



CHERRY HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Dearborn, Michigan

We are committed to discerning and doing God's will through worship, study, and mission, while becoming a more open, supportive community of neighbors. Welcoming everyone. Including all.

*The doors of this church are as wide as God's love.
The Rev. Dr. Frank Irvine, Founding Pastor*

Sunday, March 17, 2024 - The Fifth Sunday in Lent

*What wondrous love is this, O my soul,
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul.
American Folk Hymn, c. 1811*

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

** At the asterisk, please rise in body or spirit.*

PRELUDE

Improvisation on 'My Song is Love Unknown'

Nicholas Welch

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Almighty God, Jesus came into the world to free us all from sin and death.

Breathe upon us with the power of your Spirit,
that we may be raised to new life in Christ,
and serve you in holiness and righteousness all our days.
Glory be to God!
Glory be to Christ!
Glory be to the Holy Spirit!
One God, forever and ever. Amen.
Let us worship God!

*HYMN No. 76

My Song Is Love Unknown

Love Unknown

PRAYER OF THE DAY

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Compassionate Lord, forgive us when we falter on this Lenten pathway; when the road ahead seems too uncertain and we are afraid. We admit that following Jesus is not an easy task. Jesus requires us to be willing to make the ultimate commitment of our whole lives and we hesitate and hold back. Draw us back to you, Lord. Give us confidence and courage to face the future with hope. Let us place our trust in you that the message of peace and mercy you have given to us through Jesus Christ may be offered to others through our own witness to your healing mercy.

SILENT CONFESSION

RESPONSE No. 599

Jesus, Remember Me

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

*RESPONSE

Vs. 4, Hymn 101

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

WELCOME & NEWS OF THE CHURCH

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 51:1-12

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GIFT OF MUSIC

Old Irish Blessing
Anna Dewey, soloist

arr. by Denes Agay

*May the road rise to meet you. May the wind be always at your back. The sun-shine warm upon your face,
The rains fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again, May God hold you in the palm of His hand. May the Lord bless you and keep you.
May the Lord cause his face to shine upon you. And give you peace.*

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 12:24-33

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SERMON

How Much Do I Love Thee?

Text: "And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.: - John 12:32

*HYMN No. 92

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

St. Christopher

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Philippians 2:5-11

Christ Jesus, though He was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death — even death on a cross. Therefore, God also highly exalted Him and gave Him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN No. 101

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Hamburg

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Petit Prelude (Aria)

Joseph Jongen

*This congregation's custom is to remain in the sanctuary for the postlude.
Those wishing to exit may do so quietly. Grace and joy to all who have joined us in worship!*

SERVING THIS MORNING

Preaching	The Rev. Mark Phillips
Guest Organist	Nicholas Welch
Liturgist	Tracey Turbett
Greeters	Sue Dalton & John Kill
Coffee Hour	Jim & Shery Brown
Security	Jeff Wensorski

WELCOME TO CHERRY HILL CHURCH: We are grateful you have joined us in worship today! Inspired by the radical hospitality of Jesus Christ, we welcome everyone, without exception, into the life of this congregation.

OFFERING: Your offering may be placed in the offering plates at each sanctuary door, mailed to the church office, or by our secure and easy online giving option! Follow the online giving instructions on our website, www.cherryhillchurch.org.

WORSHIP AIDS: Hearing assist devices are in the narthex and in Weir Foyer, along with instructions on using the system. Large print bulletins and hymnals are available as well. Please ask a greeter for a copy!

CHILDCARE FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN is provided during the worship service upstairs in the nursery. Olivia Gee is our childcare provider. Please ask a greeter for directions.

WELCOME TO TODAY'S GUEST ORGANIST, NICHOLAS WELCH! Nicholas is a Junior at the University of Michigan studying Organ Performance and Sacred Music. Nicholas has performed at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament, The Cathedral Church of St. Paul, and The Basilica of Ste. Anne de Detroit. He also performed in the 63rd Annual Organ Conference at the University of Michigan. Nicholas has been with us several times over the past several years, and we are glad to welcome him to the organ console! Nicholas would like to thank everyone at Cherry Hill for the warm welcome this morning.

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS DURING LENT - Potluck Dinner – 6:00 pm - Lenten Service – 7:00 pm

Join us for our final Lenten dinner this week. For those planning to attend, there is a signup sheet on the table in Weir Foyer. This week we conclude the "Symbols of Sacrifice Theme" with the Palm Branch.

EASTER CANDY NEEDED! The Christian Education Committee is planning an egg hunt on our front lawn (weather permitting) again this year after the Easter worship service on March 31. They are asking for donations of candy to stuff into plastic eggs. Please be sure it is small enough to fit inside an egg. Any kind of candy is great, but non-chocolate candy doesn't melt. A large basket will be on the table in Weir Foyer starting next Sunday to collect donations.

EASTER BREAKFAST: The Board of Deacons and the Church Growth and Fellowship Committee are hosting the annual Easter breakfast. Join us for a variety of breakfast treats from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. on Easter morning. All are welcome!

RECEPTION FOR REV. PHILLIPS AND LARRY CERESO: Presbyterian Women of Cherry Hill is hosting a reception for Rev. Mark Phillips and Larry Cereso after worship on Sunday, April 14, in Fellowship Hall. Please join us for a time of fellowship and the opportunity to extend our best wishes to them. If you have any questions, please contact Sherry Brown, PW Moderator.

MUSIC AT CHERRY HILL IN APRIL: The Seipp/Sheets Duo – Tuesday, April 16, 2024 – 7:30 pm. The Seipp/Sheetz Duo is unlike any ensemble performing today. Custom musical arrangements of virtuoso, beautiful, entertaining, humorous, and patriotic selections enhance the exquisite blend of their instruments. The performance is made all the better by nearly a dozen different styles of trumpets. Trumpeter Chuck Seipp and organist Randall Sheetz are two performers at the top of their craft and highly visible musicians in their own right. Dr. Seipp is Sergeant Major (retired) from the United States Marching Band, "Pershing's Own" (Washington, DC), and Dr. Sheets is the Ceremonial Organist for Arlington National Cemetery (retired). A free-will offering will be taken: a suggested donation of \$15 per person.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES AT CHERRY HILL

Palm Sunday, March 24, 2024 - 10:15 am - Worship Celebration

Festive music for organ and choir, hymns, and palms.

Maundy Thursday, March 28, 2024 - 7:30 pm - Communion Service in the Chapel

Follow Jesus and the disciples to the Upper Room to recall their final meal together and follow them into the night of betrayal, desertion, and arrest.

Good Friday, March 29, 2024 – Two Worship Services

12:00 Noon Worship service in the sanctuary

This Noon service will center around the traditional “Stations of the Cross.” Visual depictions of each station and meditations will recall Jesus' walk to Calvary. Those who wish will be invited to move around the sanctuary.

7:30 pm Tenebrae Service in the sanctuary

This “Service of Shadows” commemorates the suffering and death of Christ and is based on the ancient order of Tenebrae. Music, readings, and a gradually growing darkness in the sanctuary dramatically portray the fading “Light of the World” as Christ left it.

Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024

9:00 am Continental Breakfast in Fellowship Hall

10:15 am Festive Celebration of the Resurrection

Our Easter worship celebration will include music for organ, brass, choir, and congregation.

11:30 am Easter Egg Hunt

Join our Christian Education Committee and a “special visitor” for our annual Easter Egg Hunt on the front lawn!

THE ANNA B. HOADLEY SCHOLARSHIP: All members who have not previously received The Anna B. Hoadley Scholarship are eligible to apply for a \$3,000 2024 Hoadley Scholarship. Members planning to attend or currently attending an accredited college, university, technical/trade school, or seminary may apply. Applications are available in the church office and are due to Mary Boudreau, Clerk of Session, by May 1, 2024. If you have any questions, please contact Sherry Brown.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

James Flynn 03/18 Andy Turbett 03/22 Ruth Haury 03/23

IN OUR PRAYERS

Members to Remember (Those Unable to Attend Worship)

Linda Krolik Annelies Nisbet Evelyn Poti Lewis Sequin Judie Fraser Linda Lee Oke

Donna Molnar Judy Ewasuk Ekanem Ekpenyong

Health Concerns & Support

Sara Errante Jonelle Robinson Marv Oberdier Margaret Strachan Norman Record

Jim Head, Tracey Turbett's Father - Dorothy Hoeft, Deb Szwed's mother

Cherry Hill Church Transition Team

Pastor, Staff, Elders, and Deacons of Cherry Hill - The Presbytery of Detroit

THIS WEEK AT CHERRY HILL

Sunday, March 17	8:30 am	Choir Rehearsal
	9:00 am	Bible Study
	10:15 am	Worship/Sunday School
	11:30 am	Coffee Hour
Monday, March 18	10:00 am	Sew What
	1:00 pm	Lenten Study Group
Tuesday, March 19	7:00 pm	Session Committee
Wednesday, March 20	9:30 am	Helping Hand until 12:00 Noon
	6:00 pm	Lenten Dinner/Memorial Parlor
	7:00 pm	Lenten Service/Memorial Parlor
Thursday, March 21	9:00 am	Men's Breakfast – Rex's
	6:30 pm	Board of Deacons
Sunday, March 24	Palm Sunday	
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