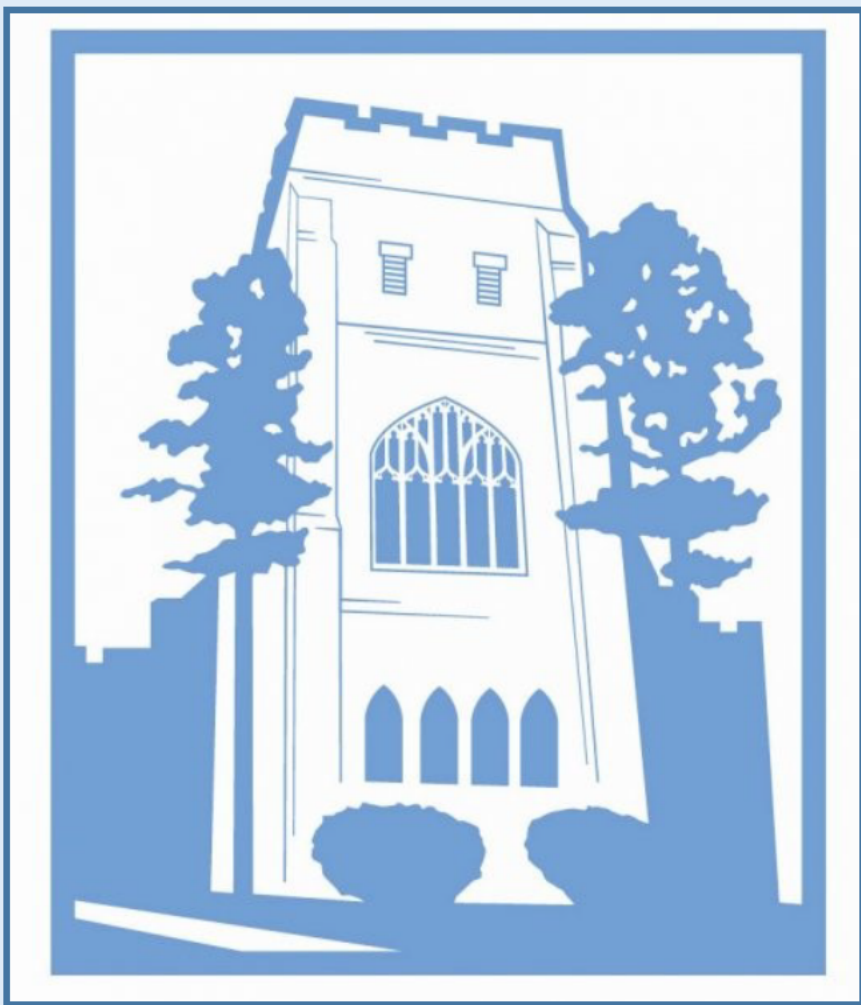


Overbrook
Presbyterian Church



3rd Sunday after Epiphany
Sunday, January 22, 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: Adagio K.356 Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

(Composed for the Glass Harmonica, an instrument which was later improved and perfected by Benjamin Franklin, whose birthday is observed as January 17th.)

Prelude on the "Ave Verum" (Jesu, Word of God Incarnate)
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

(Remembering W.A. Mozart's Birthday, January 27, 1756)

".....No darkness at all...." Ned Rorem

"God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all"

INTROIT God is Light George Thalben-Ball

❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: Jesus proclaimed the good news of the kingdom and healed every sickness among the people.

MANY: The time is fulfilled and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent, and believe the good news.

ALL: Let us worship our God.

HYMN No. 744 Arise, Your Light is Come FESTAL SONG

GREETING Dr. Mann

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord God, we are afraid of your Light. It is too searching, too bright, and we do not want its beam upon our private life and secret thoughts. We confess that we search for hiding places, and run even into the night. Nonetheless, search us out. Shine your light upon us. Expose our guilt and make us face it. Bring us to the reckoning of your Love. Forgive us, and help us to bear your Light, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

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 27:1-9 Page 476
Pew Bible

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM **Set the Sun Dancing** Helen Kemp
The Overbrook Junior Choir
Margene Biedermann, Choir Director
ZeeAnn Mason, Accompanist

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 4:12-23 Page 3
Pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON “When It Dawns upon Us” Dr. Mann

❖HYMN No. 720 **Jesus Calls Us** GALILEE
(During the Sermon Hymn, students in Grades 3-12 will depart for Sunday School)

❖AFFIRMATION OF FAITH-*from The Nicene Creed*

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake, he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day, he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. Amen

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS Dr. Mann

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER *debts/debtors*
EXCHANGE OF PEACE

OFFERING
OFFERTORY **Jesus Call Us** Joel Martinson
The Overbrook Choir

❖DOXOLOGY HYMN No. 607

❖PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING FORTH

❖HYMN NO. 730 **I Sing a Song of the Saints of God** GRAND ISLE

❖BENEDICTION

❖CHORAL RESPONSE **ThreeFold Amen** Earl Ness

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

POSTLUDE: Postlude (The Light of the Wilderness) Dave Brubeck

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
Lay Leader: Ron Homer, Acolyte: Emma Biedermann
The Overbrook Choir/The Overbrook Jr. Choir
Margene Biedermann, Jr. Choir Director
ZeeAnn Mason, Accompanist
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:

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

Deacons Delivering Flowers:

Ellen Valudes and Nickie Stokes

❖ 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 the Kothari family 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.



OVERBROOK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Session Members

Rachel Carnahan, Ron Homer, Will Schick, Jason Sheau,
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Edelene Carroll, Bob Kothari, Jane Rozmiarek, Aimerie Scherluebbe,
Sean Whalen - *Class of 2018*

Jeff Bowker, Raelyn Harman, Deborah Rottinger, Kate Shackelford,
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Leonard Robbins - *Church Custodian*

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

This Week at Overbrook Presbyterian Church

Sunday, January 22	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
	12:00 pm	Mission/Outreach-Chapel
Sunday, January 29	9:15 a.m.	Adult Forum
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
	12:00 p.m.	Christian Education

☞ Bible Study Gospel of Luke– There will be no bible study on Wednesday, January 25th. Bible Study will resume on Wednesday, February 1st.

☞ ADULT FORUM Please join us as we welcome, OPC congregant, Woodruff Adams as our presenter on January 29th, in the Chapel at 9:15a.m. to continue learning more about “Praying for Peace.”

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

☞ 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 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

☞ MLK Day "Thank You" -Deepest appreciation to all who participated in our OPC Morning of Service. Many fine hands came together to do God's work!

☞ OPC Youth Date saver-Sunday, February 12th -Let's go ice-skating at Dilworth Plaza's Rothman Rink following church on February 12th! Be sure to check the newsletter and your emails for more details. All youth and friends in grades 6-12 are welcome.