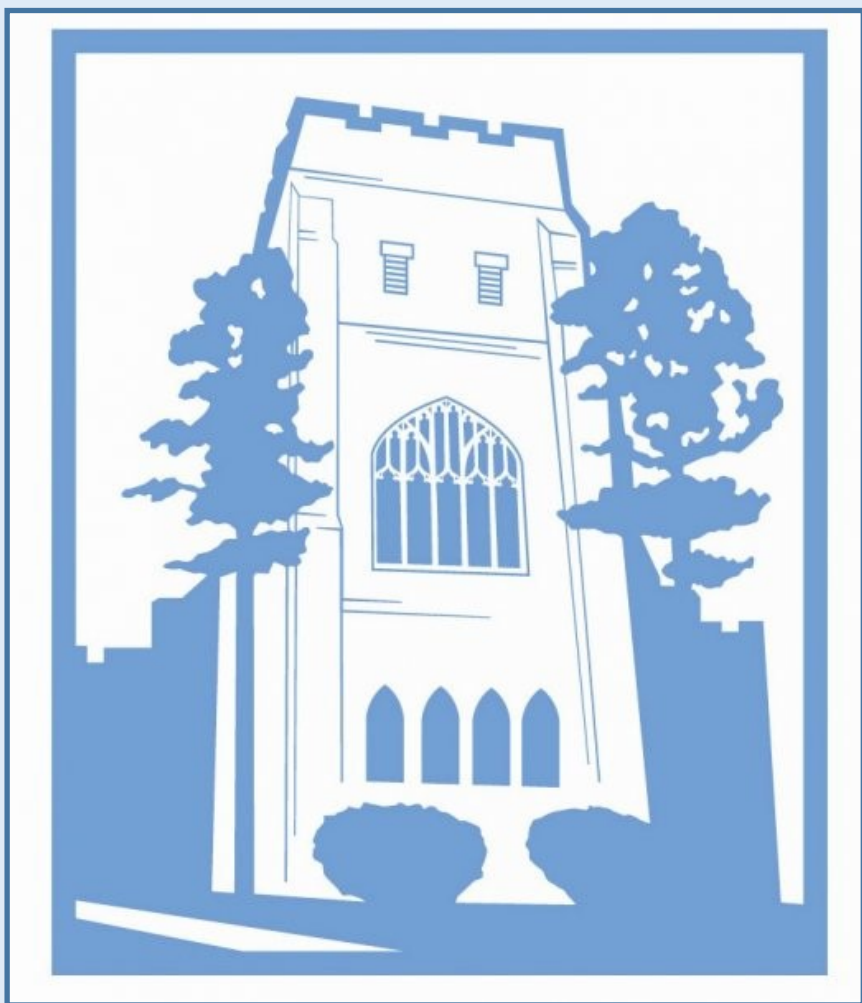


Overbrook
Presbyterian Church



Thanksgiving Sunday
Sunday, November 20, 2016
10:30 a.m.

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: Stephanie Kindt, Acolyte: Adam Shah

The Overbrook Choir

The Overbrook Westminster Handbell Choir

Minister of Music: Dennis Elwell

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

by Elizabeth Bouzarth in memory of William Bouzarth.

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.

Ushers:

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

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.

Deacons Delivering Flowers:

Terri Hunter & Elienne Paul

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. 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.



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

GATHERING IN

PRELUDE: Fanfare (Psalm 81:1-3) John Cook
Aria Flor Peeters

INTROIT: Introit for 'Christ the King' H. Hamilton Smith

❖CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come into His presence with singing.
MANY: Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.
ONE: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him and bless his name.
MANY: For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.
ALL: Let us worship our God.

❖HYMN No. 367 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come
ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

GREETING *Dr. Mann*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious Creator, you have given us so much, but too often we take those gifts for granted, or as something to which we are entitled. You call us to live in caring community, but too often we place our wants and needs first, with those of others a distant second. You call us to share Your gifts with the world around us, but we are worried that there may not be enough, and our worrying gets in the way of our sharing. For all the times when we mistreat and misuse Your gifts, for all the times we assume that we get what we have by ourselves, forgive us and lead us back to the path of wisdom.

SILENT CONFESSION

KYRIE (*See Insert*) Malcom Archer

PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL

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



HEARING THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING Deuteronomy 26:1-11 Page 174
Pew Bible

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM Thanksgiving Jason W. Krug
The Overbrook Westminster Handbell Choir

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 17:11-19 Page 75
Pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON “Taking Life for Granted” Dr. Mann
❖ HYMN No. 336 We Gather Together KREMSER

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

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *from the Scots Confession*

When the fullness of time came God sent his Son, his eternal wisdom, the substance of his own glory, into this world, who took the nature of humanity from the substance of a woman, a virgin, by means of the Holy Spirit. And so was born the “just seed of David”, the “Angel of the great counsel of God,” the very Messiah promised, whom we confess and acknowledge to be Emmanuel, true God and true humanity, two perfect natures united and joined in one person.



RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

Dr. Mann

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

debtors/debtors

EXCHANGE OF PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

A Harvest Anthem

Malcolm Archer

The Overbrook Choir

God in such love for us lent us this planet, gave it a purpose in time and in space: small as a spark from the fire of creation, cradle of life and the home of our race. Thanks be to God for its bounty and beauty, life that sustains us in body and mind: plenty for all, if we learn how to share it, riches undreamed-of to fathom and find. Long have our human wars ruined its harvest; long has earth bowed to the terror of force; long have we wasted what others have need of, poisoned the fountain of life at its source. Earth is the Lord's: it is ours to enjoy it, ours, as God's stewards, to farm and defend. From its pollution, misuse, and destruction, good Lord deliver us, world without end!

❖ DOXOLOGY

HYMN No. 607

❖ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING FORTH

❖ HYMN No. 37

Let All Things Now Living

ASH GROVE

❖ BENEDICTION

❖ CHORAL RESPONSE

ThreeFold Amen

Anonymous

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

POSTLUDE: Festival Postlude on "DANKT, DANKT NU ALLEN GOD"
(Now Thank We All Our God)

Cor Kee



Kyrie Malcolm Archer

Lord, have mer-cy, Lord, have mer-cy,
 Lord, have mer-cy, Christ, have mer-cy, Christ, have
 mer-cy, Christ, have mer-cy, Lord, have mer-cy,
 Lord, have mer-cy, Lord, have mer-cy.

This Week at Overbrook Presbyterian Church

Sunday, November 20	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
	12:00 p.m.	Christian Education-Chapel
	12:00 p.m.	Mission/Outreach-Williamson Room
Sunday, November 27	9:15 a.m.	Adult Forum
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	11:15 am	Youth Sunday School
	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
	3:00 p.m.	Messiah Sing
	5:00 p.m.	Messiah Sing Reception

☞ **Bible Study** - Will not meet on Wednesday, November 23rd. Bible Study will resume Wednesday, November 30th @ 10:30a.m.

☞ **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.

☞ **Christmas poinsettia** sign up is now in the Wistar Morris Room, sign up any time for your Christmas plant donation. Pay what you wish.



Next 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.

☞ Tuesday, November 29, is OPC's turn to make and serve dinner at the Life Center of Delaware County. If you want to help but Tuesday is a bad day for you, can you help during coffee hour on Sunday, November 27? There are apples to slice and cookies to bag. Meet me in the kitchen at 12:00. If you have an apple corer, please bring it. Many thanks, Nancy Gilhool



☞ It's Back!!! The Fair Trade Market returns to Overbrook Church on Saturday, 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.



OPC Traditional Christmas Eve Dinner and Gingerbread House Decorating

Everyone is invited to enjoy a simple meal served between the Family Service at 5:00 pm and Service of Lessons and Carols at 9:00 pm on Christmas Eve. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the Wistar Morris Room so we can plan for an approximate number of attendees. This is one night during the hectic season that you don't have to cook dinner!

Gingerbread houses will be ready to be decorated after dinner. There is no charge for the meal but we do take a free will offering to cover expenses. Volunteers are needed to set-up, serve, shop and clean-up and/or contribute cookies for dessert. An online sign-up sheet will also be sent via OPC Listserve.

For questions, please contact Judy Williamson at judymwill@gmail.com or 610-687-6761. Thank you.

☞ Everyone is invited to come join Peter Seidel, art teacher and Overbrook member, to consider the reason for the season! If you've not experienced this tour (or take a second tour) hope you won't miss it. I've often found that art is a form, like reading at times, when revisited, illuminates greater depth into one's perception of old and known stories. What a wonderful opportunity to start the Advent Season.

"The Art of Advent: Seven Centuries of Sacred Art at the Philadelphia"

When: Sunday, December 4th Time: 1:30-3:00 pm Sunday afternoon

Place: Philadelphia Museum of Art, Gather on the 2nd floor balcony in the Great Hall at 1:30

Cost: It is "Pay what you wish" Sunday at the museum

Parking: There is plenty of parking at the museum

☞ **FORUM:** Sunday after Thanksgiving, McMillan Chapel at 9:30AM, you might be 'turkeyed' out, but conversation and good fellowship continues. Coffee is on – a warm welcome for all who are early comers on Nov.27.

☞ **Youth Sunday School— Last Call** Today will be the last day of our book collection. We would like to thank everyone that have contributed to this collection. 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!

The Overbrook Quartet

Iris Fairfax
Soprano

Lois Randel
Mezzo-Soprano

Toffer Mihalka
Tenor

Matthew Lulofs
Bass

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