

CONCLUDING COMMUNION PRAYER

SENDING

❖HYMN NO. 275 EIN'FESTE BURG  
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

❖BENEDICTION

❖CHORAL RESPONSE Twofold Amen DRESDEN

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

POSTLUDE :  
Postlude on "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" (EIN ' FESTE BURG) Flor Peeters

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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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: Elizabeth Cosgriff, Acolyte: Maya Mendoza  
Matthew Lulofs, Baritone, Minister of Music: Dennis Elwell

Communion Servers:

Hayford Baidoo, Keedra Carroll, Robert Kaercher, Danielle Long,  
Bob Kothari, Lori Mason, Sean Whalen, Lynn Pompa



The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God...  
by Rachel Carnahan and Jeremy Blatchley in memory and in honor of  
all organ donors and their families.

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 & Hymns 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:

Elienne Paul and Tyrone Frisby


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 Mimi Winkler and Laurie Geers 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. Please contact Amarilis Stricker at 484-343-0679 with questions.

# Overbrook Presbyterian Church



**October 2, 2016  
Communion Sunday  
10:30 a.m.**

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

## GATHERING

PRELUDES: Prelude for Rosh Hashana Herman Berlinski  
(Observing the Jewish High Holy Days beginning tonight with Rosh Hashana)

Prelude in Eb Major Charles Villiers Stanford

INTROIT: I Wait for the Lord Eric H. Thiman

### ❖CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits.

MANY: In God's word is my hope.

ONE: Jesus said, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven.

MANY: Whoever eats of this bread will live forever."

ALL: Let us worship our God.

❖HYMN NO. 624 TOULON  
I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

### GREETING

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of compassion and mercy, we are your wounded and wounding children. We bring our wounded selves, our divided society, and our broken world, seeking your healing and transforming grace. It is easy for us to point the finger at others, yet we know that we all need your forgiveness. We lift into your presence today, not only the victims of conflicts, but also those we have called enemies. Break down the walls of hatred, distrust and bitterness and open a way for us to teach one another in truth and love. Enable us to build a society where all can belong; to share our gifts in mutual respect and to seek for the new future which you offer us through Jesus the Christ.

### SILENT CONFESSION

KYRIE (See Insert) Malcom Archer

### PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL

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

## WORD

### OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalms 1 Page 463, Bible

The Word of the Lord  
Thanks be to God.

### TIME WITH CHILDREN

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

ANTHEM A Song of Trust Charles Villiers Stanford  
Matthew Lulofs, Baritone

### NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 6: 25-34 Page 7, Bible

The Gospel of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

SERMON "The Path to Contentment" Dr. Mann

❖HYMN NO. 795 Healer of Our Every Ill HEALER OF OUR EVERY ILL  
(During the Sermon Hymn, students in Grades 3-12 will depart for Sunday School)

❖AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - from The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall 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.

## RESPONSE

### CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER debts/debtors

### EXCHANGE OF PEACE

OFFERTORY O Lord, Increase My Faith Orlando Gibbons  
The Overbrook Choir

O Lord increase my faith, strengthen me and confirm me in Thy true faith; endue me with wisdom, charity, and patience, in all my adversity, teach me to say Amen.

❖DOXOLOGY HYMN NO. 607

❖PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## THE LORD'S SUPPER

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, for you looked upon all your hands wrought and called it good. You smile upon purple mountains soaring above wildflower plains where grasses raise their backs to meet your Spirit's caress. You send clouds scuttling across reflective waters, and set stars to wink upon the earth in deep, knowing delight. You call the tune for dolphins dancing in the play of waves. As giraffes amble across savannahs, birds sing in full-throated praise and children of various hues giggle as they run free in your image. Despite your created goodness, we use our freedom for ourselves alone without regard for your intentions for all. Still you chase after us to save us from sin's harm, freeing us from slavery to give us a new world flowing with milk and honey. When we chase after other gods, you call us back to you through cries of prophets, which we ignore, until at last you send your own child to be for us the goodness we refuse.

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with the choir of creation and all the saints of all times and places who forever sing to the glory of your name:

SANCTUS (Sung by the Overbrook Choir) Malcom Archer

Blessed are you, O Christ, for coming to us as a little child to live baptized in the midst of evil in our fallen world. Embodying God's desire to bless all people. When threatened with the terror of crucifixion, you did not keep silent, but stood up with resurrection new life to turn the bread of human affliction into manna from heaven, and to turn the bitter dregs of sin into the cup of joyful celebration. So as we await your coming among us in the fullness of your sovereign glory, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died,  
Christ is risen,  
Christ will come again.

Praise be you, Holy Spirit, blowing through time to enliven your people, the church, to live as Christ's body, in God's ministry of repairing our broken world.

### INVITATION TO THE TABLE AND THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

#### Sharing the Bread and Cup

Communion will be received in the pews today. The Deacons and Elders will bring the trays to your pew and pass it to you, first the bread and then the cup. Take the bread when it comes to you, pass the plate on, and hold your bread till all are served so that all may partake together. And then when the trays of glasses come to you, take a glass, pass on the tray, and hold the glass until all are served. Then all will drink together.

Gluten-free communion wafers are offered on each plate in a separate paper cup, as an option for those who need them.

