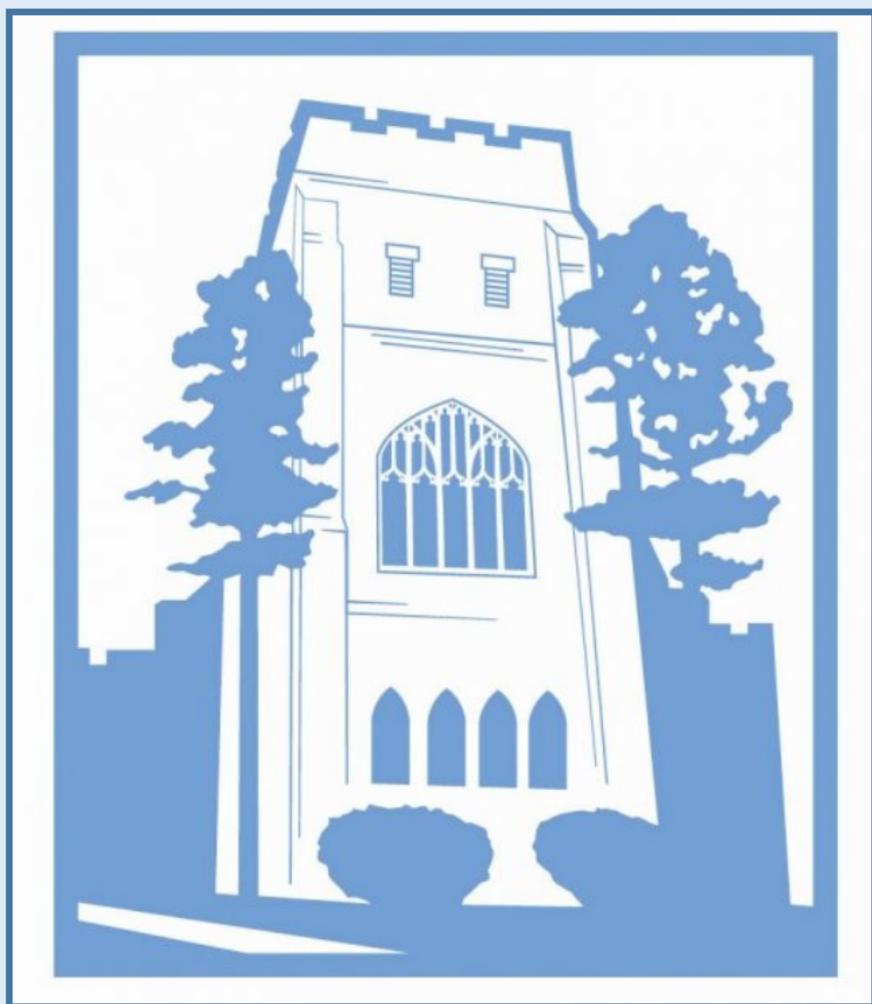


Overbrook  
Presbyterian Church



Baptism of the Lord  
Ordination and Installation of Officers  
Sunday, January 8, 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: Variations on the Epiphany Hymns CHARTRES Richard Purvis  
Introduction to “Amahl and the Night Visitors” Gian Carlo Menotti

THE KING’S PROCESSION Gian Carlo Menotti  
Balthazar-Matthew Lulofs (Amahl and the Night Visitors)  
Melchoir-Ted Dillon  
Kasper-Toffer Mihalka

HYMN No. 151 We Three Kings of Orient Are KINGS OF ORIENT  
*Note: please remain seated until the 5th Stanza, but join in always singing the Refrain of each stanza, “O Star of wonder.” The kings will sing stanzas 1-4.*

GREETING Dr. Mann

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord our God, we know not what to ask of you. You alone know our true needs. You love us more than we ourselves know how to love. Our hearts are open to you. Visit and help us, for your great mercy’s sake. Strike us and heal us; judge us and have mercy on us; cast us down and raise us up. We worship in silence your holy will and your way that is not our way. We offer ourselves to you. We put all our trust in you. Teach us how to pray as we ought; in Jesus name, we ask these things.

### 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

Isaiah 42:1-9

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Pew Bible

The Word of the Lord  
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Lift Up Your Eyes Peter Iljitch Tschaikevsky  
*Lois Randel, Mezzo-Soprano*

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 3:13-17

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Pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Who Are You”

*Dr. Mann*

❖HYMN No. 432

How Clear Is Our Vocation Lord

REPTON

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

# RESPONDING TO THE WORD

❖AFFIRMATION OF FAITH-*from the Scots Confession*

We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom alone we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom only we must worship, and in whom alone we put our trust. Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; one in substance and yet distinct in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible, to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by his inscrutable providence for such end as his eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed, and to the manifestation of his own glory.

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The Questions of Ordination

The Prayer of Ordination and the Laying on of Hands

The Welcome to Ministry

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

*Dr. Mann*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

*debts/debtors*

EXCHANGE OF PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY      **Christ, Our Lord, to Jordan Came**      J. William Green  
*The Overbrook Choir*

Christ, our Lord, to Jordan came, there to follow God's command,  
Living word, baptized by John, our great treasure and God's son.  
There with Christ are we all washed, cleansed from evil evermore,  
Just as with Him on the cross death dies as new life is born.  
Then the dove came down from heaven, spirit of the living God  
floating down upon his Son, a new baptism from on high.  
On that day grace came anew so that we could fully know  
that God with us still shall dwell, bringing us the words of life.  
Thus disciples are we all, living out Christ's mystic vision.  
Our baptism like his own, pouring God into our souls.

❖ DOXOLOGY

HYMN No. 607

❖ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## SENDING FORTH

❖ HYMN NO. 298      **Lord, You Give the Great Commission**      *ABBOT'S LEIGH*

❖ BENEDICTION

❖ CHORAL RESPONSE      **SevenFold Amen**      Peter Lutkin

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

POSTLUDE:      **Finale on the Epiphany Hymn CHARTRES**      Richard Purvis

# 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: Amerie Scherlueble, Acolyte: Emanuel Richie  
The Overbrook Choir  
Lois Randel-Mezzo Soprano  
Minister of Music: Dennis Elwell

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

by Laurie Geers in memory of Ann T. Geers

## 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:

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

## Deacons Delivering Flowers:

Sabrina Johnson and Terri Hunter

❖ 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 Nancy Gilhool 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 8	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
Wednesday, January 11	10:30 a.m.	Bible Study
Sunday, January 15	9:15 a.m.	Adult Forum
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
	12:00 pm	Christian Education Meeting

🌀 Bible Study Gospel of Luke - Come join us on Wednesday, January 11 @ 10:30a.m.

🌀 Coffee Hour - We are in need of members to sign up for 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.



On Sunday, January 15, 2017, Kirstie Sherman from Feed My Starving Children will be joining us for worship. In preparation for our MobilePack event on April 22, 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. We hope you can join us!

### ☞ 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 AM, 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, making lap robes for shut-ins, 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 or via the Sign Up Genius sent through the Listserve.

☞ ADULT FORUM January 15: Please join us as we welcome noted speaker, Jacob Bender, Executive Director of the Philadelphia Chapter of CAIR (Council for American and Islamic Relations). Mr. Bender, producer of the acclaimed film, *Out of Cordoba*, has devoted decades of his life to promoting mutual respect and understanding between Muslims, Jews, and Christians around the world. He is an agent of peace and justice across cultures.

Come join us on January 15, at 9:15 in the Chapel, for this personal dialogue with Jacob Bender. A warm welcome, fine fellowship...and coffee... await