

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: Sarah Stephens, Acolyte: Emma Biedermann
Iris Fairfax, Soprano, Minister of Music: Dennis Elwell



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

by Martha, Maya and Marisa Phan
in memory of our beloved Papa Edward Phan

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 Hymns are Available -

Please speak to one of the ushers if you have special needs.

Ushers:

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

Deacons Delivering Flowers:

Larry McGhee and Mike Rottinger

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.

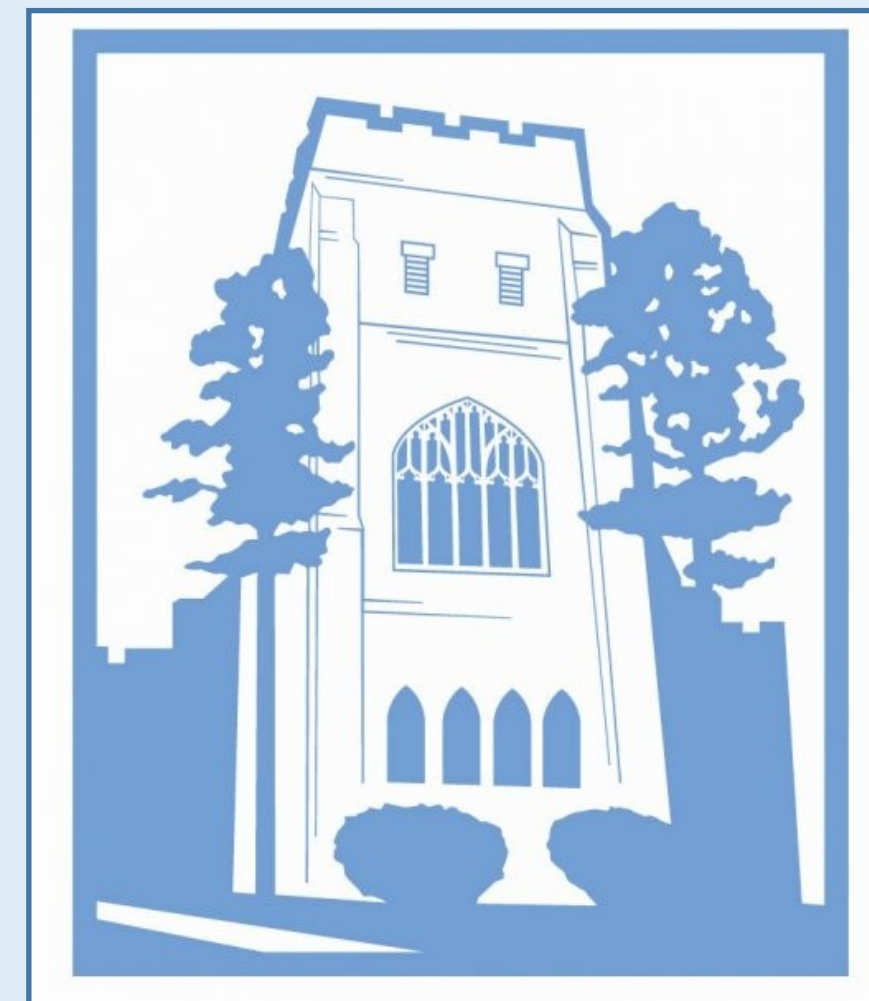
The Overbrook Quartet

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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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*

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18th Sunday After Pentecost
Sunday, September 18, 2016
10:30 a.m.

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

GATHERING

Prelude: Benjamin M. Culli
Two Settings on "BROTHER JAMES' AIR" Harold Darke
(Based on Psalm 23)

INTROIT Worship the Lord Ann Ker

❖CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth!
MANY: Worship the Lord with gladness!
ONE: Come into God's presence with singing!
MANY: Enter the courts of the Lord with praise!
ALL: Let us worship our God.

❖HYMN No. 307 God of Grace and God of Glory CWM RHONDDA

GREETING

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Oh Lord, you weep over us when we wander from you. You lament when we turn aside to other gods and enter into chaos and destruction. By your tears and through your mercy, teach us your ways and write them on our hearts, so that we may follow faithfully the path you show us.

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 23 Page 474, Bible
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.



ANTHEM God Is My Shepherd (Psalm 23) Antonin Dvorák
Toffer Mihalka, Tenor

Remembering the 175th birthday of Antonin Dvorák, born on September 8, 1841

TIME WITH CHILDREN Dr. Mann

NEW TESTAMENT READING Mark 9: 30-32 Page 42 Bible

The Word of the Lord.
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SERMON "The Candor of God" Dr. Mann

❖HYMN No. 345 In An Age of Twisted Values CHURCH UNITED

❖AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - From The Confession of 1967

The one sufficient revelation of God is Jesus Christ, the Word of God incarnate, to whom the Holy Spirit bears unique and authoritative witness through the Holy Scriptures, which are received and obeyed as the word of God written. The Scriptures are not a witness among others, but the witness without parallel. The church has received the books of the Old and New Testaments as prophetic and apostolic testimony in which it hears the word of God and by which its faith and obedience are nourished and regulated. AMEN.

RESPONSE

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER debts/debtors

EXCHANGE OF PEACE

OFFERTORY There Is a Balm in Gilead Spiritual;
The Overbrook Choir arr. William L Dawson
Iris Fairfax, Soprano

There is a balm in Gilead, to make the wounded whole,
there is a balm in Gilead, to heal the sin-sick soul.
Sometimes I feel discouraged, and think my work's in vain,
but then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again.
If you can not sing like angels, if you can not preach like Paul,
you can tell the love of Jesus, and say "He died for all."

❖DOXOLOGY HYMN No. 607

❖PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING

❖HYMN No. 459 O Word of God Incarnate MUNCHI

❖BENEDICTION

❖CHORAL RESPONSE Twofold Amen Anonymous

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

POSTLUDE Suite for Organ: Maestoso Jean Françaix

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. 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

