

SENDING

❖HYMN 711 LORD OF ALL GOOD *Toulone*

❖BENEDICTION

❖CHORAL RESPONSE ThreeFold Amen *Earl Ness*

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

POSTLUDE: Festive Trumpet Tune *David German*



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. Andrew H. Mann, Jr. - Interim Minister
Lay Leader: Robert Harden, Jr., Acolyte: Audrey Sigler
Lois Randel, Mezzo-Soprano
The Overbrook Choir
The Overbrook Jr. Choir
Minister of Music: Dennis Elwell
Jr. Choir Director—Margene Biedermann

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

by Ellen Burr in memory of Katherine Brown, a former member of OPC.

Childcare -

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:

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

Deacons Delivering Flowers:

Mike Rottinger & 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 Stewardship Committee 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	Lois Randel	Toffer Mihalka	Matthew Lulofs
<i>Soprano</i>	<i>Mezzo-Soprano</i>	<i>Tenor</i>	<i>Bass</i>

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

The Rev. David McMillan - *Pastor Emeritus*

Dennis Elwell - *Minister of Music*

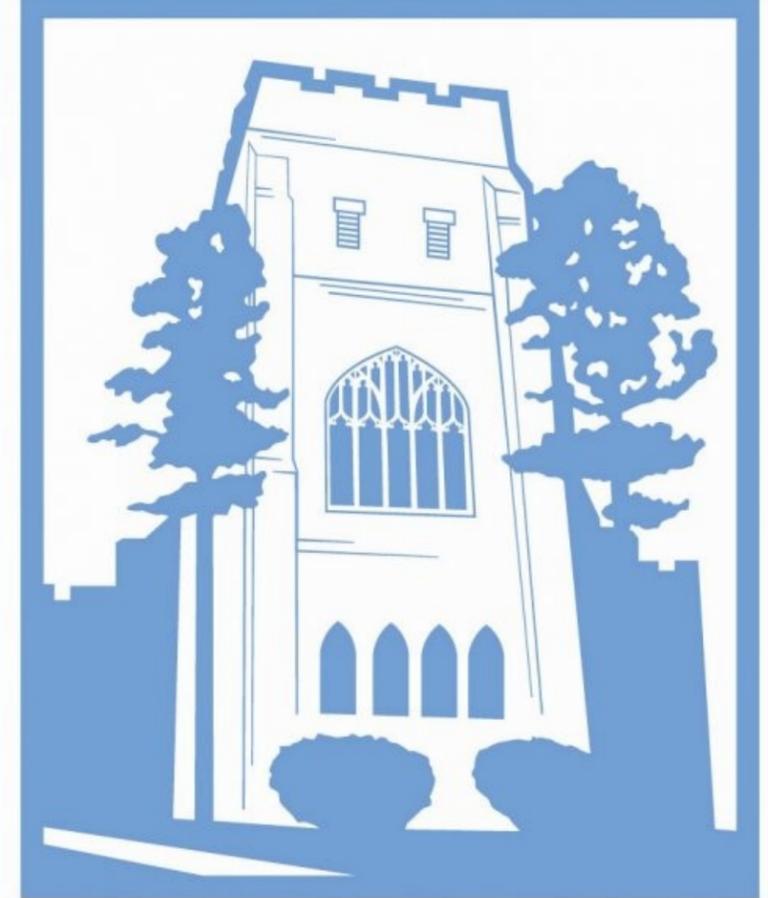
Margene Biedermann - *Jr. Choir Director*

Earlene Ford - *Financial Secretary*

Lisa Faso - *Office Manager*

Leonard Robbins - *Church Custodian*

Overbrook Presbyterian Church



25th Sunday After Pentecost
Pledge Dedication Sunday
Sunday, November 13, 2016
10:30 a.m.

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

GATHERING

PRELUDE: Simple Gifts Franklin D. Ashdown
How Great Thou Art Swedish Folk Melody

INTROIT I Wait for the Lord Eric H. Thiman

❖CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: Watch and be ready.
MANY: You do not know on what day your Lord is coming.
ALL: Let us worship our God.

❖HYMN No. 352 My Lord! What a Morning MY LORD,
WHAT A MORNING

GREETING Dr. Mann

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Out of the depths we cry to you, O Lord. Hear our voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of our supplications. If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered. We wait for you, O Lord. In your word, we hope; we wait for you more than those who watch for the morning. For with you there is steadfast love and great power to redeem. Hear our voice, O Lord! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of our supplications.

SILENT CONFESSION

KYRIE (See Insert) Malcom Archer

PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE Hymn No. 387, Alleluia! Fintan O'Carroll

WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING Exodus 3:7-12 Page 48, Bible

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

TIME WITH CHILDREN Dr. Mann
(Following Time With Children, students in Pre-K through Grade 2 will de part for Sunday School)

ANTHEM

The Overbrook Jr. Choir
Margene Biedermann, Director
Victor Fiorillo, Pianist

NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 24:13-27 Page 84 Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON "But We Had Hoped...." Dr. Mann

❖HYMN No. 358 Steal Away ST. MARGARET
(During the Sermon Hymn, students in Grades 3-12 will depart for Sunday School)

RESPONSE

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS Dr. Mann

REAFFIRMATION OF BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Scripture Sentences
Profession of Faith
Renunciations

ONE: Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and is power in the world?

MANY: I do.

ONE: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept Him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in His grace and love?

MANY: I do.

ONE: Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying His word and showing His love?

MANY: I will.

❖AFFIRMATION OF FAITH-from the Second Helvetic Confession

To be baptized in the name of Christ is to be enrolled, entered, and received into the covenant and family, and so into the inheritance of the children of God; yes, and in this life to be called after the name of God; that is to say, to be called a child of God; to be cleansed also from the filthiness of sins, and to be granted the manifold grace of God, in order to lead a new and innocent life. Baptism, therefore, calls to mind and renews the great favor God has shown to all of humankind.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

OFFERING OF OUR COVENANT PROMISE TO GOD

❖HYMN No. 69 I, The Lord of Sea and Sky HERE I AM (Schutte)
The leader will sing the verses, and the congregation is invited to sing the refrain. As the song is being sung, you may come down the center aisle, place your Pledge Card on the Communion Table, touch the water in the font, and return to your set by a side aisle. If you have already sent in your Pledge Card or if you are not pledging, you are invited to come forward to touch the Baptismal water. For those who are unable to come forward, an usher will bring your card forward on your behalf.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER debt/debtors

EXCHANGE OF PEACE

OFFERING OFFERTORY Sing to the Lord a Joyful Song Franklin Ashdown
The Overbrook Choir

Sing to the Lord a joyful song; Lift your hearts, your voices raise.
To us His gracious gifts belong: To Him our songs of love and praise.
For life and love, for rest and food, for daily help and nightly care,
Sing to the Lord for He is good, and praise his name, for it is fair.
For strength to those who on Him wait, His truth to prove, His will to do.
Praise ye our God, for He is great; Trust in his name, for it is true.
For joys untold that from above Cheer those who love his blest employ,
Sing our God, for He is love; Exalt His name for it is joy.
For life below with all its bliss, And for the life more pure on high
That nobler life which after this Shall ever shine and never die.
For He is Lord of heav'n and earth, Whom angels serve and saints adore,
The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost To whom be praised forever more.

❖DOXOLOGY HYMN No. 607

❖PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Kyrie Malcolm Archer

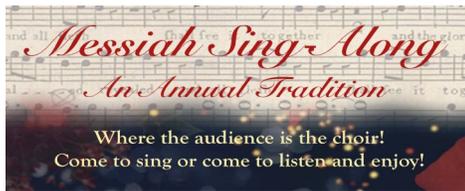
This Week at Overbrook Presbyterian Church

Sunday, November 13	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
Sunday, November 20	9:15 a.m.	Adult Forum
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	11:15 am	Youth Sunday School
	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
	12:00 pm	Christian Education
	12:00pm	Mission/Outreach

☞ **The Overbrook Presbyterian Church Book Club** - will be meeting on Wednesday, November 16th at 7:30pm to discuss Angela Duckworth's "*Grit: The Power of Passion and Perseverance*". The book is not for women only! Please join us if you have read the book or if you just want to join in on the conversation. The meeting will be at the Gilhool's house, 1408 Surrey Lane, Wynnewood, PA. Please contact Nancy at 610-896-8329 or gilhoolfam@verizon.net

☞ **Bible Study** - Will meet on Wednesday, November 16th at 10:30 in the Chapel.

☞ **A Call for Turkeys** - if you have a frozen turkey or turkey breast that you will not be preparing for your family Thanksgiving dinner, please consider donating it to the Mission and Outreach Committee. The turkeys will be delivered to The Gesu School in north Philadelphia on Tuesday, November 22nd for food baskets to be delivered to families in their school district - an economically depressed area of the city. Bring the turkey to church any day and put it in the freezer in the kitchen. If you have any questions, contact Jane Rozmiarek, 215-477-1614 or aroz@aol.com. Thank you for your support.



Sunday November 27, 3:00 p.m. -

The 22nd Annual *Messiah Sing*, followed by a Reception in the Wistar Morris Room.

Plan to sing in and enjoy this inspiring first Sunday of Advent tradition at Overbrook Church.

☞ Youth Sunday School The Youth Sunday School class is discussing current events and what the stories in the Bible tell us about issues such as race, poverty, crime, punishment, justice, immigration and many other topics that are in today's headlines. A service project is included in our study and the youth decided to collect books and/or funds for postage costs for an organization called Books Through Bars (BooksThroughBars.org) which fills requests for books from inmates. The most requested titles are: paperback dictionaries, thesauri and books on how to draw but not limited to these titles, any and all manner of book are welcome! The Youth will be collecting these particular books and financial contributions from the congregation, friends, family and local stores through Sunday, Nov. 20th. In the weeks to come, we will have books on hand for people to "buy" and donate on site during coffee hour (much like the dry goods Mike Rottinger "sells" for a local food pantry once/month). Check out BooksThroughBars.org to see the organization's wish list on Amazon and to learn more about the work it does. If you have any questions please contact Raelyn Harman, raelynkay@aol.com or one of OPC's middle and/or high school students. Thank you!



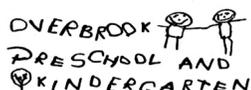
☞ It's Back!!! The Fair Trade Market returns to Overbrook Church on Sunday, December 3rd from 9:00-3:00pm and Sunday, December 4th from 9:00 to 1:00pm. The Mission and Outreach elves have been busily stocking the shelves with some of your favorite items: soup mixes from Women's Bean Project; silk items from Tabitha, Cambodia; chocolates from Equal Exchange and much, much more. We are always in need of more elves for set up and selling, but, more importantly for purchasing Fair Trade items. Please check out the sign-up sheet during Coffee Hour.

☞ Newsletter Articles - Just a friendly reminder any one that would like to submit an article for the December newsletter, the articles are due no later than November 20th. Articles can be submitted via email to office@overbrookpresb.org .

☞ FORUM: Climate Change – inevitable and its impact. We are in a continuum of learning and studying how climate changes do impact the world in which we live – and how we might prevent further erosions caused by the habits of our daily lives. Nov. 20th gives us more time to delve further on this issue – your voice is important.

These conversations are the beginning of a long-term efforts and attention to be given to, not just a dip into something interesting or worrisome, how OPC might be a part of its journey in helping to preserve the quality of life for all. Jim Stephens will be our facilitator. And yes, we can make a difference in helping to preserve the wonderful world that God has endowed us with.

Coffee is on – a warm welcome for all to join in this discussion and dialogue about a very important issue that envelops all ages and all aspects of our daily living.



Please join us for an Open House on November 16 from 9:30-11:00 a.m. Tour the school, meet with parents, and learn about our programs. We are currently welcoming children ages one through five for the 2017-2018 school year. For more information about our school, visit our website: www.overbrookpreschool.org.