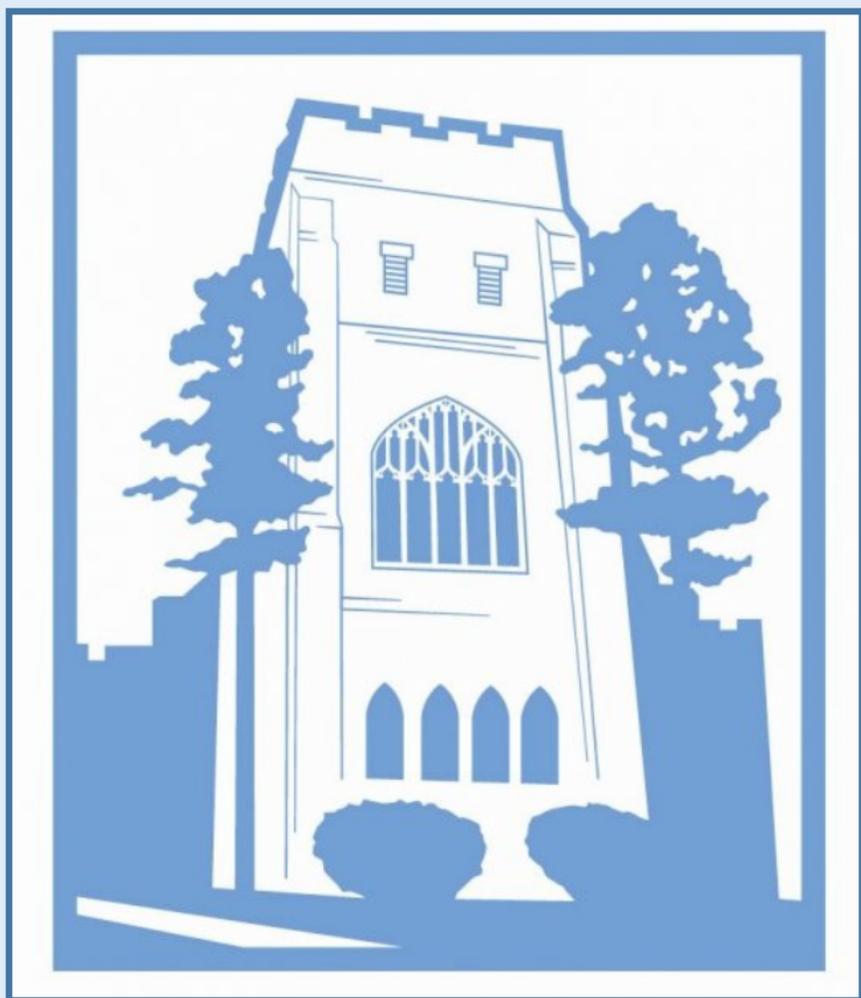


Overbrook
Presbyterian Church



Third Sunday in Lent
Sunday, March 19, 2017
10:30 a.m.

Please enter the sanctuary in a spirit of reverence as we prepare for worship and remember to silence all cell phones before the service.

GATHERING IN

PRELUDE: Blessed Jesus, at Your Word (LIEBSTER JESU) Johann Sebastian Bach
Suite in D: Air on the G String
(Remembering J.S. Bach's Birthday, March 21, 1685)

INTROIT Rest in the Lord George Thalben-Ball

❖CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: Jesus said: Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.

MANY: Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

ALL: Let us worship our God.

HYMN No. 395 Blessed Jesus, at Your Word LIEBSTER JESU

GREETING *Dr. Mann*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

SILENT CONFESSION

KYRIE (*See Insert*) John Weaver

PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL

HEARING THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 17:1-7

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Pew Bible

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Bless God's Holy Name

Kenneth T. Kosche

Bless the Lord, O my soul, bless the Lord, O my soul;
let all within me, all within me bless God's holy name.

The Lord crowns my life with love; God renews my strength like the eagle's.

The Overbrook Jr. Choir

Victor Fiorillo, Piano

Aria Fiorillo, Metallophone

Margene Biedermann, Jr. Choir Director; Accompanist

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Sharon Parker

(Following Time With Children, students in Pre-K through Grade 2 will depart for Sunday School)

NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 4:7-26

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Pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Water and the Word”

Dr. Mann

❖ HYMN No. 161

Women in the Night

NEW DISCIPLES (Fedak)

(During the Sermon Hymn, students in Grades 3-12 will depart for Sunday School)

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - *from The Brief Statement of Faith*

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

Dr. Mann

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

debts/debtors

EXCHANGE OF PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Jesu, the Very Thought of Thee

Mack Wilberg

The Overbrook Choir

Jesu, the Very Thought is Sweet; in that dear Name all heart-joys meet;

But O than honey sweeter far the glimpses of his Presence are.

No word is sung more sweet than this; no name is heard more full of bliss;
No thought brings sweeter comfort nigh, than Jesus, Son of God most high.

Jesu, the hope of souls forlorn! How good to them for sin that mourn!

To them that seek thee, O how kind! But what art thou to them that find?

Jesu, thou sweetness, pure and blest, life's Fountain, Light of souls distress'd;

Surpassing all that heart requires, exceeding all that soul desires.

No tongue of mortal can express, no letters write its blessedness;

Alone who hath thee in his heart knows, love Jesus, what thou art.

❖ DOXOLOGY

HYMN No. 607

❖ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING FORTH

❖ HYMN NO. 324

For All the Faithful Women

NYLAND

❖ BENEDICTION

❖ CHORAL RESPONSE

Ten Fold Amen

Ann Ker

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

POSTLUDE:

Fugue in G

BWV 576

Johann Sebastian Bach

Welcome to Overbrook Presbyterian Church

We are glad you are worshiping 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: Becky Lazo, Acolyte: Amanda Duckworth
The Overbrook Jr. Choir
Victor Fiorillo, Piano; Metallophone, Aria Fiorillo
Margene Biedermann, Jr. Choir Director; Accompanist
Minister of Music: Dennis Elwell

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

By Kate Shackelford in memory of the Brenda Gavin.

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 Bulletins and Hymns are Available -

Please speak to one of the ushers if you have special needs.

Ushers:

Robert Harden, Jr, Davorka Sabljak, Aimerie Scherluebbe, Will Schick,
Trudy Sheau, Kevin Trindade and Kevin Davis.

Deacons Delivering Flowers:

Larry McGhee and Angie Goodall

❖ Stand as you are able.

Following worship today - please join us for Coffee Hour in the Wistar Morris Room. We would like to thank Stewardship Committee for today's coffee hour. 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 Amari-lis Stricker at 484-343-0679 with questions.



OVERBROOK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Session Members

Rachel Carnahan, Ron Homer, Will Schick, Jason Sheau,
Karen Wong - *Class of 2017*

Edelene Carroll, Bob Kothari, Jane Rozmiarek, Aimerie Scherluebbe,
Sean Whalen-*Class of 2018*

Jeff Bowker, Raelyn Harman, Deborah Rottinger, Kate Shackelford,
Eileen Wiggins - *Class of 2019*

Sara Davis-*Clerk of Session*

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Margene Biedermann-Jr. *Choir Director*

Earlene Ford-*Financial Secretary*

Lisa Faso-*Office Manager*

Leonard Robbins-*Church Custodian*

The Overbrook Quartet

Iris Fairfax -*Soprano*

Lois Randel-*Mezzo-Soprano*

Toffer Mihalka-*Tenor*

Matthew Lulofs-*Bass*

Kyrie

John Weaver

mp. Lord have mer - cy up - on us.

mp.

Christ have mer - cy up - on us. Lord have mer - cy up - on us.

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This Week at Overbrook Presbyterian Church

Sunday, March 19	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
	1:00 p.m.	NCT Benefit Show for OPC
Wednesday, March 22	10:30 a.m.	Bible Study
Sunday, March 26	9:15 a.m.	Adult Forum
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
	12:00 p.m.	M&O Meeting - Williamson Rm
	12:00 p.m.	Inquirers Class - Chapel
		OPC Youth "Think Tank"- Youth Room

☞ **Wednesday Morning Bible Study** - Anyone with a yen to pry in God's Word, please join us in the Chapel on Wednesday's morning from 10:30-12:00pm. The Topic is "Everything You Ever Wanted to Ask but Never Could" Biblical topics, theological concepts, the Reformed take on social issues... you name it, we have it, all set in the context of the Scripture from whence those concepts arise.

☞ **Adult Forum:** What Did I Miss? Building on our theme for February, Adult Forum will continue the exploration of missing chapters of history as they pertain to underrepresented peoples and social justice. Please join us as we search for the truth of the past and the hope for the future. Adult Forum meets each Sunday at 9:15 AM in the Chapel.

☞ **Memorial Service:** Mary Vandenberg's memorial service will be held here at OPC on Saturday April 8th at 10:00am. A light reception will follow.

☞ **Sunday, April 2, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.** The Overbrook Choir, and the choirs from Ardmore Presbyterian Church, and St. Paul's Lutheran Church, will be joining together to present W.A. Mozart's, *Solemn Vespers*, and Maurice Duruflé's, *Requiem*, at Ardmore Presbyterian Church. Additional information may be found in the March issue of *News from the Crossroads*.

☛ **Once Upon A Mattress:** Today, following worship all are invited to join OPC community and friends for an afternoon at the theater. All the proceeds from the special performance will go to the church, so let's have a sell-out crowd! The musical is a delightful, family-friendly adaptation on the old fairy tale "The Princess and the Pea." Tickets will be sold after worship, for anyone who may still be interested. Tickets are \$20 per person or \$60 for families. Admission includes lunch before the show and an intermission snack.

☛ **A Big Welcome:** Overbrook Presbyterian Church warmly and gratefully welcomes to its pulpit the Reverends Bruce and Carolyn Gillette. The Gillettes accepted their call March 12 and will serve as co-pastors. They come to us from the Limestone Presbyterian Church in Wilmington, Delaware where they served as co-pastors for the last 12 years. The Gillettes will begin their ministry at The Crossroads on April 24. For a more detailed biography please visit our website.



If you haven't done so yet, please make sure to submit a photo for our new pastors. We are making a quickie photo directory for them. Members/friend are asked to submit a hard copy or email the office at office@overbrookpreb.org a photo in jpeg format. Please include your name(s) spelled correctly. Please, too, include your email and/or phone number if you would like that information to be included. We're sure that our new pastors will appreciate an up-to-date directory, so please consider submitting your photo.



Tired of cooking dinner? Looking for another way to support Feed My Starving Children MobilePack? Look no more and take the evening off and join us on Wednesday, March 22nd from 4pm-8pm at Panera Bread in Havertown (116 W. Township Line Road) for "**Eat bread to raise dough**". Our Mobile Pack may receive up to 20% of the proceeds raised that evening. There will be flyers available during coffee hour this week. Please pick up a flyer and bring it with you in order for us to receive the proceeds. Any questions, please see Becky Lazo. Thank you in advance for your support.

☛ **INQUIRER'S CLASS - Sunday, March 26 @ Noon.** If you have been visiting with us and are curious about what it might mean to unite with Overbrook Presbyterian Church as a member, then this class is for you. While it commits you to nothing, the class will open to you the "stuff" that makes OPC what it is. We will talk about the way we are organized and we will introduce you to key folks here at OPC, but we will also talk about the core values here at OPC. And we would love to hear your story about how you came to worship with us.

☛ **OPC Youth "Think Tank" - Sunday, March 26, noon to 3:00 PM.** All OPC Youth, grades 6-12, are invited to take the plunge into the "think tank." We'll be exploring, debating, and wrestling with current topics of national and global interest...and enjoying a really good lunch! Come and delve into the topics: What's missing from my history book? How many great figures have been forgotten in history? What are the issues behind the Arab-Israeli conflict? What can we do to promote peace and justice? Friends are invited. Please sign-up with Jason Sheau or Sharon Parker.

☛ **Calling all retirees! The R.P.M. (Retired Persons' Ministry) Cafe** will be open for business in the Chapel on Friday, March 31, from 11:30-1:00 PM. Come join us for lunch, great fellowship, and a lively discussion. Soup and beverages will be provided...BYO sandwich. The discussion topic of the day will be "The Impact of Exciting Times on Personal Health and Spirit." Friends are welcome. Sign up in the Wistar Morris Room following worship.

☛ **Coming Attraction: OPC Junior Youth Bowling: April 2, 2:30-4:30 PM, Wynnewood Lanes**

All OPC children in grades 1-5, and their parents, are invited to go bowling in April! Come and enjoy the fellowship, bowling, and pizza...\$5.00 per person. Sign-up in advance in the Wistar Morris Room following worship or by emailing sparker614@gmail.com.