

OVERBROOK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Martin Luther King, Jr. Sunday

January 17, 2016

10:30 AM

Welcome to Overbrook Presbyterian Church Notes on Today's Service

We are glad you are worshiping 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; Raelyn Harman, lay leader; Justin Robertson, acolyte; The Overbrook Choir; Iris Fairfax, soloist; and Dennis Elwell, Minister of Music.

The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God by the Stricker Family in memory of Epifanio Lebron and Lidya Zambrana.

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: Dick Williamson, Susy Brandt, Bob Kaercher, Jonathan Kopcsik, Lori Mason, Peter Seidel, Laura Toy, and Judy Williamson

Deacon delivering flowers: Vince Gilhool

Please enter the Sanctuary in a spirit of reverence, as we prepare for worship. And be sure to silence all cell phones during the service. Thank you.

❖ All who are able, please stand.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Great God, your mercy is an unexpected miracle. Help us to believe and obey, that we may be filled with the wine of new life, that we may see the vision of the Kingdom of God promised in the power of Jesus Christ our Savior. Inspire us to work towards that Kingdom here on earth for all of your people, in Jesus' holy name. AMEN

CANTICLE, 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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Revelation 21:1-4
pew Bible, p. 244

ANTHEM

Spiritual; arr. Hall Johnson

Ride On, King Jesus

Iris Fairfax, Soprano

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Sharon Parker

Following the Time with Children, children Pre-K through Grade 1 may depart to Sunday School. Older children and youth will depart during the exchange of the peace.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Deuteronomy 34 (all)

pew Bible, p. 184

SERMON

“Giving Shape to the Dream”

Rev. Drew Mann

❖ **HYMN, NO. 757** *Today We Are Called to Be Disciples* KINGSFOLD

❖ 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 man involves the church in the common life of men. His service to men commits the church to work for every form of human well-being. His suffering makes the church sensitive to all the sufferings of mankind so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of men in every kind of need. His crucifixion discloses to the church God’s judgment on man’s inhumanity to man 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 man’s life in society and of God’s victory over all wrong.

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

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Laudate Dominum (sung in Latin)

The Overbrook Choir

Iris Fairfax, Soprano

Laudate Dominum omnes gentes
(Sing praise to God above all ye nations)

Laudate eum, omnes populi
(Praise Him ye people, all ye souls on earth)

Quoniam confirmata est
(For he hath shown His kindness toward us,)

Super nos misericordia eius,
(His love and merciful kindness,)

Et veritas Domini manet in aeternum.
(And the truth of God lasteth forever, for all eternity.)

Gloria Patri et Filio et Spiritui Sancto.
(Praise to the Father and Son also, and the Holy Spirit.)

Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper
(As it was then and will ever be, both now and always)

Et in saecula saeculorum. Amen
(Through the centuries everlasting. Amen)

❖ **DOXOLOGY, NO. 606**

OLD HUNDREDTH

❖ **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SENDING

❖ **HYMN, NO. 350**

KEEP YOUR LAMPS

Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning
January Hymn of the Month

❖ **BENEDICTION**

❖ **CHORAL RESPONSE**

Threefold Amen

AFRICAN-AMERICAN AMEN

❖ **POSTLUDE**

Toccata on GREAT DAY

Adolphus Hailstork

This Week at Overbrook Presbyterian Church

Sunday, Jan. 17	11:30 am	Coffee Hour
	12:00 pm	Christian Ed Committee
	12:00 pm	Interim Planning Committee
	12:00 pm	Mission & Outreach Committee
Monday, Jan. 18	9:00 am	Martin Luther King Morning of Service
Wednesday, Jan. 20	10:00 am	Bible Study
Thursday, Jan. 21	6:30 pm	Bell Choir
	8:00 pm	Overbrook Choir
Sunday, Jan. 24	9:15 am	Adult Forum
	9:15 am	Junior Choir
	10:30 am	Worship
	12:00 pm	Soup Making

Parent Support Needed: In order to assure the safety of all, parents are asked to keep a watchful eye on children during Coffee Hour. A safety reminder... *the stage is not to be used as a play area.*

Following worship today, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Wistar Morris Room, hosted by Amarilis, Pearl and Maya Stricker. **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.

Martin Luther King Morning of Service, Monday, January 18, 2016 from **9:00 to 11:30 am**. Please save the date for this opportunity to serve our broader community. All projects will be done on site. Our activities will benefit the Ronald McDonald House, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, the Domestic Abuse Project of Delaware County and the food ministries of OPC. All ages are welcome. Please sign up in the Wistar Morris Room or with sharon@overbrookpresb.org.

Bible Study Group. Adult Bible Study will be meeting this **Wednesday, January 20 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, 60th 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 for more info.

Church Donation Envelopes. If you requested weekly donation envelopes for 2016 and have not already gotten your box, please remember to pick it up today in the Wistar Morris Room. If you want a box of envelopes but forgot to let us know, please see Kate Shackelford today at coffee hour or send her an email keshack@aol.com or call her at 610-405-4600.

Coming up at Overbrook Presbyterian Church

Next Sunday January 24, 2016: The Third Sunday after Epiphany. Preaching: The Rev. Dr. Andrew H. Mann, Jr.; Lay Leader: Keedra Carroll; Acolyte: Audrey Sigler; Flowers given by TBA; Coffee Hour: TBA

Adult Forum. Overbrook is a richly diverse congregation...and we celebrate that diversity. While we worship as Presbyterians each Sunday morning, many of us were baptized and confirmed in other faith traditions. Whether born and raised Presbyterian, or newly introduced to Presbyterian practice and polity, we all are welcome to join Dr. Mann for a “Presbyterian Primer.” Throughout January, Dr. Mann will lead Adult Forum, refreshing our memories, enriching our theological understanding, and helping us to discover the unique blessings of our denomination. Come join us in the Chapel **each Sunday morning in January from 9:15-10:15.** Let's start the new year with coffee and Calvin!

Calling all soup makers! Overbrook is making soup for Broad Street Ministry's Overnight Café. The café serves Philadelphia's most vulnerable homeless, those who do not do well in more traditional shelters. Seventy-five guests are served on a regular night and up to 100 on a “code blue” night during the months of January, February and March.

Soup makers are needed on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of January through March: **January 24;** 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.

RPM (Retired Persons Ministry) Café: Friday, January 29 from **11:30 am to 1:00 pm**, in the Chapel. Join your fellow retirees for the grand opening of the RPM Café... a gathering place for fellowship, bright ideas and lunch. BYO sandwich. Soup, beverages and good humor provided. Please sign up in advance with Sharon Parker or email her at sharon@overbrookpresb.org. [Note: There was an error in the January newsletter. The correct date for this is **Jan. 29**]

Women's Dining Circle. The first Women's Dining Circle dinner of 2016 will be held on **Friday, January 29** at the home of Stephanie Kindt. We will be supporting *Feed My Starving Children*, a Christian, non-profit organization that is dedicated to getting nutrition to starving and malnourished children all over the world. Evites were sent out earlier this week. If you would like to be added to the invitation list please email carol@makinmusic.com or talk to one of the committee members - Janet Bowker, Rachel Carnahan, Carol Rozmiarek, Aimerie Scherluebbe, or Karen Wong.

Conversations at the Crossroads. If you would be willing to host a small group meeting (from 10 to 14 people) in your home between now and the end of February, the Interim Planning Committee wants you!! Please speak to Kate Shackelford or any other committee member - Rachel Carnahan, Edelene Carroll, Robert J Harden, Sarah Stephens, or Deb Rottinger soon! Or email Kate at keshack@aol.com or call her at 610-405-4600. Thank you!

The Sign-Up Board is Back in the Wistar Morris Room. Please look ahead at the schedule for 2016 and pick a Sunday to host Coffee Hour or to donate Chancel Flowers in memory of a loved one.

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 and we'd be happy to put you on the list.

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