

# OVERBROOK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



The First Sunday in Lent

February 26, 2012

10:30 A.M.

# GATHERING

## PRELUDE

African-American Spiritual; arr. Calvin Taylor  
Talk About a Child That Do Love Jesus  
Setting by Franklin D. Ashdown  
Improvisation on *Thy Holy Wings* (BRED DINA VIDA VINGAR)

## INTROIT

George Thalben-Ball  
Teach Me to Do the Thing That Pleaseth Thee

## ❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 25

To you, O LORD, we lift up our souls;  
O God, in you do we trust.

**Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD,  
and of your steadfast love,  
for they have been from of old.**

Make us to know your ways, O LORD;  
teach us your paths.

**Lead us in your truth and teach us,  
for you are the God of our salvation.**

## ❖ HYMN, NO. 83

PUER NOBIS

O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High  
*Sung to hymn tune No.474*

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of the covenant,  
as the forty days of flood swept away the world's corruption  
and watered new beginnings of righteousness and life,  
so in the saving flood of baptism  
are we washed clean and born anew.

Throughout these forty days,  
unseal within us the wellspring of your grace,  
cleanse our hearts of all that is not holy,  
and cause your gift of new life to flourish once again;  
through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.

## SILENT PRAYER

*Worshippers are invited to pause for a time of reflection,  
silent prayer, and meditation.*

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

By water and the Holy Spirit,  
God gives us a new birth,  
and through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ,  
God forgives all our sins.  
Almighty God strengthen us in all goodness,  
and keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

## KYRIE ELEISON

Marty Haugen

The musical score for 'Kyrie Eleison' is written in a two-staff system (treble and bass clefs) with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is primarily in the treble clef, with accompaniment in the bass clef. The lyrics are: 'Ky-ri - e e - lei - son. Chris - te e lei - son. Ky-rie e e - lei son, e - lei - son, e - lei - son.'

*The Kyrie will be played once on the organ,  
then sung by the congregation.*

*Translated from the Greek:*

*“Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.”*

## GREETING

From our God who loves us with an everlasting love,  
who brings forth a new creation in Christ,  
who leads us by the Spirit in the wilderness:  
Grace and mercy be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

# PROCLAIMING THE WORD

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Genesis 9:8-17

*pew Bible, p. 7*

## ANTHEM

arr. Kevin McChesney

I Love You, Lord

The Overbrook Westminster Handbell Choir

*This is one of ten pieces that the bell choir will be ringing with eleven other bell choirs in the Valley Forge Bell Festival on Saturday, May 19.*

## TIME WITH CHILDREN

*Following the Time with Children, children Pre-K through Grade 6 may depart to Sunday School. Youth will remain in the service.*

## NEW TESTAMENT READING

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

I Peter 3:18-22

*pew Bible, p. 220*

## SERMON

The Rev. Wallace W. Bubar

“All Washed Up”

## ❖ HYMN

BRED DINA VIDA VINGAR

Thy Holy Wings, O Savior

*See opposite page*

## ❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

A Brief Affirmation 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.**

**In sovereign love, God created the world good,  
and makes everyone equally in God’s image,  
male and female, of every race and people,  
to live as one community.**

## Thy Holy Wings, O Savior



Thy ho - ly wings O Sav - ior, spread gent - ly o - ver me, and  
Oh, let me nes - tle near thee, with - in thy down - y breast where  
Oh, wash me in the wa - ters of No - ah's cleansing flood. Give



let me rest se - cure - ly through good and ill in thee. Oh,  
I will find sweet com - fort and peace with - in thy nest. Oh,  
me a will - ing spir - it, a heart both clean and good. Oh,



be my strength and por - tion, my rock and hid - ing place, and  
close thy wings a - round me and keep me safe - ly there, for  
take in - to thy keep - ing thy child - ren great and small, and



let my ev - 'ry mo - ment be lived with - in thy grace.  
I am but a new - born and need thy ten - der care.  
while we sweet - ly slum - ber, en - fold us one and all.

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**But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator.**

**Ignoring God's commandments,**

**we violate the image of God in others and ourselves,**

**accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature,**

**and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care.**

**We deserve God's condemnation.**

**Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.**

**In everlasting love,**

**the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people**

**to bless all families of the earth.**

**Hearing their cry,**

**God delivered the children of Israel**

**from the house of bondage.**

**Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.**

**Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child,**

**like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home,**

**God is faithful still. Amen.**

# RESPONDING TO THE WORD

## CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

### MOMENT FOR MISSION

One Great Hour of Sharing

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord, hear us:

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

### LORD'S PRAYER

debts/debtors

### EXCHANGE OF PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

### OFFERTORY

Roger Price

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

The Overbrook Choir

Lord, who throughout these forty days, for us didst fast and pray,  
Teach us with thee to mourn our sins, and close by thee to stay.

As thou with Satan didst contend, and didst the vict'ry win,

O give us strength in thee to fight, in thee to conquer sin.

As thou didst hunger bear and thirst, so teach us, gracious Lord

To die to self and chiefly live by thy most holy word.

And through these days of penitence and through thy Passion tide,

Yea, evermore, in life and death, Jesus, with us abide.

### ❖ DOXOLOGY, NO. 591

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### ❖ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

# SENDING

❖ **HYMN, NO. 362**

African-American Spiritual

I Love the Lord, Who Heard My Cry

❖ **BENEDICTION**

❖ **CHORAL BENEDICTION**

Eight-fold Amen

John Worst

**POSTLUDE**

Fugue on the Kyrie

Francois Couperin

# *Welcome to Overbrook Presbyterian Church.*

**We are glad you are worshipping 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.

**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.

**Sunday School for Children, preschool through sixth grade.**

Students will be dismissed following the Time with Children.

Immediately following the worship service, parents need to pick up their child from the upstairs Sunday School rooms. The classrooms will be clearly marked by grade level.

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

**Large print bulletins and hymnals 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.

**Please join us immediately following worship for a time of refreshment and conversation in the Wistar Morris Room.**

Hosts: Will and Sue Schick.

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**Leading worship this morning:** The Rev. Wallace W. Bubar, Pastor; Bob Bevan, worship leader; Andrew Wilson, acolyte; The Overbrook Westminster Handbell Choir; The Overbrook Choir; and Dennis Elwell, Minister of Music.

**Ushers:** Phil Sheau, Ron Homer, Jane Krumrine, Leonard Sloan, and Carol Tulba.

**The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God by** Leigh, Bryan, Emily, Allison, and Claire Partridge in loving memory of John Partridge.

**Deacon delivering flowers today:** Elizabeth Mendoza and Caroline Skinner.

**Next Sunday, March 4: The Second Sunday in Lent.** Scripture readings: Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16, Romans 4:13-25. The Rev. Wallace W. Bubar, preaching. Worship leader: Bob DeCray. Acolyte: Sarah Stephens. Communion bread: Jean Baker. Communion servers: Elizabeth Cosgriff, Alice Crowell, O.B. Laing, Nathalie May, Elizabeth Mendoza, Michael Rottinger, Jason Sheau and Laura Toy. Coffee Hour host: Jeff and Janet Bowker. Flowers given by: Robert and Gwen Harden. Deacons delivering flowers: Jennifer Cleghorn and Miriam Harden.

**Chancel flowers for 2012.** A new sign-up board is in the Wistar Morris Room. What a wonderful way to remember your loved ones who have passed away or to honor someone for a special occasion. The cost for chancel flowers is \$30. If you have any questions, please contact Anita Belfie in the Church Office.

**Coffee Hour Hosts needed for 2012.** A sign-up chart is in the Wistar Morris Room. Contact Katie Kupstas (610-789-1129).

**Overbrook Presbyterian Church has a new listserv,** to improve communication within our community of faith. If you wish to subscribe, send an e-mail to [overbrookpresb-request@listserve.com](mailto:overbrookpresb-request@listserve.com) with the word “help” in the subject, and you will be added to the list.

**Spices!** Remember the on-going spices and condiments collection for the food cupboard at Broad Street Ministry. The Mission & Outreach Committee has set a goal of 500 items to be donated during Overbrook Week at Broad Street – starting February 26 – that’s today! Please make a trip to the grocery store for a few bottles or cans that will spice up someone’s meal. Thank you.

**Socks too!** New men’s socks are also being collected – all items can be dropped off at church during the week or at the Mission & Outreach table on Sunday during Coffee Hour.

## Coming up at Overbrook Presbyterian Church

Sunday, February 26	11:30 AM	Coffee Hour
	12:00 PM	Mission & Outreach Comm.
	6:00 PM	Youth at Broad Street Ministry
Monday, February 27	7:00 PM	Henry Tanner Program
Wednesday, February 29	10:00 AM	Bible Study
	7:00 PM	FIF2 Comm.
Thursday, March 1	10:00 AM	Heavenly Harvest Meal
	6:30 PM	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
	8:00 PM	Overbrook Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, March 4	9:15 AM	Junior Choir Rehearsal
	9:15 AM	Adult Forum
	10:30 AM	Worship
	11:30 AM	Coffee Hour
	12:00 PM	Confirmation Class
	1:00 PM	Art of the Passion Tour

**Overbrook Week at Broad Street Ministry.** February 26 through March 3. Several opportunities throughout the week to serve: Sunday evening, Tuesday morning or afternoon, Thursday morning/afternoon, or each night for an overnight stay. Sign up today during Coffee Hour in the Wistar Morris Room, or contact Kristin Jacobson at [kristinsjacobson@gmail.com](mailto:kristinsjacobson@gmail.com) for more info.

**Henry Ossawa Tanner Program.** Monday, February 27, 7:00 PM, in McMillan Chapel. As a part of Overbrook's observance of Black History Month and in preparation for a tour of the new Tanner exhibition at the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, we are hosting a scholar from PAFA to give a multimedia presentation on Tanner, the pioneering African-American artist from Philadelphia who painted—among other masterpieces—the “Annunciation” that hangs in the Wistar Morris Room over the fireplace. Come join us!

**One Book, One Overbrook.** Join us this Lent in reading *Take This Bread: The Spiritual Memoir of a Twenty-First Century Christian*, by Sara Miles. Sign up to participate in a discussion group in the Wistar Morris Room during Coffee Hour.

**Bible Study.** Wednesday mornings, 10:00 to 11:30 AM, in the Williamson Room. February series: Scripture readings for the upcoming Sunday. Led by Wallace W. Bubar.

**Heavenly Harvest Meals at Calvin's Kitchen.** Every Thursday, 10:00 AM, at Calvin Presbyterian Church, 60th and Master Street. Volunteers from Overbrook are needed each week to prepare and serve a healthy and nutritious meal for our neighbors in the Carroll Park community in West Philadelphia. Contact Elizabeth Cosgriff at [cosgriff@dca.net](mailto:cosgriff@dca.net) or Kristin Jacobson at [kristinsjacobson@gmail.com](mailto:kristinsjacobson@gmail.com).

**Adult Forum.** Sunday mornings, 9:15 AM, in McMillan Chapel. March series: TBA.

**Art of the Passion Tour.** Sunday, March 4, 1:00 PM, at the Philadelphia Museum of Art, led by Peter Seidel. We will assemble on the second floor balcony at 1:00 PM. Admission is "Pay what you wish" on that day.

**Johannes Brahms: A German Requiem.** Sunday, March 25, 2012, 3:00 PM, sung by the adult choirs of Overbrook Church, Ardmore Presbyterian Church, and St. Paul's Lutheran Church, at Ardmore Presbyterian Church, 5 W. Montgomery Avenue in Ardmore. Additional anthems will be sung by the children's and youth choirs of the three churches. The concert is free, with a free-will offering received. More information can be found in the March issue of *News from the Crossroads*. All are invited to experience this wonderful afternoon of music for the Lenten season.

## CHURCH STAFF

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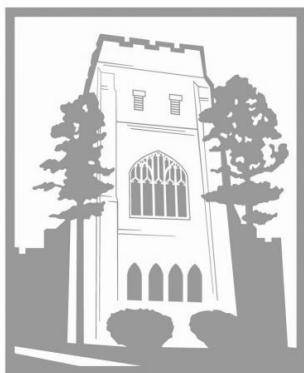
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