      George Frideric Handel  
Sonata No. III In F  
Sonata No. VI In E  
Remembering G. F. Handel's Birthday, February, 23, 1685

**INTROIT**      *Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled*      George Thalben-Ball

## ❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

**ONE:** The Lord God said: I will give you a new heart and a new mind.

**MANY:** I will take away your stubborn heart of stone and give you an obedient heart.

**ALL:** Let us worship our God.

❖ **HYMN, No. 610**      *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*                      AZMON

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, out of your love and mercy you breathed into dust the breath of life. Trusting that you despise nothing you have made, we ask you to forgive our sins and create in us new and contrite hearts; that truly repenting of our sins and acknowledging our brokenness, we may be given, by your grace, full pardon and forgiveness, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

## SILENT CONFESSION

# KYRIE ELEISON

## Kyrie

John Weaver

mp. Lord have mer-cy up-on us.

Christ have mer-cy up-on us. Lord have mer-cy up-on us.

## PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL

## CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

WONDROUS LOVE

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,  
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss  
To bear the heavy cross for my soul, for my soul,  
To bear the heavy cross for my soul.

# WORD

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 100

pew Bible, p. 522

**ANTHEM**

Richard Hageman

*Christ Went Up Into the Hills*  
Lois Babbitt, Mezzo-Soprano

**TIME WITH CHILDREN**

Rev. Drew Mann

*Following the Time with Children, children Pre-K through Grade 1 may depart to Sunday School. Older children and youth will depart during the exchange of the peace.*

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**

Luke 6:1-11

The Word of the Lord.

pew Bible, p. 59

**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

Rev. Drew Mann

“What the Dickens Are We Doing Here?”

❖ **HYMN, No. 624**

TOULON

*I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art*

❖ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

FROM THE BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH

**In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

# RESPONSE

## CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

debts/debtors

#### EXCHANGE OF PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

#### OFFERTORY

*Sometimes I Feel*

Spiritual; arr. Robert Shaw, Alice Parker  
The Overbrook Choir  
Lois Babbitt, Mezzo-Soprano

Sometimes I feel like a moanin' dove,  
Wring my hands an' cry.  
Sometimes I feel like a motherless chile,  
Wring my hands an' cry.  
Sometimes I feel like I gotta no home,  
Wring my hands an' cry.  
Sometimes I feel like a eagle in de air,  
Spread my wings an fly.

#### ❖ DOXOLOGY, No. 606

OLD HUNDREDTH

#### ❖ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

# SENDING

❖ **HYMN, No. 634**

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

*To God Be the Glory*

❖ **BENEDICTION**

❖ **CHORAL RESPONSE**

*Three Fold Amen*

Larry Warkentin

*Please depart quietly in consideration of those who wish to listen  
to the postlude.*

❖ **POSTLUDE**

*Postlude in A Flat*

Charles Joseph Frost

## This Week at Overbrook Presbyterian Church

Sunday, Feb. 21	11:30 am	Coffee Hour
	12:00 pm	Mission & Outreach Committee
	2:30 pm	Children & Youth Choir Concert
Tuesday, Feb. 23	7:00 pm	OPC Talks
Wednesday, Feb. 24	10:00 am	Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Soup & Bread Supper/Compline
Thursday, Feb. 25	6:30 pm	Bell Choir
	8:00 pm	Overbrook Choir
Friday, Feb. 26	6:30 pm	Family Sports & Game Night
Sunday, Feb. 28	9:15 am	Adult Forum
	9:15 am	Junior Choir
	10:30 am	Worship

**Following worship today, please join us for Coffee Hour** in the Wistar Morris Room hosted by Angie Goodall and Company. **If you would like to host an upcoming coffee hour**, please sign up now on the sign-up board in the Wistar-Morris . Contact Amarilis Stricker with any coffee hour questions, 484-343-0679.

**OPC Talks...and Walks: Black, Brown, and Beige: A tribute to the creative genius of Duke Ellington.** On **Tuesday, February 23, 7:00-8:30 pm** in the Chapel, join us as we welcome Jeff Duperon, acclaimed WRTI jazz commentator and on-air host of Jazz with Jeff Duperon. Following Mr. Duperon's presentation, a musical ensemble of OPC members, Lynn Pompa, Patrice Pompa, Iris Fairfax, and Elizabeth Mendoza, will perform *Come Sunday* from Duke Ellington's *Black, Brown and Beige*. A café reception will precede the presentation.



OPC Talks...and Walks is a ministry of the Christian Education Committee. This program is offered free of charge; friends are welcome.

**Bible Study Group.** Adult Bible Study will be meeting this **Wednesday, February 24 at 10:00 am**, in the Chapel. Rev. Mann will be leading us in our continuing discussion of the Gospel of Luke.

**Heavenly Harvest Meals at Calvin's Kitchen.** Every **Thursday, 10:30 am**, at Calvin Presbyterian Church, 60<sup>th</sup> and Master Streets. OPC volunteers prepare and serve a healthy and nutritious meal for our neighbors in West Philadelphia. Contact Elizabeth Cosgriff at [elizabethcosgriff@gmail.com](mailto:elizabethcosgriff@gmail.com) for more info.

**Sports & Game Night** will take place **on February 26 from 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm** at the Church. Join us in playing half-court basketball or board games. \$5 per family covers pizza and drinks. We look forward to having you join us for fun, food and fellowship. Please contact Jason Sheau at [JSheau@yahoo.com](mailto:JSheau@yahoo.com) or 215-450-5190 for more information.

**Calling all soup makers!** Overbrook is making soup for Broad Street Ministry's Overnight Café. Soup makers are needed **February 28**; March dates to be announced. We meet immediately after church to make the soup. This is a great family activity and takes about an hour of your time. Sign up after church with Deb Rottinger. Email for more info, [rottinger@woodlynde.org](mailto:rottinger@woodlynde.org).

**Formula, Diaper, Toy Collection.** Help babies of HIV positive moms with basic health and developmental needs by donating formula (Similac Advanced powder); disposable diapers, sizes 1 thru 5; hypo-allergenic baby wipes; and developmental toys suitable for infants to 15 months. The items are available in most places like Target, Rite Aid, CVS, Costco, BJ's, supermarkets and even Amazon. Cash donations may be made during Coffee Hour in lieu of shopping for the items – see Nancy Gilhool.

**Conversations at the Crossroads.** Be a part of our Congregational Study Process in preparation for finding our next pastor. Sign up today for one of the small groups being held in homes and at church. Come prepared to dream of the Overbrook of the future and share your ideas with us. Meetings take about 1 ½ hours, refreshments are served. For more information contact Rachel Carnahan at [jbrc117@verizon.net](mailto:jbrc117@verizon.net) or 610-348-4659. Rides can be arranged.

**New Directories Available.** The 2016 directory for Overbrook Presbyterian Church is now available. You may pick up your copy in the Wistar Morris Room after worship today.

**Lenten Worship at Overbrook.** The Lenten season brings us diverse opportunities to gather in worship and prayerful fellowship. These opportunities include the formal services on Maundy Thursday and Palm Sunday, as well as compline, which according to Christian tradition is the final worship of the day. Please keep this schedule of services in your hearts and in your homes.

February 24	6:30 pm	Soup & Bread Supper followed by Compline
March 2	6:30 pm	Soup & Bread Supper followed by Compline
March 16	6:30 pm	Soup & Bread Supper followed by Compline
March 19	9:30 am	The Journey of Christ: An Intergenerational Event
March 20	10:30 am	Palm Sunday Worship
March 24	7:00 pm	Maundy Thursday Tenebrae & Communion
March 25	12:00 pm	Good Friday Worship
March 27	10:30 am	Easter – Resurrection Sunday Celebration

# Coming up at Overbrook Presbyterian Church

**Next Sunday February 28, 2016:** Third Sunday in Lent. Preaching: The Rev. Dr. Andrew H. Mann, Jr.; Lay Leader: Amarilis Stricker; Acolyte: Spencer Shah; Flowers given by Artia Benjamin; Coffee Hour: the Johnson Family.

**Adult Forum.** The Adult Forum theme for February is African American Voices: Stories of Strength, Dialogues for Social Justice. Please join us for this engaging series. Adult Forum meets each Sunday morning in the Chapel from 9:15-10:15. The welcome is warm; the coffee is hot.

**A NEW BIBLE STUDY!** Due to congregant requests, an evening “edition” of Adult Bible Study will be offered. The initial sessions will be held on **Wednesday, March 2** and **Wednesday, March 16**. Please join Dr. Mann from **8:00 to 9:00 PM** in the Williamson Room.

# CHURCH STAFF

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# THE OVERBROOK QUARTET

**Iris Fairfax**

Soprano

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