

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 Leaders: Confirmation Class, Acolyte: Dan Biedermann
The Overbrook Choir

Elizabeth Mendoza-Violoncellist, Johnny May-Violinist
Minister of Music: Dennis Elwell



The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God
by Ellen Burr in memory of Harriette & Reuel Burr, Ellen's parents.

Childcare -

Is available during the worship service. Worship is for all ages, but should your infant or preschooler become restless during worship, excellent child-care is 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 usher if you have special needs.

Ushers:

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

Deacons Delivering Flowers:

Stephanie Morris and Angie Goodall

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, hosted by the New Member and Christian Education committees. If you would like to host an upcoming coffee hour, please sign up now on the sign-up board in the Wistar-Morris. Please contact Amarilis Stricker at 484-343-0679 with questions.

The Overbrook Quartet

Iris Fairfax

Soprano

Lois Babbitt

Mezzo-Soprano

Toffer T. Mihalka

Tenor

Daniel Lickteig

Baritone

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Pentecost Sunday
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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 Come, Holy Ghost, God & Lord Dietrich Buxtehude
 Ornament of Grace Bernard Wayne Sanders
 Johnny May, Violinist

Introit Praise Ye the Lord Donald Cashmore

❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: The journey of faith is a journey through life. We are pilgrims, travelers, making our way. We sojourn on the pathways of the saints. We walk the same highway and follow the same landmarks that led them.

MANY: But for each generation, in each place and time, and for each seeker who travels this way, the road seems different.

ONE: Today we celebrate tomorrow's leaders, the heroes of a history yet to be made. We hold out our hands to them and beckon them to join us on the journey.

MANY: As they walk beside us, we may tell them our stories, but we may not tell them the way. We can tell them of our questions, but the answers must come from within their own hearts.

ONE: We celebrate a new generation of faith, a new branch with its leaves about to blossom.

MANY: Let us make a place for them and let them know that the family of Christ is their family, too.

ALL: Let us worship our God.

❖ HYMN NO. 280 Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us EBENEZER

GREETING

WORD

NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

The Word of the Lord. Acts 2: 1-5, 43-47 Pgs. III & II2, Bible
Thanks be to God.

TIME FOR CHILDREN

Rev. Mann
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.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

1 Peter 4: 1-10 Page 220, Bible
1 Peter 5: 5-9 Page 221, Bible

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Confirmation Class of 2016

This I Believe, This I Promise

❖ HYMN NO. 725 O, Jesus I Have Promised NYLAND

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

THE SACRAMENT OF ADULT BAPTISM *Justin Adeolu Robertson*

CELEBRATION OF CONFIRMATION

Confirmation Class of 2016

Saronn Cummings	Sierra Cummings	Amanda Duckworth
Lucy Duckworth	William Kothari	Robert May
Justin Robertson	Audrey Sigler	Joanna Scherluebbe
Geneva Van Rawley		Zachary Wong

RESPONSE

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *Written by Confirmands, led by Rev. Mann*
Dear Heavenly Father, we come to you with love and thanksgiving and ask that you hear our prayers:

Please be with us and guide us as we look for our next Pastor; we know that there is a Pastor looking for us. Please lead the way.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Help us manage our responsibilities and our obligations; please guide us in our learning.

Lord, hear our prayer.

You have given us the magnificence of this world; please help us to treasure the earth and be good stewards of the environment.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We live in a world where there is violence; please Lord, keep us and our families safe, and lead us to be peacemakers so that all may have a better life.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Please help us to make wise decisions as we choose friends and build new relationships. Let us bring joy to others and be a reflection of your goodness.

Lord, hear our prayer.

In all that we do Lord, please strengthen us so that we may freely give the gifts of kindness, compassion, and forgiveness to others. This we ask in your name.

Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

debts/debtors

EXCHANGE OF PEACE

OFFERTORY

arr. John Helgen

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

The Overbrook Choir

Elizabeth Mendoza, Violoncellist

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart; wean it from earth; through all its pulses move; stoop to my weakness, strength to me impart, and make me love you as I ought to love.

I ask no dream, no prophet ecstasies, no sudden rending of the veil of clay, no angel visitant, no opening skies; but take the dimness of my soul away; teach me to love you as thine angels love, one holy passion filling all my frame; the baptism of the heavenly dove, my heart an altar, and your love the flame.

❖ DOXOLOGY

❖ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING

❖ HYMN NO. 547 Go, My Children, with My Blessing AR HYD Y NOS

❖ BENEDICTION

❖ CHORAL RESPONSE The Lord Bless You Ann Ker

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

POSTLUDE

Johann Sebastian Bach

Come, O Creator, Spirit Blest! BWV 667