

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. Dr. Andrew H. Mann, Jr., Interim Minister

Lay Leader: Margene Biedermann

Lois Babbitt, Mezzo-Soprano,

Minister of Music: Dennis Elwell



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

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:

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

Deacons Delivering Flowers:

Elienne Paul and Tyrone Frisby

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 Janet Lovely 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

Lois Babbitt

Mezzo-Soprano

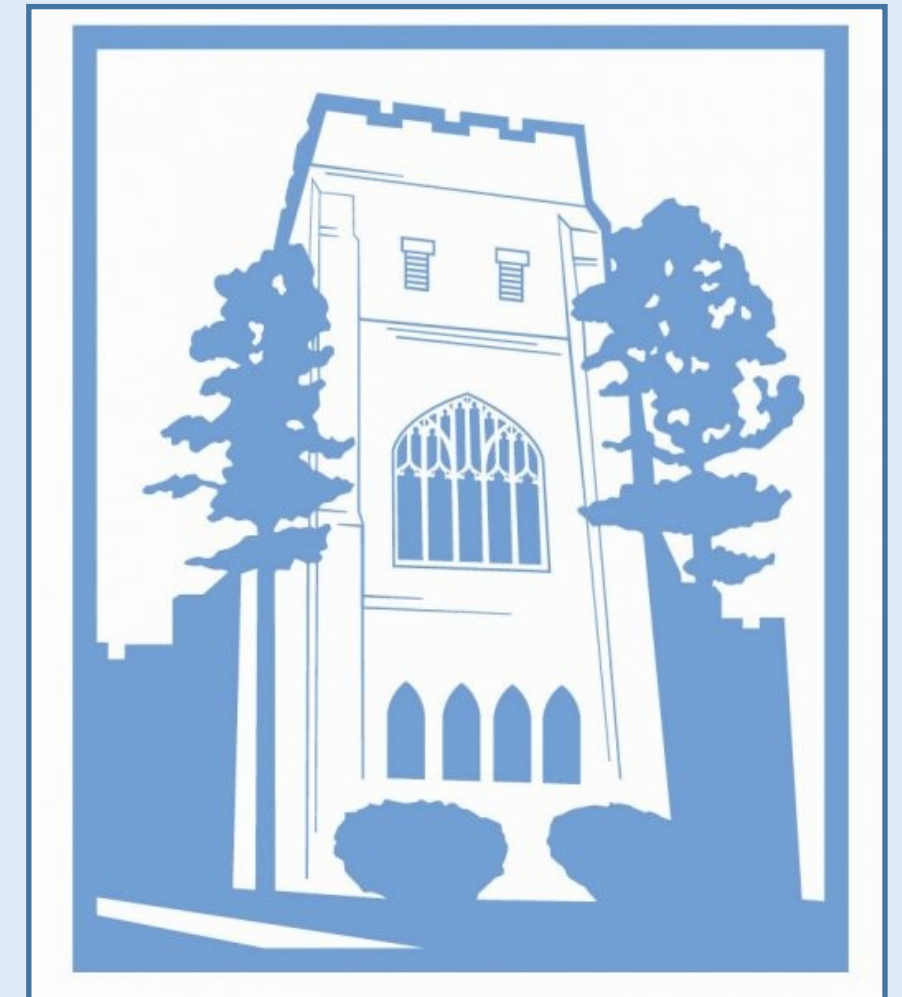
Toffer Mihalka

Tenor

Daniel Lickteig

Baritone

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Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday, June 26, 2016

10:30 a.m.

OVERBROOK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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*

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

GATHERING

Preludes

Symphony No. 3 in C, Op. 78 (“The Organ Symphony”) Camille Saint-Saëns
II. Adagio

❖CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own People.

MANY: We want to proclaim the mighty acts of the One who called us out of darkness into God’s marvelous light.

ALL: Let us worship our God.

❖HYMN No. 804 Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart MARION

GREETING

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Holy One, we call to you and name you as eternal, ever-present, and boundless in love. Yet there are times, O God, when we fail to recognize you in the dailyness of our lives. Sometimes shame clenches tightly around our hearts, and we hide our true feelings. Sometimes fear makes us small, and we miss the chance to speak from our strength. Sometimes doubt invades our hopefulness, and we degrade our own wisdom. Holy God, in the daily round from sunrise to sunset, remind us again of your holy presence hovering near us and in us. Free us from shame and self-doubt. Help us to see you in the moment-by-moment possibilities to live honestly, to act courageously, and to speak from our wisdom.

SILENT CONFESSION

KYRIE (*See Insert*) Malcom Archer

PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL

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

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER

Mackenzie Blake, by Reaffirmation of Faith



WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING Ecclesiastes 3: 1-15 Page 581, Bible

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Behold, the House of God
Lois Babbitt, Mezzo-Soprano

Joseph Raff

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 9: 57-62

Page 66, Bible

The Gospel of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Faith in the Finite”

Dr. Mann

❖HYMN No. 805

Come, Sing to God

ELLACOMBE

❖AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - *from* The Confession of 1967

The reconciling work of Jesus was the supreme crisis in the life of human-kind. His cross and resurrection become personal crisis and present hope for all peoples when the gospel is proclaimed and believed. In this experience the Spirit brings God’s forgiveness to individuals, moves them to respond in faith, repentance, and obedience, and initiates the new life in Christ.

The new life takes shape in a community in which people know that God loves and accepts them in spite of what they are. They therefore accept themselves and love others, knowing that no one has any ground on which to stand, except God’s grace. Amen.

RESPONSE

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD’S PRAYER

debts/debtors

EXCHANGE OF PEACE

OFFERTORY

Patiently Have I Waited for the Lord

Camille Saint-Saëns

❖DOXOLOGY

HYMN No. 607

❖PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING

❖HYMN No. 821

HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

My Life Flows On

❖BENEDICTION

❖CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Hymn No. 541, God Be With You
(*Stanza 1*)

RANDOLPH

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

POSTLUDE

March in D

David N. Johnson

