

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: Dvorka Sabljak, Iris Fairfax, Soprano
Minister of Music: Dennis Elwell



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

by Ellen Burr in memory of her cousin Mary Stevens

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.

Worship Kits For Children-

Are available at the front entrance to the Sanctuary.

Large Print 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 and Nickie Stokes

Deacons Delivering Flowers:

Brad Biedermann and Vince Gilhool

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

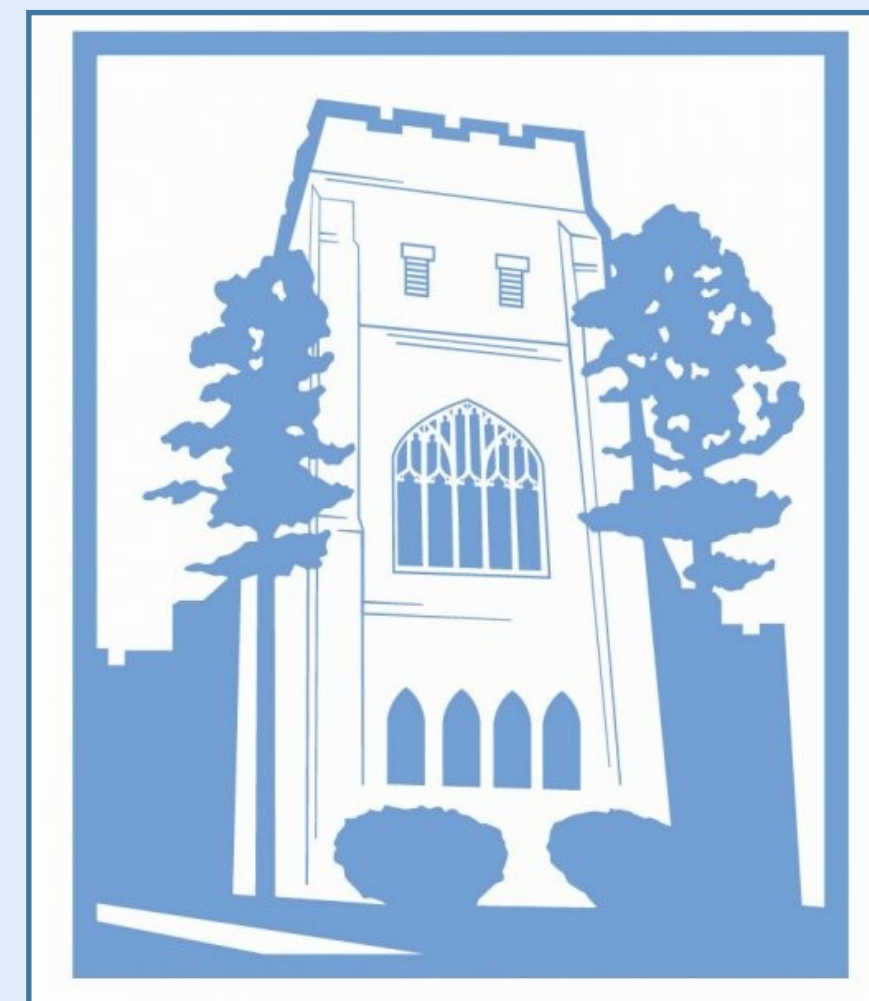
❖ Stand as you are able.

Following worship today - please join us for Coffee Hour in the Wistar Morris Room. We thank the Piatt/Cosgriff family 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	Toffer Mihalka	Lois Randel	Matthew Lulofs
<i>Soprano</i>	<i>Tenor</i>	<i>Mezzo-Soprano</i>	<i>Bass</i>

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17th Sunday After Pentecost
Sunday, September 11, 2016
10:30 a.m.

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The Rev. Dr. Andrew H. Mann, Jr. - *Interim Minister*
The Rev. David McMillan - *Pastor Emeritus*
Dennis Elwell - *Minister of Music*
Sharon Parker - *Director of Christian Education*
Margene Biedermann - *Jr. Choir Director*
Earlene Ford - *Financial Secretary*
Roseann Christian - *Office Manager*

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

GATHERING

Prelude: Fanfare Bruce Shultz
Carillon Leo Sowerby

INTROIT O Be Joyful John Yarrington

❖CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: In this is love.
MANY: Not that we loved God, but that God loved us, and sent God's Son into the world so that we might live through him.
ONE: You have restored our lives;
MANY: You have rescued us from the grave.

❖HYMN No. 263 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name! CORONATION

GREETING

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of grace, love, and communion, we confess that we have failed to love you with all our heart, soul, and mind; and to love our neighbor as ourselves. We ignore your commandments, stray from your way, and follow other gods. Have mercy on us. Forgive our sin and raise us to new life that we may serve you faithfully and give honor to your holy name.

SILENT CONFESSION

KYRIE (See Insert) Malcom Archer

PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL

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

WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 47 Page 490, Bible
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM Festival Anthem on "O Praise Ye the Lord" Paul Sjolund
The Overbrook Choir

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Dr. Mann

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Mark 8: 27-38 Page 41 Bible
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON "On Calling Jesus 'Lord' " Dr. Mann

❖HYMN No. 264 At the Name of Jesus KING'S WESTON

❖AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - From The Confession of 1967

God's sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of our mind. Human thought ascribes to God superlatives of power, wisdom, and goodness. But God reveals God's love in Jesus Christ by showing power in the form of a servant, wisdom in the folly of the cross, and goodness in receiving sinful people. The power of God's love in Christ to transform the world discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord and Creator who made all things to serve the purpose of God's love. Amen.

RESPONSE

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER debts/debtors

EXCHANGE OF PEACE

OFFERTORY My Heart Ever Faithful Iris Fairfax, Soprano Johann Sebastian Bach (Pentecost Cantata)

❖DOXOLOGY HYMN No. 607

❖PRAYER OF DEDICATION



SENDING

❖HYMN No. 261 Peoples, Clap Your Hands! GENEVAN 47

❖BENEDICTION

❖CHORAL RESPONSE Sevenfold Amen John Stainer

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

POSTLUDE Trumpet Tune in A David N. Johnson

We welcome Matthew Lulofs as our new Bass in
The Overbrook Quartet and The Overbrook Choir!

The Overbrook Choirs 2016 Fall Schedule

Rehearsals have begun for the new season. If you or your child is interested in joining a choir, you are encouraged to attend a rehearsal (schedule below), and/or talk with the Minister of Music, Dennis Elwell, and the Junior Choir Director, Margene Biedermann, at coffee Hour or through the church office at 215-877-2744.

The Overbrook Choir

An adult and college-age singing choir. Rehearses are held on Thursday evenings at 8:00 p.m. in the Choral Room on the 1st floor. The choir sings weekly in Sunday worship services, special seasonal events, and concert opportunities - Dennis Elwell - Minister of Music, Director

The Overbrook Junior Choir

A singing choir for 1st through 6th grade. Rehearsals are held on Sunday mornings at 9:15 in the Choral Room. The choir sings approximately once a month in worship services and additional seasonal services - Margene Biedermann, Director.

The Overbrook Westminster Handbell Choir

A teen and adult ringing ensemble. Rehearsals are held on Thursday evenings at 6:30 in the Bell Room on the 2nd floor, beginning September 15th. Though not mandatory, a basic music reading ability is helpful. The choir rings approximately once a month in worship and at seasonal or special worship services. There are three positions to be filled for this new season - Dennis Elwell - Minister of Music, Director

