

Welcome to Overbrook Presbyterian Church

We are glad you are worshipping 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. James Lappen—Guest Preacher

Lay Leader: Rachel Carnahan, Lois Babbitt, Mezzo-Soprano

Guest Organist: Philip Gehman



The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God...

by Sharon Parker - in memory of Norma & Ted Thomas

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.

Worship Kits For Children-

Are available at the front entrance to the Sanctuary.

Large Print Hymns 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

Deacons Delivering Flowers:

Mike Rottinger and Sabrina Johnson

Please be sure to silence all cell phones before the service.

❖Stand as you are able.

Following worship today - please join us for Coffee Hour in the Wistar Morris Room. We thank The Gilhool family for hosting today! 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.

The Overbrook Quartet

Iris Fairfax

Soprano

Toffer Mihalka

Tenor

Lois Babbitt

Mezzo-Soprano

August Guest Preachers

August 7 - Rev. James Lappen

August 14 - Rev. David McMillian

August 21 - Rev. James Lappen

August 28 - Rev. Ellen Williams

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The Rev. Dr. Andrew H. Mann, Jr. - *Interim Minister*

Dennis Elwell - *Minister of Music*

Sharon Parker - *Director of Christian Education*

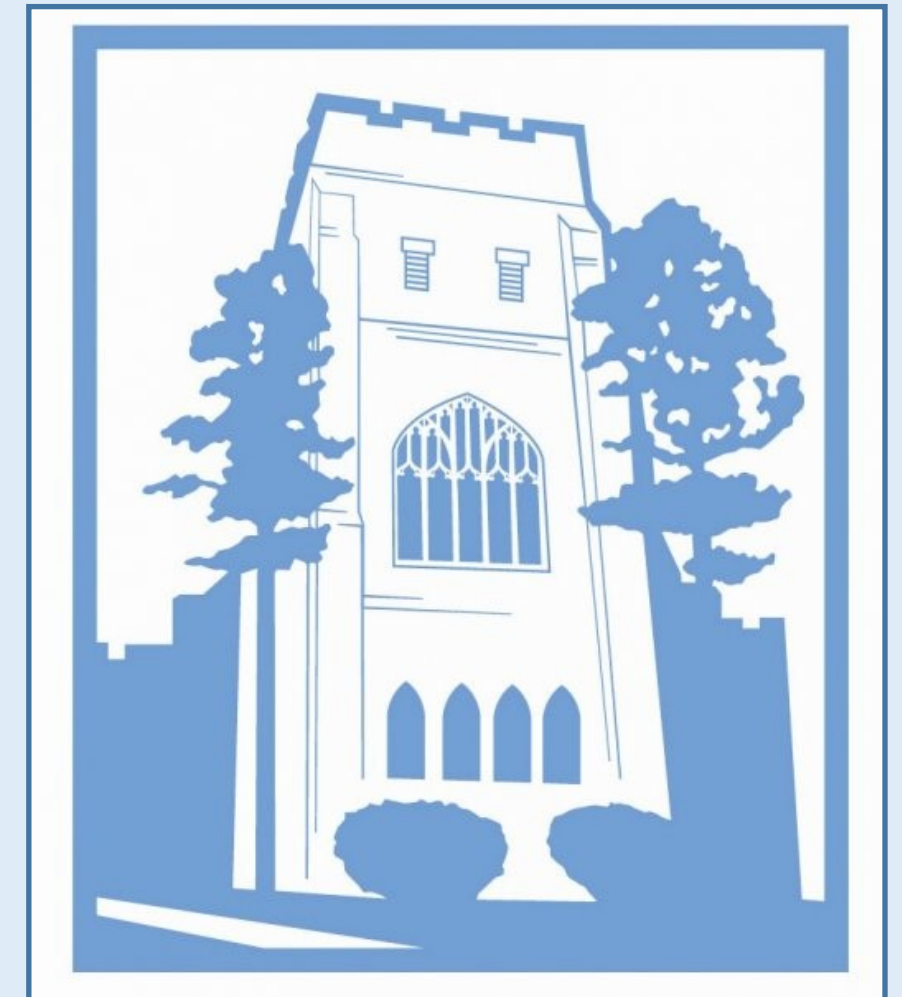
Margene Biedermann - *Jr. Choir Director*

Earlene Ford - *Financial Secretary*

Roseann Christian - *Office Manager*

Leonard Robbins - *Building Manager*

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11th Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday, July 31, 2016

10:30 a.m.

Please enter the sanctuary in a spirit of reverence as we prepare for worship.

GATHERING

Preludes Psalm Prelude II H. Howells

❖CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: The Lord be with you.

MANY: **And also with you.**

ONE: The prophet Elijah says: Choose this day whom you will serve.

MANY: **The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.**

ONE: Cry aloud, and call upon God's name.

MANY: **The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.**

ONE: Sing to the Lord, and bless God's name.

ALL: **The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.**

❖HYMN No. 664 **Morning Has Broken** BUNESSAN

GREETING

*Following the Greeting, all children, Pre-K through Grade 5,
are invited to leave for the Nursery.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, we cannot work our way out of our sins. That's like trying to dig ourselves out of a hole, or trying to stay dry by dodging raindrops in a downpour. We just can't do it. But you can. Forgive us for trusting our own two hands more than your loving arms. Teach us to trust you.

SILENT CONFESSION

KYRIE (*See Insert*) Malcom Archer

PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE Fintan O'Carroll
Hymn No. 587, Alleluia!



WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING Jeremiah 7: 1-11 Page 664, Bible

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM Jesus, Lover of My Soul K. Medema
Lois Babbitt, Mezzo-Soprano

NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 25: 31-46 Page 27, Bible

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Conditions of Occupancy" *Rev. James Lappen*

❖HYMN No. 773 **Heaven Shall Not Wait** HEAVEN SHALL NOT WAIT

❖AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - *The Apostles' 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 Ghost, 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, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

RESPONSE

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS
Blessing of the Youth Mission Team

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER *debts/debtors*

EXCHANGE OF PEACE

OFFERTORY The Lord Is Long Suffering & Merciful C. Parry
Lois Babbitt, Mezzo-Soprano

❖DOXOLOGY HYMN No. 607

SENDING

❖HYMN No. 338 **O Beautiful for Spacious Skies** MATERNA

❖BENEDICTION

❖CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE RANDOLPH
Hymn No. 541, God Be With You
(*Stanza 1*)

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

POSTLUDE Trumpet Voluntary J. Stanley

