

# OVERBROOK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



## **The Transfiguration of the Lord Sacrament of Communion**

**February 7, 2016**

**10:30 AM**

# Welcome to Overbrook Presbyterian Church

## Notes on Today's Service

### **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.

**Leading worship today:** The Rev. Dr. Andrew H. Mann, Jr., Interim Minister; Lynn Pompa, lay leader; Anna Lemley, Acolyte; The Overbrook Junior Choir, Margene Biedermann, Director; The Overbrook Choir; and Dennis Elwell, Minister of Music.

**Communion Servers:** Lynn Pompa, Larry McGhee, Mike Rottinger, Deb Rottinger, Phil Sheau, Trudy Sheau, Elizabeth Cosgriff, and Rev. Drew Mann

**The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God** by Jim & Kim McDaniel in memory of Tom McDaniel.

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

**Deacons delivering flowers:** Sabrina Johnson and Brad Biedermann

**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

<i>Diptych</i>	Robert Hebble
<i>Yet a Little While Is the Light with You</i>	Dave Brubeck
	(Prelude, The Light in the Wilderness)
<i>God Is Light, and In Him Is No Darkness at All</i>	Ned Rorem
	(A Quaker Reader)

### 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. 193

UNSER HERRSCHER

*Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain*  
(February Hymn of the Month)

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

**O God, in the transfiguration of your Son you confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the witness of Moses and Elijah; and in the voice from the cloud you foreshadowed our adoption as your children. Make us, with Christ, heirs of your glory, and bring us to enjoy its fullness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

### CANTICLE, HYMN No. 587

*Alleluia!*

Fintan O'Carroll

### GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

# WORD

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

Exodus 34: 29-35  
pew Bible, p. 78

## ANTHEM

*We the Children, Lift Our Voices* Hal H. Hopson  
The Overbrook Junior Choir

Margene Biedermann, Director; Martha Phan, Accompanist  
Small Group: Marlan Topping, Diana Sigler,  
Amiya Topping, Maya Stricker, Makiyah Keys  
Descant: Emma Biedermann, Diana Sigler, Maya Stricker

## TIME WITH CHILDREN

Rev. Drew Mann

*Following the Time with Children, children and youth (grades 2-12)  
may return to their families and worship with the congregation.  
Preschoolers through grade 1 are welcome in the Nursery.*

## NEW TESTAMENT READING

The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

Luke 9: 28-43  
pew Bible, p. 65

## SERMON

“Up the Mountain and Down” Rev. Drew Mann

## ❖ HYMN, NO. 190

GENEVA

*Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory*

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from where 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 of the body; and the life everlasting. 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

*O Nata Lux*

Morten Lauridsen

The Overbrook Choir

O nata lux de lumine,  
(*O born light of light,*)

Jesu redemptor saeculi,  
(*Jesus, redeemer of the world,*)

dignare clemens supplicum  
(*mercifully deem worthy and accept*)

laudes preces que sumere.  
(*the praises and prayers of your supplicants.*)

Qui carne quondam contegi  
(*Thou who once deigned to be clothed in flesh*)

dignatus es pro perditis,  
(*for the sake of the lost ones,*)

nos membra confer effici  
(*grant us to be made members*)

tui beati corporis.  
(*of your holy body.*)

❖ DOXOLOGY, NO. 606

OLD HUNDRETH

❖ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

# THE LORD'S SUPPER

## 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,  
eternal God our Creator.

You brought light out of darkness  
and set the sun to brighten the day  
and the moon and stars to illumine the night.  
Your glory blinds the eyes of our sin,  
while your radiance warms our needy hearts.  
You lead us by the light of your truth  
into the way of righteousness and peace.

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, No. 572**

*Holy, Holy, Holy*  
Sung by All

SANCTUS (Pavlechko)

You are holy, O God of majesty,  
and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.  
On a lonely mountain  
his human body was transfigured by your divine splendor.  
In his face, we have glimpsed your glory.  
In his life, we see your love.  
For your image is untarnished in him,  
and the burden of human sorrow and suffering

could not diminish his reflection of your holiness.  
The world was dark at his death,  
but the light of his life could not be extinguished.  
From the grave he rose like the sun,  
with blinding power and radiant peace.

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 your 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 LORD'S TABLE**

### **SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP**

*Communion will be received by intinction. Please come forward, as directed by the ushers, to one of the four serving stations. Take the bread, dip it into the cup, and partake. Gluten-free communion wafers are offered on each plate in a separate paper cup, as an option for those who need them.*

*The choir will be served first. Those in the center and side sections of the church may come forward as directed by the ushers.*

*Those physically unable to come forward should notify an usher, and will be served in the pew.*

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

# SENDING

❖ HYMN, NO. 192

SHINE, JESUS, SHINE

*Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining*

❖ BENEDICTION

❖ CHORAL RESPONSE

*Twofold Amen*

Anonymous

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

POSTLUDE

*Exultate Deo*

Robert Hebble



# This Week at Overbrook Presbyterian Church

Sunday, Feb. 7	11:30 am	Coffee Hour
Tuesday, Feb. 9	7:00 pm	Session
Wednesday, Feb. 10	10:00 am 7:00 pm	Bible Study Ash Wednesday Worship
Thursday, Feb. 11	6:30 pm 8:00 pm	Bell Choir Overbrook Choir
Friday, Feb. 12	6:30 pm	Family Sports & Game Night
Saturday, Feb. 13	9:30 am	Prayer Breakfast
Sunday, Feb. 14	9:15 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 11:30 am	Adult Forum Junior Choir Worship Annual Meeting

**Following worship today, please join us for Coffee Hour** in the Wistar Morris Room hosted by Janet Bowker, Kim Parris and Mimi Winkler. **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.

**Today is Souper Bowl of Caring**, a nationwide youth initiative to support food banks and provide for the hungry. Today, members of our OPC Youth will be in the Wistar Morris Room with two soup kettles...one labelled for each of the teams playing in today's Super Bowl. We invite you to place a donation in your favorite team's kettle. The first 50 donors will receive a soup tasting, prepared by our OPC Youth. All of today's contributions will be shared between Philabundance and Broad Street Ministry.

**Bible Study Group.** Adult Bible Study will be meeting this **Wednesday, February 3 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 12, 19 and 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.

**ANNUAL MEETING.** The Session announces that the Annual Meeting of the congregation and corporation of Overbrook Presbyterian Church will held in the sanctuary following worship on **Sunday, February 14, 2016**. All business proper to a general meeting of our congregation will be addressed.

**Calling all soup makers!** Overbrook is making soup for Broad Street Ministry's Overnight Café. Soup makers are needed on **February 14** (share some love with those who need it most) **and 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).

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

**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.

**Join the OPC ListServe!** The OPC ListServe is an email mailing list where you can get timely announcements about events at church. This is an internal list just for Overbrook Presbyterian, so you won't be getting junk, just church business. If you'd like to join, just email [office@overbrookpresb.org](mailto:office@overbrookpresb.org) and we'd be happy to put you on the list.

## Coming up at Overbrook Presbyterian Church

**Next Sunday February 14, 2016:** First Sunday in Lent. Preaching: The Rev. Dr. Andrew H. Mann, Jr.; Lay Leader: Dick Williamson; Acolyte: Sarah Stephens; Flowers given by Laurie Geers; Coffee Hour: Phil & Trudy Sheau

**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.

**(Almost) Valentine's Day Prayer Breakfast.** It's Prayer Breakfast time! Bring your Valentine, your family and friends... come enjoy the fine breakfast buffet, fellowship and shared devotions in the Wistar Morris Room on Saturday, February 13, from 9:30-11:00 am. Guest chefs are warmly welcome. Please sign-up to attend... and/or cook... in the Wistar Morris Room following worship, or by emailing [sharon@overbrookpresb.org](mailto:sharon@overbrookpresb.org). Prayer Breakfasts are a ministry of the Christian Education Committee; there is no charge for the meal. A free-will offering basket will be available for those wishing to make a contribution to the Youth Mission trip.

**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.

**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 [jbrcl17@verizon.net](mailto:jbrcl17@verizon.net) or 610-348-4659. Rides can be arranged.

**Lenten Worship at Overbrook.** The coming Lenten season brings us diverse opportunities to gather in worship and prayerful fellowship. These opportunities include the formal services of Ash Wednesday, 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 10	7:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Worship (Imposition of Ashes)
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

# CHURCH STAFF

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# THE OVERBROOK QUARTET

Iris Fairfax  
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