

OVERBROOK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Palm Sunday

March 20, 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; Worship Leaders: Sharon Parker, Justin Robertson, Mike Rottinger; Acolyte: Johnny May; The Overbrook Choir and Instrumental Ensemble; Iris Fairfax, Soprano; Lois Babbitt, Mezzo-Soprano; Toffer T. Mihalka, Tenor; Daniel Lickteig, Baritone; and Dennis Elwell, Minister of Music.

The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God by Jim Stephens and Cindy Gray in memory of Marg and Everett Stephens.

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: Phil Sheau, Tyrone Frisby, Ron Homer, Jane Krumrine, Jim McDaniel, Carol Tulba, and Sean Whalen

Deacons delivering flowers: Nicole Stokes-Robinson and Carol Tulba

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

❖ All who are able, please stand.

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

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Concerto No. 2 in Bb Major
a Tempo ordinario e staccato
Allegro

George Frideric Handel

Benedictus, Op.59, No. 9

Max Reger

❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

MANY: Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!

ONE: Lo, your king comes to you;

MANY: triumphant and victorious is he,

ONE: humble and riding on a donkey,

MANY: on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

ALL: Let us worship our God.

❖ HYMN, No.196

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, in whose mystery we abide and by whose mercy we are redeemed, we confess our sin against one another and against you, all our transgressions hidden and open, the evil done and the good left undone. We have betrayed the innocent, passed by the wounded, mocked the dreamers, neglected those in need. But for your forgiveness, we are lost, and our brittle world will break and gladness will know it no more. Save us, gracious Lord, and send us again into the world you so loved, that we may become followers of Him who was born to save us from our sin and in whose name we pray.

SILENT CONFESSION

KYRIE ELEISON

Kyrie

John Weaver

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and common time (C). It consists of two systems. The first system features a vocal line with the lyrics "Lord have mer - cy up - on us." and a piano accompaniment. The second system features a vocal line with the lyrics "Christ have mer - cy up - on us. Lord have mer - cy up - on us." and a piano accompaniment. The piano part includes various chords and melodic lines, with some dynamics like *mp.* (mezzo-piano) indicated.

PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Dr. Mann

Following the Time with Children, children Pre-K through Grade 6 may depart to Sunday School. Students in Grades 7 through 12 will remain in worship until the beginning of the final hymn.

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Becky Lazo

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

debts/debtors

❖ HYMN, No.197

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

ELLACOMBE

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

❖ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE MESSIAH

THE MESSIAH (Part II)

George Frideric Handel (1742)

The Overbrook Choir
Iris Fairfax, Soprano; Lois Babbitt, Alto
Toffer Mihalka, Tenor; Daniel Lickteig, Bass

Stephan Xhori, James Finegan, Violin
Steve Heitlinger, Viola; Elizabeth Mendoza, Violoncello
Steve Labiner, Jennifer Kuhns, Oboe

SCRIPTURE: Mark 11:1-10 & Psalm 24:7-10
Lift Up Your Heads

Dr. Mann
Choir

SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 53: 3-6
Behold, The Lamb of God
He Was Despised
Surely He Has Borne Our Grievs
And With His Stripes We Are Healed
All We Like Sheep Have Gone Astray

Sharon Parker
Choir
Lois Babbitt
Choir
Choir
Choir

SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 53:8
He Was Cut Off Out of the Land
But Thou Didst Not Leave His Soul in Hell
Thou Art Gone Up

Justin Robertson
Toffer Mihalka
Toffer Mihalka
Daniel Lickteig

SCRIPTURE: Romans 10: 13-18
How Beautiful Are the Feet of Them
Their Sound in Gone Out Into the Lands

Mike Rottinger
Iris Fairfax
Choir

SENDING

PRAYER

❖ **HYMN, No. 215** *What Wondrous Love Is This* WONDROUS LOVE

❖ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*Please depart quietly in consideration of those
who wish to listen to the postlude.*

❖ **POSTLUDE** *O World, I Must Now Leave Thee* Johann Brahms

This Week at Overbrook Presbyterian Church

Sunday, Mar. 20	11:30 am	Coffee Hour
	12:00 pm	Christian Ed Meeting
	12:00 pm	Mission & Outreach Meeting
	12:00 pm	Mission Study Group
Wednesday, Mar. 23	10:00 am	Bible Study
Thursday, Mar.24	7:00 pm	Maundy Thursday Tenebrae & Communion
	8:00 pm	Overbrook Choir
Sunday, Mar. 27	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 Terri Hunter and Samantha Sweeny. **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 with any coffee hour questions, 484-343-0679.

Support Feed My Starving Children. Buy your M&Ms during coffee hour. Enjoy the candy and fill the empty container with quarters. The money will be used to support the church's participation in the Feed My Starving Children food packing day in April.

Bible Study Group. Adult Bible Study will be meeting this **Wednesday, March 23 at 10:00 am**, in the Chapel. Dr. 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.

Lenten Worship at Overbrook. The Lenten season brings us diverse opportunities to gather in worship and prayerful fellowship. Please keep this schedule of services in your hearts and in your homes.

March 24	7:00 pm	Maundy Thursday Tenebrae & Communion
March 25	12:00 pm	Good Friday Worship
March 27	10:30 am	Easter – Resurrection Sunday Celebration

Easter Flowers. If you would like to donate Easter flowers in memory of a loved one, there are sign-up sheets at Coffee Hour or contact the church office at office@overbrookpresb.org or 215-877-2744.

Permission to Form a PNC. We have been given permission to form a Pulpit Nominating Committee by our Presbytery. This is the committee that will seek out the new minister for OPC. It is a committee that must reflect the diversity and interests and mission of the OPC congregation. The PNC will have nine members.

A PNC is a serious commitment of time and energy. And it will make the most important decision we will make in the next decade. If you are interested in serving on the PNC, please notify Dr. Mann at drew@overbrookpresb.org. Dr. Mann will submit all names to our church nominating committee for their consideration. They will submit their choices to a congregational meeting the time of which will soon be announced. Please prayerfully consider whether God is calling you to this work, and if so then let Dr. Mann know.

Coming up at Overbrook Presbyterian Church

Next Sunday March 27, 2016: Easter Sunday. Preaching: The Rev. Dr. Andrew H. Mann, Jr.; Lay Leader: Keedra Carroll; Acolyte: Ben Scherluebbe; Flowers given by Bette Homer; Coffee Hour: Lainie Blodgett & Asa.

Adult Forum. The Adult Forum theme for March is *This is My Story; This is My Song: Overbrook Believes!* Please join us as we welcome newer members of our congregation as they share their faith journeys. Trudy Sheau is the Adult Forum Convener for March. Adult Forum meets each Sunday morning in the Chapel from 9:15-10:15. The welcome is warm; the coffee is hot.

Oral History Project Update. The goal is to capture a snap shot of OPC in this era and how it has changed. We are interested in people who have been involved with OPC for short and long periods of time. If you are interested in joining us to conduct interviews we would be happy to add you to our ranks. We help in every way we can with guidelines and “tech support.” If you are interested in sharing your OPC story, please let me know. I can be contacted via email at raelynkay@aol.com or by phone at 610-331-8972.

Help Needed With Shelter Meals. We need help to cook and serve the shelter meal for the Life Center of Delaware County on **Tuesday, March 29**. We could use cooks at 2:30 and servers at 6:00. Please contact Nancy Gilhool at 610-896-8329 or gilhoolfam@verizon.net.

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