

Those in the center sections of the church will be served first. You may come forward down the center aisle, then return to your seat by the side aisles. Then those in the side sections of the church will be served. You may come forward down the side aisles, then return to your seat by the aisles closest to the front. Those physically unable to come forward should notify an usher, and may be served in the pew. Gluten-free communion wafers are offered on each plate in a separate paper cup, as an option for those who need them.

CONCLUDING COMMUNION PRAYER

SENDING

❖HYMN NO. 546 SICILIAN MARINERS
Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

❖BENEDICTION

❖CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Hymn No. 541 God Be With You RANDOLF
(1st Stanza)

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

POSTLUDE : Hornpipe in D John Dixon

*The Overbrook Quartet

Iris Fairfax Toffer Mihalka Lois Randel
Soprano Tenor Mezzo-Soprano

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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: Dick Williamson, Toffer Mihalka, Tenor
Minister of Music: Dennis Elwell

Communion Servers:

Sara Davis, Carol Tulba, Amarilis Stricker and Kenneth Carroll



The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God...
by Gopal & Raelyn Subramanian in honor of their
24th Wedding Anniversary!

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 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:

Stephanie Morris and Angie Goodall

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 Van Rawley/Stephens 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. Please contact Amarilis Stricker at 484-343-0679 with questions.

Overbrook
Presbyterian Church



September 4, 2016
Communion Sunday
10:30 a.m.

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

GATHERING

Preludes : Fanfare for the Common Man Aaron Copland;
arr. Dennis Elwell
Suite for Organ, Opus 7, No. 11, Prayer Paul Creston

❖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. 503 O QUANTA QUALIA
Lord, We Have Come at Your Invitation

GREETING

Following the Time With Children - Pre-K through Grade 1
are invited to leave for the Nursery.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, we confess that at times we do not share in the joy of the resurrection but are caught in the worries of the world. We confess that we do not always live in the spirit of new life but remain discontent, grumbling and anxious. Forgive us for not sharing in the Good News. Forgive us when we find it more comfortable to worry and complain than to risk the joy and encouragement of new life in Christ. Call us back to Your ways, O God, to seek hope and reconciliation, restoration and peace. In the name of the Risen Christ, we pray.

SILENT CONFESSION

KYRIE (See Insert) Malcom Archer

PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL

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

WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 43: 1-7 Page 631, Bible

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

TIME WITH CHILDREN

ANTHEM

Entreat Me Not to Leave Thee Charles Gounod
Lois Randel, Mezzo-Soprano

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Ephesians 4: 1-6 Page 36, Bible
The Gospel of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Dr. Mann

SERMON

“A Sacramental Life” Dr. Mann

❖HYMN NO. 506 Look Who Gathers at God’s Table! COPELAND

❖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 Alleluia, O Lord, My God Johann Hummel
Lois Randel, Mezzo-Soprano

❖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 truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, eternal God, creator and ruler of the universe. At your word the earth was made and spun on its course among the planets. Your hand formed us from the dust of the earth and set us among all your creatures to love and serve you.

When we were unfaithful to you, you kept faith with us, your love remained steadfast. When we were slaves in Egypt, you broke the bonds of our oppression, brought us through the sea to freedom, and made covenant to be our God.

By a pillar of fire you led us through the desert to a land flowing with milk and honey, and set before us the way of life. You spoke of love and justice in the prophets, and in the Word made flesh you lived among us, manifesting your glory. He died that we might live, and is risen to raise us to new life.

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

SANCTUS Hymn No. 572 Thomas Pavleckho
(sung by all)

You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, whom you sent to save us. He came with healing in his touch, and was wounded for our sins. He came with mercy in his voice, and was mocked as one despised. He came with peace in his heart, and met with violence and death.

By your power he broke free from the prison of the tomb, and at his command the gates of hell were opened. The one who was dead now lives. The one who humbled himself is raised to rule over all creation, the Lamb upon the throne.

The one ascended on high is with us always, as he promised.

INVITATION TO THE TABLE AND THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Communion will be received by intinction. Please come forward as directed by the ushers, to one of the two serving stations, take the bread, dip it into the cup, and partake.

