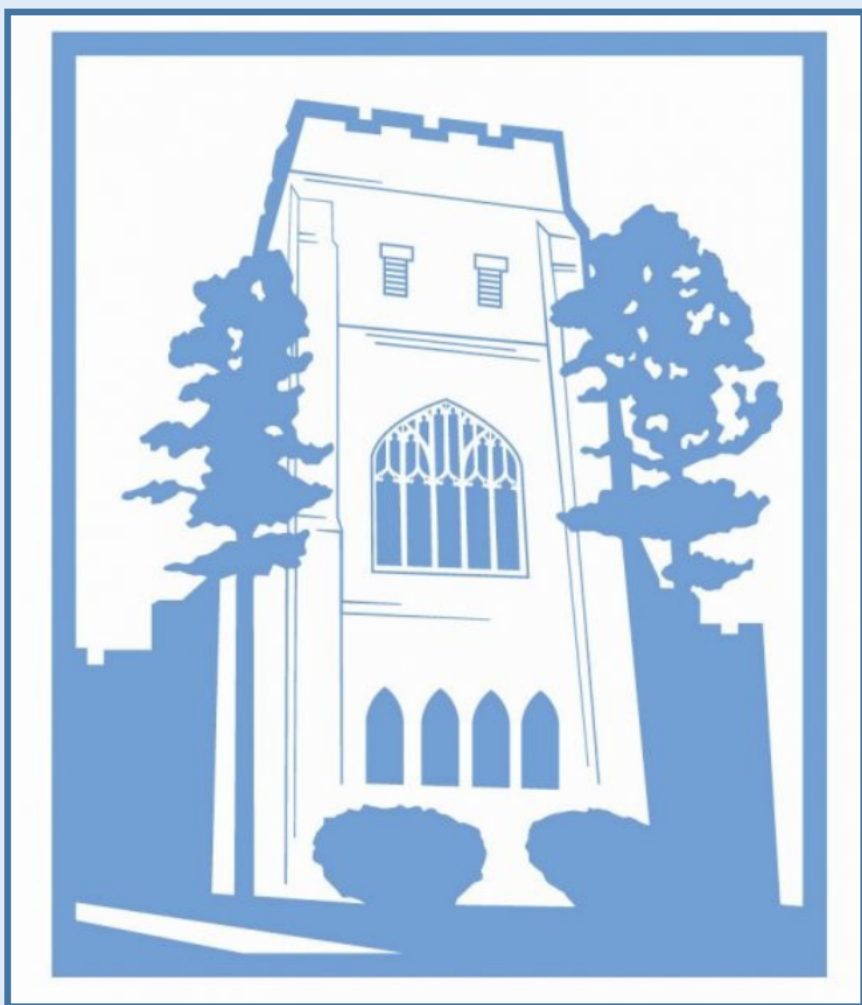


Overbrook  
Presbyterian Church



Transfiguration of the Lord  
Sunday, February 26, 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: I Am Black, but Comely, O Ye Daughters of Jerusalem    Marcel Dupré  
(Song of Solomon 1: 5)

A Paraphrase of "ST. ELIZABETH" (Beautiful Savior)    Gerre Hancock

INTROIT    Like As a Father Pitieth His Own Children    George Thalben-Ball

### ❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE:          Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed.

MANY:        What we do know is this: When he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is.

ALL:          Let us worship our God.

HYMN No. 191    We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding                      BREWER

GREETING    *Dr. Mann*

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of compassion, in Jesus Christ, you reveal the light of your glory, but we turn away, distracted by our own plans. We confess that we speak when we should listen, and act when we should wait. Forgive our aimless enthusiasms. Grant us wisdom to live in your light and to follow in the way of your beloved Son, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

### 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

Exodus 34:29-35

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Pew Bible

The Word of the Lord  
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

**This Little Light of Mine** African-American Spiritual;  
arr. William E. Moats

*The Overbrook Westminster Handbell Choir*

TIME WITH CHILDREN

*Dr. Mann*

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 17:1-9

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Pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Don’t You Wish”

*Dr. Mann*

❖HYMN No. 189

O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair

DEO GRACIAS

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

❖AFFIRMATION OF FAITH-*from The Nicene Creed*

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

*Dr. Mann*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

*debts/debtors*

EXCHANGE OF PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

**Beautiful Savior**

Michael Burkhardt

*The Overbrook Choir*

Beautiful Savior, King of creation, Son of God and Son of Man!

Truly I'd love thee, truly I'd serve thee, light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands, robed in flowers of blooming spring;

Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, he makes our sorrowing spirit sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight, bright the sparkling stars on high;

Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels in the sky.

Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations, Son of God and Son of Man!

Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forever more be thine!

❖ DOXOLOGY

HYMN No. 607

❖ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## SENDING FORTH

❖ HYMN NO. 192 Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining SHINE, SHINE, SHINE

❖ BENEDICTION

❖ CHORAL RESPONSE

Peace

Ann Ker

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

POSTLUDE:

Agincourt Hymn (DEO GRACIAS)

John Dunstable

# 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: Elizabeth Cosgriff, Acolyte: Ben Scherluebbe  
The Overbrook Choir  
The Overbrook Westminster Handbell Choir  
Minister of Music: Dennis Elwell

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

By Artia Benjamin in memory of the Mobley family ancestors.

## 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.

## 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.

## Ushers:

Dick Williamson, Susy Brandt, Bob Kaercher, Jonathan Kopcsik,  
Lori Mason, Peter Seidel and Judy Williamson.

## Deacons Delivering Flowers:

Mike Rottinger and Sabrina Johnson

❖ Stand as you are able.

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



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Eileen Wiggins - *Class of 2019*

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Leonard Robbins - *Church Custodian*

The Overbrook Quartet

Iris Fairfax - *Soprano*

Lois Randel - *Mezzo-Soprano*

Toffer Mihalka - *Tenor*

Matthew Lulofs - *Bass*

Kyrie Malcolm Archer

## This Week at Overbrook Presbyterian Church

Sunday, February 26	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
	12:00 p.m.	CE Meeting-Chapel
	12:00 p.m.	Mission/Outreach-Williamson Rm
Wednesday, March 1	10:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Worship
Sunday, March 5	9:15 a.m.	Adult Forum
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour



**Wednesday, March 1st** at 7:00 PM all are invited to attend Ash Wednesday Worship, in the Sanctuary. We will begin the season of Lent with a service of reflection and the imposition of ashes. While children are always welcome in worship, nursery staff will be available for pre-schoolers.

**Wednesday Morning Bible Study**-Anyone with a yen to pry in God's Word, please join us in the Chapel on Wednesday's morning from 10:30-12:00pm. The Topic is "Everything You Ever Wanted to Ask but Never Could". The study of Luke will be finishing up on March 1, topic shifts on March 8<sup>th</sup> to pretty much anything that you want to talk about. Biblical topics, theological concepts, the Reformed take on social issues... you name it, we have it, all set in the context of the Scripture from whence those concepts arise.



## CALL FOR SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING & LUNCHEON

Two events are set now to introduce you to the candidate. There will be a “MEET AND GREET” luncheon on **SATURDAY, MARCH 11 AT NOON**. Be sure to set that date and time apart on your calendar. The next day, Sunday, March 12, worship will be led by the candidate.

Second, immediately following worship on **MARCH 12**, Session is calling for a **SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** to be held. The business for that meeting is twofold. First, to elect the new minister for OPC. And Second, to approve the Terms of Call (salary, housing, etc.) for that minister. No other business shall be conducted at that meeting.

☞ Daylight Savings Time– Just a reminder that Daylight Savings Time begins March 12, 2017. Please make note of this as to assure that you do not miss out on worship that day led by the new candidate for OPC.



Thank you OPC, for your overwhelming response to our call for FMSC. We will continue to sell M&Ms along with Nancy Gilhool beautiful handmade bags, so be sure to stop by during coffee hour to see this week’s new patterns! Keep your eyes out for a link to sign up for a two hour slot on April 22nd to help pack meals. We will pack 108,864 meals for those with the greatest need. We need 544 volunteers to get this done. Just a reminder that all gifts can be made out to Feed My Starving Children and add Mobile Pack #1704-148MI to the memo line of your check. If you need additional information or if someone would like to sponsor our MobilePack please do not hesitate to contact Becky Lazo.

☞ March’s Adult Forum– *What Did I Miss?* Building on our theme for February, Adult Forum will continue the exploration of missing chapters of history, especially as they pertain to underrepresented peoples and social justice. Join us as we search for the truth of the past and the hope for the future. Adult Forum meets each Sunday from 9:15-10:15 in the Chapel. The welcome is warm...and the coffee is hot.

☞ 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, as is the stage in Fellowship Hall.