

OVERBROOK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



The Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

January 31, 2016

10:30 AM

Welcome to Overbrook Presbyterian Church Notes on Today's Service

We are glad you are worshipping 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; Ron Homer, lay leader; Acolyte: Pearl Stricker; The Overbrook Westminster Handbell Choir ; The Overbrook Choir; and Dennis Elwell, Minister of Music.

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: John Baker and Davorka Sabljak

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

Fugue in G Major Franz Schubert
(Remembering Franz Schubert's (1797-1828) Birthday, Today, January 31st)
Nocturne Gabriel Fauré

INTROIT

Holy, The Lord Is In His Temple John Worst

❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

ALL: Jesus created us to have life and to have it abundantly.

ONE: To each one of us is given gifts by the Holy Spirit to accomplish our purpose in God's creation and to live a life fulfilled and happy.

MANY: We were made to spend our lives in creative partnership with the Creator God.

ONE: I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, ready to fulfill your purpose and enjoy your life here in this world.

ALL: Let us worship our God.

❖ HYMN, No. 645

MIT FREUDEN ZART

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Living God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive 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.

1 Samuel 3: 1-10
pew Bible, p. 236

ANTHEM

Air

Michael Helman

The Overbrook Westminster Handbell Choir

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.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Luke 5:1-11
pew Bible, p. 58

SERMON

“Gone Fishin’”

Rev. Drew Mann

❖ **HYMN, No. 719**

Come, Labor On

ORA LABORA

❖ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

FROM THE CONFESSION OF 1967

God’s sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of our mind. Human thought ascribes to God superlatives of power, wisdom, and goodness. But God reveals his love in Jesus Christ by showing power in the form of a servant, wisdom in the folly of the cross, and goodness in receiving sinful people. The power of God’s love in Christ to transform the world discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord and Creator who made all things to serve the purpose of his love. Amen.

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

Thy Word is Christ, our one hope of salvation, unending day of heaven and earth, on this untroubled day, as we break this deep silence, Divine Saviour, turn now and look on us!
Pour down on us the warmth of Your almighty favor, that all our pain and mis'ry flee when Your great voice is heard, and take from off our souls the dulling sleep that made our hearts lose the light of Your law!
O Christ, upon the faithful that here now are gathered, give to us always the blessing we ask, accept this song we offer to Thy glory and all Thy gifts twice again we return!

❖ DOXOLOGY, No. 606

OLD HUNDRETH

❖ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING

❖ **HYMN, No. 700**

I'M GONNA LIVE

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

❖ **BENEDICTION**

❖ **CHORAL RESPONSE**

Threefold Amen

Earl Ness

❖ **POSTLUDE**

Grand Choeur in G

Théodore Salomé

This Week at Overbrook Presbyterian Church

Sunday, Jan. 31	11:30 am	Coffee Hour
Tuesday, Feb. 2	1:00 pm 7:00 pm	Worship & Music Committee Finance Committee
Wednesday, Feb. 3	10:00 am 4:30 pm	Bible Study Property Committee
Thursday, Feb. 4	6:30 pm 8:00 pm	Bell Choir Overbrook Choir
Friday, Feb. 5	6:30 pm	Family Sports & Game Night
Sunday, Feb. 7	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. **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, February 3 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.

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.

New Directories Available. The 2016 directory for Overbrook Presbyterian Church is now available. You can pick up your copy in the Wistar Morris Room after worship today.

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 February 7, 2016: Transfiguration Sunday.

Preaching: The Rev. Dr. Andrew H. Mann, Jr.; Lay Leader: Lynn Pompa; Acolyte: Anna Lemley; Flowers given by Jim & Kim McDaniel; Coffee Hour: TBA

Adult Forum. The Adult Forum theme for February is *African American Voices: Stories of Strength, Dialogues for Social Justice*. On **February 7**, we welcome Dr. Linda Nelson, distinguished anthropologist and Professor Emerita of Anthropology and Africana Studies at Stockton University as our introductory speaker. Please join us for this engaging series. Adult Forum meets each Sunday morning in the Chapel from 9:15-10:15. The welcome is warm; the coffee is hot.

ANNUAL MEETING. The Session announces that the Annual Meeting of the congregation and corporation of Overbrook Presbyterian Church will be held in the sanctuary following worship on **Sunday, February 14, 2016**. All business proper to a general meeting of our congregation will be addressed.

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 **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.

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!

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.

Formula, Diaper, Toy Collection. Help babies of HIV positive moms with basic health and developmental needs by donating formula (Similac Advanced powder); disposable diapers, sizes 1 thru 5; hypo-allergenic baby wipes; and developmental toys suitable for infants to 15 months. The items are available in most places like Target, Rite Aid, CVS, Costco, BJ's, supermarkets and even Amazon. Cash donations can be made in lieu of shopping for the items.

CHURCH STAFF

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THE OVERBROOK QUARTET

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