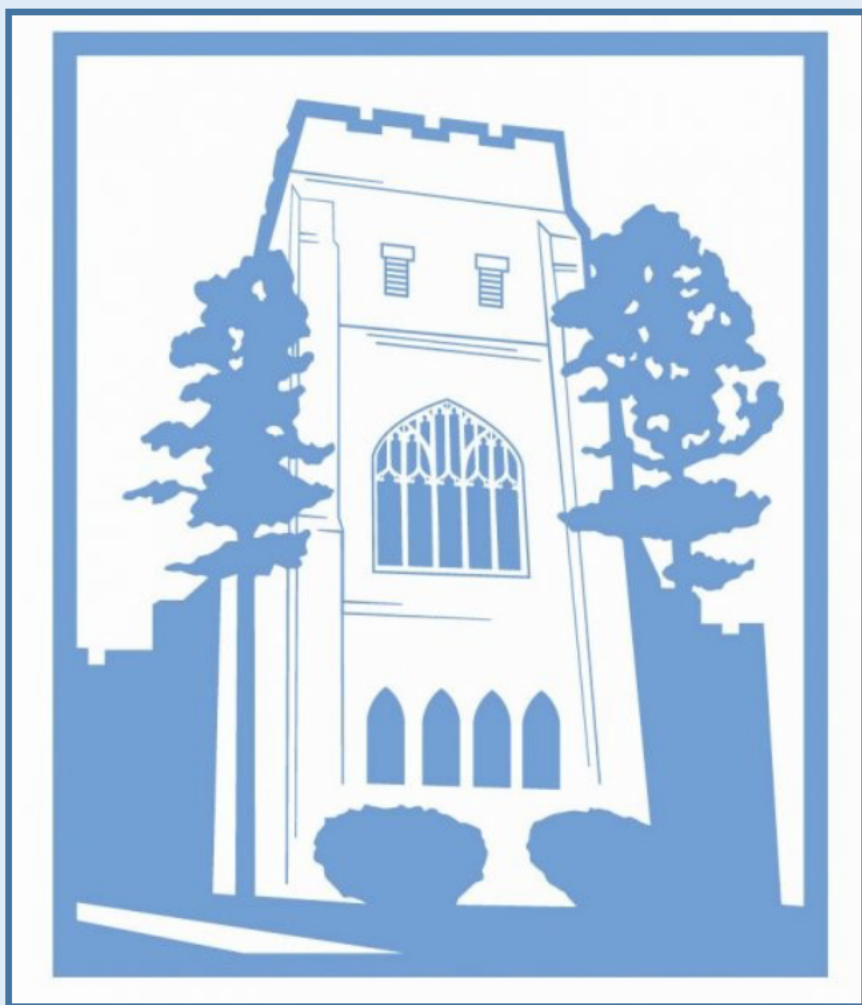


Overbrook  
Presbyterian Church



5th Sunday after Epiphany  
Sunday, February 5, 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: Sonata No. 2 in C minor, Op. 65 Felix Mendelssohn  
Grave – Adagio  
(Remembering Felix Mendelssohn's Birthday, February 3, 1809)  
Prelude on ELLERS  
(Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise) Healey Willan

INTROIT: O Send Out Thy Light George Thalben-Ball

### ❖CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: You are the light of the world.  
MANY: Let your light shine before others, so that they may see  
your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.  
ALL: Let us worship our God.

❖HYMN No. 450 Be Thou My Vision SLANE

GREETING Dr. Mann

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord our God, we come before you not as wise, but as seeking; not as children of the light, but as children who walk in darkness. Forgive the lives we have wasted, the days lost to insignificance, the hours left to chance. Grant us the wisdom to glory only in you: in your judgement that condemns our foolishness, in your love that overcomes our indifference, in your truth that overshadows our certainty. Then in the clamorous days and silent nights ahead, accompany us as light enough along the way, until our seeking finds us kneeling before him who was born to save us from our sin.

### 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 Psalm 112:1-9 Page 532/Pew Bible

The Word of the Lord  
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

O Light of Life

Mack Wilberg

*The Overbrook Choir*

O light of life! O pure light divine! Thou art in us; our ember is thine. Kindle our faith, give hope when we fear, Deepen our love – thy fire appear! Light of our souls, thou spark at our birth – Grow bright in us, shine in all the earth! O light of life! O true light of peace! Storms will arise, let thy light increase. Pierce through dark clouds, give pause to the proud; Let thy shafts fall, lift humble heads bowed. Answer our pleas, melt hearts in thy flame. Make us as one – as one thy name. O light of life! O sweet life of grace! Thou bidst us come, we follow apace. See the bright tree! Behold the white fruit! Feasting we weep, we witness the root! O light of life! O dear light of love! Come wash us clean, send forth thy white dove. Fill us with fire, enlighten our eyes; Help us to love – ‘tis price of the prize. Then let us come, enrobe us in white, Cleaving to thee, light unto thy light.

TIME WITH CHILDREN

*Sharon Parker*

*(All children are welcome to remain in worship for Communion. Should parents so wish, children in Pre-K through Grade 2 may gather in the nursery following Time with Children)*

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 5:13-26

Page 4/Pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“A Good Example!”

*Dr. Mann*

❖HYMN No. 169

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

REST

❖AFFIRMATION OF FAITH-*from The Apostle’s Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, where he sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from whence he shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

*Dr. Mann*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD’S PRAYER

*debt/debtors*

EXCHANGE OF PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

The Holy City  
*Matthew Lulofs, Baritone*

F.E. Weatherly and Stephen Adam

❖ DOXOLOGY

HYMN No. 607

❖ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, O Lord our God, creator and ruler of the universe. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. You set us in this world to love and serve you, and to live in peace with all that you have made. When we turned from you, you did not turn from us. When we were captive in slavery, you delivered us to freedom, and made covenant to be our sovereign God. When we were stubborn and stiff-necked, you spoke to us through prophets who looked for that day when justice shall triumph and peace shall reign over all the earth. Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with the celestial choirs and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name.

SANCTUS:

Sung by Overbrook Choir

Gerald Near

Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again**

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine, that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ.

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, Almighty God, now and forever. Amen



## INVITATION TO THE TABLE AND THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### Sharing the Bread and Cup

*Communion will be received in the pews today. The Deacons and Elders will bring the trays to your pew and pass it to you, first the bread and then the cup. Take the bread when it comes to you, pass the plate on, and hold your bread till all are served so that all may partake together. And then when the trays of glasses come to you take a glass, pass on the tray, and hold the glass until all are served. Then all will drink together.*

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

### SENDING FORTH

❖HYMN No. 725                      O Jesus, I Have Promised                      NYLAND

### ❖BENEDICTION

❖CHORAL RESPONSE                      A Blessing                      Martin Shaw

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

POSTLUDE: Sonata No. 2 in C minor, Op.65                      Felix Mendelssohn  
Fuga

**Welcome to Overbrook Presbyterian Church**  
We are glad you are worshipping 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: Kate Shackelford, Acolyte: Adam Shah  
The Overbrook Choir  
Matthew Lulofs, Baritone  
Minister of Music: Dennis Elwell

Communion Servers:  
Jason Sheau, Michael Rottinger, Liz Shah, Elizabeth Cosgriff, Elizabeth Mendoza,  
Edelene Carroll, Kenneth Carroll and Kevin Trindade

### 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:

Phil Sheau, Tyrone Frisby, Ron Homer, Jane Krumrine,  
Jim McDaniel, Carol Tulba and Sean Whalen.

Deacons Delivering Flowers:

Davorka Sabljak and Stephanie Morris

❖ Stand as you are able.

Following worship today - please join us for Coffee Hour in the Wistar Morris Room. We thank The Bowker Family for hosting today. 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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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  
 mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy,  
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## This Week at Overbrook Presbyterian Church

Sunday, February 5	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
	12:00 p.m.	New Member Committee-Williamson
Wednesday, February 8	10:30 a.m.	Bible Study
Saturday, February 11	9:00 a.m.	Prayer Breakfast
Sunday, February 12	9:15 a.m.	Adult Forum
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	11:30 a.m.	Annual Congregational Meeting
	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
	12:00 p.m.	Deacons Meeting-Chapel

**☞ Souper Bowl of Caring –February 5th** Cheer on your favorite Super Bowl contender...and help our OPC Youth fight hunger. Immediately, following worship, our youth will be stationed in the Wistar Morris Room with two soup pots, each pot representing a 2017 Super Bowl contender. By making a donation in one or (both) pots, you will be supporting a nationwide youth initiative to combat local and global hunger relief. This year, all proceeds will benefit Feed My Starving Children. To highlight our "Souper Bowl of Caring" theme, Coffee Hour refreshments will include special chili and soup tastings. We encourage all to stay following worship and enjoy this special fellowship.

☞ Bible Study Gospel of Luke– Come join us in the Chapel Bible Study on Wednesday, February 8th @ 10:30 a.m.



We will be continuing to sell tubes of M&M's to help raise money for our Feed My Starving Children MobilePack on April 22. After enjoying those colorful little chocolate candies, you or the children you love can fill that tube with quarters and return the tubes to church. Each tube holds \$14 which provides 64 meals for malnourished children. It's an easy and fun way to contribute to this good cause. And, it's an easy way to raise money, so if you're interested in taking this idea to youth groups or Scout troops or schools, let us know and we can get you the labels! We thank you for your ongoing support in this critical mission to feed people hungry in body and spirit. –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, religion, technology, and governance. Please join us as we learn the stories and hear the voices of those called to greatness. Adult Forum meets in the Chapel each Sunday morning from 9:15 to 10:15. Please join us for hot coffee, a warm welcome, and an engaging discussion.

☞ The (Almost) Valentine's Day Prayer Breakfast: Saturday, February 11- It's almost Prayer Breakfast time! All are invited to gather in the Wistar Morris Room on Saturday, February 11, from 9:30-11:00 AM for fellowship, a fine breakfast buffet, and shared devotion. The buffet will be served from 9:30-10:30 AM and will be followed by prayers of peace, hope, healing, and gratitude for all the saints who have touched our lives. During this time we will especially remember our dear friend Dorothy Burton who inspired and faithfully supported OPC Prayer Breakfasts.

Prayer Breakfasts are a multi-generational ministry of the Christian Education Committee. All food is donated and there is no charge for the meal. A free-will offering basket will be available for those who wish to make a contribution. All offering received on February 11, will benefit Feed My Starving Children. Please sign up to attend through the OPC website, or in the Wistar Morris Room following worship.

☞ Annual Congregation Meeting-Sunday February 12, 2017-The Session announces that the Annual Meeting of the congregation and corporation of Overbrook Presbyterian Church will be held in the sanctuary following worship on Sunday, February 12, 2017. All business proper to a general meeting of our congregation will be addressed.



☞ OPC Youth Ice Skating: Sunday, February 12-Let's go ice skating! Wear your ice skating clothes to church on February 12. Following worship, we'll be having lunch in Fellowship Hall, and then taking the train to Center City for an afternoon of outdoor skating at Rothman Rink (Dilworth Plaza). We'll return to Overbrook Train Station for parent pick-up at 4:18 PM. The Christian Education Committee is helping to defray the expense of the afternoon, by providing lunch and transportation. Participant cost is \$10.00, which includes lunch, round-trip train transportation, skate rental and ice time. Friends are welcome. *Permission slip and payment deadline is February 8. Please contact Sharon Parker ([sparker614@gmail.com](mailto:sparker614@gmail.com)) by February 8th to reserve your spot.*