

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: Susy Brandt Acolyte: Maya Stricker
Lois Randel, Mezzo-Soprano
Minister of Music: Dennis Elwell



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

by Joan Moylan in memory of her mother Mary Parker

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 and Hymns are Available -

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

Ushers:

Dick Williamson, Susy Brandt, Bob Kaercher, Jonathan Kopcsik,
Lori Mason, Peter Seidel, Laura Toy and Judy Williamson

Deacons Delivering Flowers:

Sabrina Johnson and Terri Hunter

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 Nancy Gilhool, Kim Parris and Aqueelah FoIwell 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*

Roseann Christian - *Office Manager*

Leonard Robbins - *Building Manager*

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19th Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday, September 25, 2016

10:30 a.m.

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

GATHERING

Prelude: Psalm Prelude, Op. 32 No. 1 Herbert Howells
(Based on Psalm 34: 6; This poor soul cried, and was heard by the Lord,
and was saved from every trouble).

INTROIT George Thalben-Ball
Ye Know the Grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ

❖CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: Your word, O Lord, is truth;

MANY: Sanctify us in the truth.

ONE: You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,

MANY: that though he was rich, yet for our sake he became poor,
so that by his poverty we might become rich.

ALL: Let us worship our God.

❖HYMN No. 755 Alleluia! Laud and Blessing WEISEE FLAGGEN

GREETING

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Because you are in the world picking up the pieces, we humbly ask you to have pity on our broken lives and the earthen vessel that is your church: cracked and leaking, fragile and crumbling from within, vulnerable and fearful of the way ahead. Deal mercifully with our divisions, our difficulties, our struggles, our failures, our fears. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; keep us from losing heart in this present hour; and by the working of your Holy Spirit, fit us for your reign begun even now, in Jesus Christ our Lord, who has gone before us in all things.

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 32 Page 479, Bible

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM Psalm 146 Hal H. Hopson

The Overbrook Choir
Praise the Lord, O my soul! I will praise the Lord as long as I live, Hallelujah
I will sing praise to the Lord all my life. Hallelujah.
I'll praise my Maker while I've breath; and when my voice is lost in death,
praise shall employ my nobler powers. My days of praise shall ne'er be past while life and
thought and being last, or immortality endures. How happy they whose hope rely on Israel's
God, who made the sky and earth and seas with all their train; whose truth forever stands se-
cure, who saves the oppressed and feeds the poor, and none shall find God's promise vain. The
Lord pours eye-sight on the blind; the Lord supports the fainting mind. God sends the lab'ring
conscience peace, and grants the pris'ner sweet release. God helps the stranger in distress, the
widowed and the parentless. I will sing praise to the Lord all my life. Hallelujah.

TIME WITH CHILDREN Dr. Mann

NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 16: 19-31 Page 75, Bible

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Fat and Happy " Dr. Mann

❖HYMN No. 753 PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS
Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

❖AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - From The Confession of 1967

The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church's mission. His life as a human being involves the church in the common life of all peoples. His service to others commits the church to work for every form of human well-being. His suffering makes the church sensitive to all the sufferings of human kind so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of people in every kind of need. His crucifixion discloses to the church God's judgment on our inhumanity to each other and the awful consequences of its own complicity in injustice. In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of his coming, the church sees the promise of God's renewal of human life in society and of God's victory over all wrong.



RESPONSE

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

debts/debtors

EXCHANGE OF PEACE

OFFERTORY

Prayer of St. Francis
Lois Randel, Mezzo-Soprano

Harry Bank

❖DOXOLOGY

HYMN No. 607

❖PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING

❖HYMN No. 757 Today We Are Called to Be Disciples KINGSFOLD

❖BENEDICTION

❖CHORAL RESPONSE John Yarrington
The Grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ

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

POSTLUDE Look Up, My Soul to Christ Thy Joy Robert Elmore

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

