

OVERBROOK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Second Sunday in Christmastide Sacrament of Communion

January 3, 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; Will Schick, lay leader; Maya Mendoza, Acolyte; Sharon Parker, Director of Christian Education; The Overbrook Choir; Daniel Lickteig, soloist; and Dennis Elwell, Minister of Music.

Communion Servers: Will Schick, Ken Carroll, Elizabeth Mendoza, Jason Sheau, Dick Williamson, Judy Williamson, Nicole Stokes-Robinson and Rev. Drew Mann

The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God by Laurie Geers in memory of Annie Geers and Jonathan Greene.

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

Deacons delivering flowers: Danielle Long, Mike Rottinger.

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

Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern
(How Brightly Shines the Morning Star)

Dietrich Buxtehude

As With Gladness Men of Old (DIX)

Lyle K. Neff

INTROIT

Lo, A Light Shines Down

Eleanor Daley

❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: Sing, and bless God's name;

MANY: tell the glad news of salvation from day to day.

ONE: Proclaim God's glory to the nations,
God's marvelous deeds to all peoples.

ALL: Let us worship our God.

❖ HYMN, NO. 152

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What Star Is This, with Beams So Bright

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Eternal God, by a star you led magi to the worship of your Son.

Guide the nations of the earth by your light, that the whole world may see your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

AMEN.

CANTICLE, HYMN No. 113

Angels We Have Heard on High (Refrain)

GLORIA

WORD

PROPHECY READING

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 147:12-20
pew Bible, p. 549

ANTHEM

Now There Lightens Upon Us
The Overbrook Quartet

Leo Sowerby

TIME WITH CHILDREN

*Following the Time with Children, children and youth (grades 2-12)
may return to their families and worship with the congregation.
Preschoolers through grade 1 are welcome in the Nursery.*

Sharon Parker

GOSPEL STORY

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

John 1:1-18
pew Bible, p. 86

SERMON

“The Cockroach Effect”

Rev. Drew Mann

❖ **HYMN, NO. 158**

Born in the Night, Mary's Child

MARY'S CHILD

RESPONSE

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

EXCHANGE OF PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

OFFERTORY

Mighty Lord, and King All Glorious
Daniel Lickteig, Baritone

Johann Sebastian Bach
(Christmas Oratorio)

❖ DOXOLOGY, NO. 606

OLD HUNDREDTH

❖ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE LORD'S SUPPER

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy
to give you thanks and praise,
O Lord our God, creator and ruler of the universe.
You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life.
You set us in this world to love and serve you,
and to live in peace with all that you have made.
When we turned from you, you did not turn from us.
When we were captives in slavery,
you delivered us to freedom,
and made covenant to be our sovereign God.
When we were stubborn and stiff-necked,
you spoke to us through prophets
who looked for that day
when justice shall triumph
and peace shall reign over all the earth.
Therefore, we praise you,
joining our voices with the celestial choirs
and with all the faithful of every time and place,
who forever sing to the glory of your name:

SANCTUS

Sung by The Overbrook Quartet

GEORGE OLDROYD

Great is the mystery of faith:
Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.
Gracious God,
pour out your Holy Spirit upon us
and upon these your gifts of bread and wine,
that the bread we break and the cup we bless
may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ.

**Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ,
In the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor are yours,
almighty God, now and forever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

Communion will be received by intinction. Please come forward, as directed by the ushers, to one of the four serving stations. Take the bread, dip it into the cup, and partake. Gluten-free communion wafers are offered on each plate in a separate paper cup, as an option for those who need them.

The choir will be served first. Those in the center and side sections of the church may come forward as directed by the ushers.

Those physically unable to come forward should notify an usher, and will be served in the pew.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

THE APOSTLE'S CREED

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the
Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day
he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, where he sits
on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall
come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit;
the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness
of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

SENDING

❖ HYMN, NO. 150

DIX

As with Gladness Men of Old

❖ BENEDICTION

❖ CHORAL RESPONSE

A Blessing

Martin Shaw

POSTLUDE

Postlude in C

Christian Cappellen

This Week at Overbrook Presbyterian Church

Sunday, Jan. 3	11:30 am	Coffee Hour
	12:00 pm	New Member Committee
Tuesday, Jan. 5	1:00 pm	Worship & Music Committee
	7:00 pm	Finance Committee
Wednesday, Jan. 6	10:00 am	Bible Study
	4:30 pm	Property Committee
Thursday, Jan. 7	6:30 pm	Bell Choir
	8:00 pm	Overbrook Choir
Sunday, Jan. 10	9:15 am	Adult Forum
	9:15 am	Junior Choir
	10:30 am	Worship

Following worship today, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Wistar Morris Room, hosted by Sharon Parker. **If you would like to host an upcoming coffee hour**, please sign up now on the sign-up board. Contact Amarilis Stricker with any coffee hour questions, 484-343-0679.

Kids' Café will not be in session this evening.

Bible Study Group. Adult Bible Study will be meeting this Wednesday, January 6 at 10:00 am, in the Chapel.

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.

Coming up at Overbrook Presbyterian Church

Next Sunday January 10, 2015: Baptism of the Lord. Preaching: The Rev. Dr. Andrew H. Mann, Jr.; Lay Leader: Becky Lazo; Acolyte: Tarah Paul; Flowers given by Olga Hoggard; Coffee Hour: The Kothari Family

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 again 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 on a regular night to 100 on a “code blue” night guests are served during the months of January, February and March.

Soup makers are needed on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of January-March. 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.

OPC Youth Bowling Tournament, January 10 – Join in the fun... Roll in the New Year! All youth grades 6-12 are invited to participate. Friends are welcome. Meet at Wynnewood Lanes, Havertown from 2:30 to 4:30 pm next Sunday. Pizza, beverages and bowling supplies included for \$10.00 per person. RSVP to sharon@overbrookpresb.org or sign up in the Wistar Morris Room. Trophies will be awarded!

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 ages are welcome. Please sign up in the Wistar Morris Room or with sharon@overbrookpresb.org.

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.

CHURCH STAFF

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THE OVERBROOK QUARTET

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Baritone



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