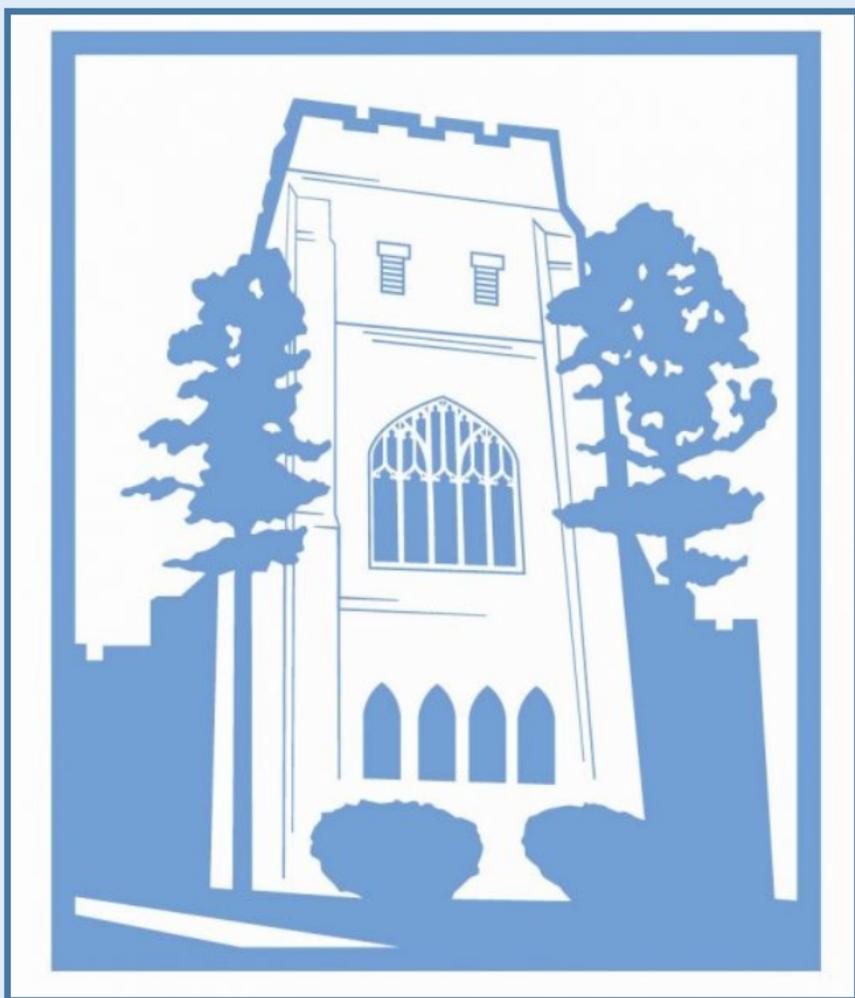


Overbrook  
Presbyterian Church



Martin Luther King Sunday  
Sunday, January 15, 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: Prelude on “Jerusalem My Happy Home” Dale Wood  
Prelude on “We Shall Overcome” Adolphus Hailstork

INTROIT Blessed Is the Nation Whose God Is the Lord Eric H. Thiman

### ❖CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: God said “How long will you judge unjustly and show partiality to the wicked?”

MANY: God said “Give justice to the weak and parentless child; maintain the right of the lowly and the destitute.”

ONE: God said: “Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked.”

MANY: God said: “I hate, I despise your festivals, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies. Take away the noise of your songs; I will not listen to the melody of your harps. But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an every-flowing stream.”

ALL: Let us worship our God.

HYMN No. 339 Lift Every Voice and Sing LIFT EVERY VOICE

GREETING *Dr. Mann*

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we often think of ourselves as those who witnessed the birth of the Christ Child; those who dropped what they were doing at angel song and trumpet’s cry to worship. Yet we confess this day that we are too often like Herod. We fight for power and control rather than losing ourselves in service to others. We cling to the security of our privilege, rather than standing up for the rights of the oppressed. We sacrifice the innocents of this world for the sake of profit and power, and because we fear to know, or to challenge, the injustices of this world. Forgive us, we pray. Fill our hearts with your light that we, as its bearers, may be beacons of your love wherever we go.

### 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      Deuteronomy 34 (all)      Page 184  
Pew Bible

The Word of the Lord  
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM      Lord, I Don't Feel Noways Tired      Spiritual; arr. Hall Johnson  
*Iris Fairfax, Soprano*

TIME WITH CHILDREN      *Sharon Parker*  
(Following Time With Children, students in Pre-K through Grade 2 will depart for Sunday School)

NEW TESTAMENT READING      Revelation 21:1-4      Page 244  
Pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

SERMON      "Cause and Effect"      *Dr. Mann*  
*Kirstie Sherman/Feed My Starving Children*

❖ HYMN No. 757      Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples      KINGSFOLD  
(During the Sermon Hymn, students in Grades 3-12 will depart for Sunday School)

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH-*from The Confession of 1967*

The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the Church's mission. His life as a human being involves the church in the common life of humankind. His service to all commits the church to work for every form of human well-being. His suffering makes the church sensitive to all the sufferings of humankind so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of people in every kind of need. His crucifixion discloses to the church God's judgement on our inhumanity to each other and the awful consequences of its own complicity in injustice. In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of his coming, the church sees the promise of God's renewal of human life in society and of God's victory over all wrong. Amen.

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS      *Dr. Mann*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE  
-Recognition of the Names on the T-Shirts

LORD'S PRAYER

*debts/debtors*

EXCHANGE OF PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

**I Waited for the Lord**

Felix Mendelssohn

*The Overbrook Choir*

*Iris Fairfax, Soprano*

*Lois Randel, Mezzo-Soprano*

I waited for the Lord, He inclined unto me,  
he heard my complaint.

O blessed are they that hope and trust in the Lord

❖ DOXOLOGY

HYMN No. 607

❖ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## SENDING FORTH

❖ HYMN NO. 749

**Come! Live in the Light!**

**WE ARE CALLED**

❖ BENEDICTION

❖ CHORAL RESPONSE

TwoFold Amen

Anonymous

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

POSTLUDE:

Postlude in G

Gustav Merkel

## 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

Acolyte: Justin Robertson

The Overbrook Choir

Iris Fairfax, Soprano

Lois Randel, Mezzo-Soprano

Minister of Music: Dennis Elwell

### 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.

### Ushers:

Max Mason, Ken Carroll, John Mason, Mary Scott, Jason Sheau  
Alan Sigler, Nickie Stokes and Adepeju Adebajo.

### Deacons Delivering Flowers:

Elienne Paul and Tyrone Frisby

❖ Stand as you are able.

### 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.

Following worship today - please join us for Coffee Hour in the Wistar Morris Room. We would like to thank Mission and Outreach/Feed My Starving Children 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.



The Overbrook Quartet

Iris Fairfax  
*Soprano*

Lois Randel  
*Mezzo-Soprano*

Toffer Mihalka  
*Tenor*

Matthew Lulofs  
*Bass*

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**The Rev. David McMillan** - *Pastor Emeritus*

**Dennis Elwell** - *Minister of Music*

**Sharon Parker** - *Director of Christian Education*

**Margene Biedermann-Jr.** - *Choir Director*

**Earlene Ford** - *Financial Secretary*

**Lisa Faso** - *Office Manager*

**Leonard Robbins** - *Church Custodian*

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,  
 Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy.

## This Week at Overbrook Presbyterian Church

Sunday, January 15	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
	12:00 pm	Deacons Meeting—Williamson Rm
Monday, January 16	9:00 a.m.	Martin Luther King Day of Service
Tuesday, January 17	7:00 p.m.	Urban Suburban Book Club-Bryn Mawr Presbyterian
Wednesday, January 18	10:30 a.m.	Bible Study
Sunday, January 22	9:15 a.m.	Adult Forum
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
	12:00 p.m.	Mission/Outreach Meeting

☞ Bible Study Gospel of Luke - Come join us in the Chapel on Wednesday, January 18 @ 10:30a.m.

☞ ADULT FORUM Please join us as we welcome Woodruff Adams as our presenter on January 22nd and January 29th, in the Chapel at 9:15a.m. Come learn more about “Praying for Peace.”

A warm welcome, engaging discussion, and an informative presentation await.



☛ **Feed My Starving Children** –In preparation for our MobilePack event on April 22, Kirstie Sherman from Feed My Starving Children will be joining us for today for worship. She will be educating us about the mission of Feed My Starving Children, what our involvement means to the organization, and most importantly, how it will help the thousands of children around the world who are starving or malnourished. Kirstie will be speaking during the service and will join us for a modest coffee hour afterwards to answer questions to get to know us better. Kirstie Sherman was raised in Vermont before graduating from Trinity Christian College in Chicago in 2008. After working for an event and trade show company in Chicago, Kristie went to work at Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) nearly five years ago. About two years ago, Kristie then became the Development Advisor for FMSC for the Northeast Region of the United States. We welcome Kristie to our pulpit and our church today in the warm spirit of Christian fellowship.

#### ☛ **Martin Luther King Day of Service: January 16, 2017**

All are invited to participate in a morning of service activities in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. On January 16, from 9:00-11:30 PM, Fellowship Hall, the Wistar Morris Room, the Chapel and the Kitchen will be filled with opportunities for our OPC hands to do God's work. Participants will meet in the Wistar Morris Room at 9:00 AM for a litany in remembrance of Dr. King. At 9:15 AM, we will proceed to our "service stations." There will be activities appropriate for all ages and skill levels. Activities include: A Tee-Shirt Memorial in memory of those killed by gun violence, constructing radiator covers for Sunday School rooms, cooking soup and cornbread for Aid for Friends, assembling comfort kits for families in shelters, packing breakfast bags for Aid for Friends; sewing garments for children (Dress a Girl Around the World); beautifying and restoring our church building and property. To assure that we have supplies and work activities for all, please sign up in advance in the Wistar Morris Room

#### ☛ **Mission/Outreach:**

Overbrook Church continues its mission of feeding the hungry at the Life Center of Eastern Delaware County with the serving of a meal on Tuesday, January 31st. The Mission and Outreach committee is looking for helping hands to prepare the meal during the day and serve the meal at night. If you are able to help, please contact Nancy Gilhool or Janet Bowker.

Please join the Women's Dining Circle as they welcome in Year 2017 on January 20th at the home of Liz Shah. The guest speaker for the evening will be a representative from Dignity Housing. The evening commences at 6:30. You should have received your invite, but, if not, please contact Janet Bowker or Jane Rozmiarek for more information. Hope to see you there

☛ **BELOVED COFFEE HOUR** –When no one person or family signs up to be the coordinator/host of coffee hour we will post an online sign-up page for people to commit to accomplishing discrete tasks such as bringing 3 doz. bites of something to eat, clean-up, set-up, greeting at the Wister Morris entryway, etc. When one or two people sign up in the Wister Morris room to host coffee hour, the expectation is that it be a group effort not the responsibility of one or two individuals. Children love to help out so recruit yours or someone else's. This is a perfect opportunity to get to know people, so if you are an old timer to OPC please invite more recent members and visitors to join you in hosting and if you are relatively new to OPC do not hesitate to invite some of who have been around a while longer. All hosts are much appreciated and remember to keep it simple. Please contact Amarilis Stricker (484-270-8351) or Raelyn Harman (610-331-8972) if you have any questions.