

OVERBROOK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



The Third Sunday After Epiphany

January 24, 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; Keedra Carroll, lay leader; Acolyte: Audrey Sigler; The Overbrook Junior Choir; Margene Biedermann, Director; The Overbrook Choir; and Dennis Elwell, Minister of Music.

The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God by Elizabeth Bouzarth in memory of Dr. William F. Bouzarth.

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

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.

GATHERING

PRELUDES

Prelude on STUTTGART (Hymn No. 774)
Nocturne

H. Alexander Matthews
Gabriel Fauré

INTROIT

Holy, The Lord Is In His Temple

John Worst

❖ 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. 766

The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound

MC KEE

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, you sent Jesus to proclaim your kingdom and to teach with authority. Anoint us with your Spirit, that we too may bring good news to the poor, bind up the brokenhearted, and proclaim liberty to the captive; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Jeremiah 31:31-34

pew Bible, p. 691

ANTHEM

We the Children, Lift Our Voices

Hal H. Hopson

The Overbrook Junior Choir

Margene Biedermann, Director; Martha Phan, Accompanist

Small Group: Sahir Kamara, 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 Pre-K through Grade 1 may depart to Sunday School. Older children and youth will depart during the exchange of the peace.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Luke 4:14-21

pew Bible, p. 57

SERMON

“If Not Now, Then When?”

Rev. Drew Mann

❖ HYMN, No. 772

Live into Hope

TRURO

❖ **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 people 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 women, men, and children in every kind of need. His crucifixion discloses to the church God's judgment on our inhumanity to each other and the awful consequences of our 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.

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

Cantique de Jean Racine
The Overbrook Choir

Gabriel Fauré

❖ DOXOLOGY, No. 606

OLD HUNDREDTH

❖ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING

❖ HYMN, No. 774 *There Is Now a New Creation* STUTTGART

❖ BENEDICTION

❖ CHORAL RESPONSE *Threefold Amen* Earl Ness

❖ POSTLUDE *Fanfare on MCKEE (Hymn No. 766)* Charles Callahan

This Week at Overbrook Presbyterian Church

Sunday, Jan. 24	11:30 am 12:00 pm	Coffee Hour Soup Making
Wednesday, Jan. 27	10:00 am	Bible Study
Thursday, Jan. 28	6:30 pm 8:00 pm	Bell Choir Overbrook Choir
Friday, Jan. 29	11:30 am	RPM Café
Sunday, Jan. 31	9:15 am 9:15 am 10:30 am	Adult Forum Junior Choir Worship

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 Laurie Geers and Mary Liz Scott. **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.

Bible Study Group. Adult Bible Study will be meeting this **Wednesday, January 27 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.

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. 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.

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 31, 2016: The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany.
Preaching: The Rev. Dr. Andrew H. Mann, Jr.; Lay Leader: Ron Homer;
Acolyte: Pearl Stricker; 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!

Sports & Game Night will take place **on February 5, 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 or 215-450-5190 for more information.

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!

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: **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.

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.

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.

GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS.

Gratitude to all who came to serve during our Martin Luther King Day activities. Your gifts of time and talent will bring comfort and nourishment to area shut-ins, guests at the Ronald MacDonald House, patients at CHOP, and those families served by the Domestic Abuse Project of Delaware County. Your work was a blessing to many!

CHURCH STAFF

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THE OVERBROOK QUARTET

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