



CHERRY HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Dearborn, Michigan

Sunday, February 28, 2021 – 10:15 am

The Second Sunday in Lent

While we regret that we cannot gather in person, we are grateful to be gathered in spirit. We invite you to spend a few moments in quiet meditation to prepare yourself for worship and to allow yourself to be surrounded by the peace of Christ before we begin.

PRELUDE

Fantasia in C minor, BWV 537

J.S. Bach

*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. Amen.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, let us celebrate the forgiving, reconciling love of God.

For once we were lost and felt so far away; now we have been found and
welcomed home.

Know that God's love is lavished upon you forever.

We rejoice at the news of forgiveness and hope!

Come, let us celebrate and praise the God of Love.

*PRAYER OF PRAISE

Holy One, Loving Parent, Host at life's banquet, Heart-broken Savior, draw us close
to You by your fierce and gentle love. Meet us here, whether we come willingly or
grudgingly, light of heart or weighed down by life's sorrows. Open our spirits, Lord,
to the wideness of Your mercy and the abundance of Your grace, so that our worship
today becomes a celebration of all You are, and all You have given to us. Amen.

*HYMN

O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High
(See Hymn #1 at the end of this bulletin)

Deo Gracias

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

How easily we leave Your side, Lord God, for a place far away. We are easily lost,
and only You can find us. We are blind in our darkness, so open our eyes to our sins.
Unless You strengthen our spirits and create our hearts anew, we cannot make the
journey home. Lord Jesus, we confess that we have run away from your love, seeking
freedom over responsibility, trying to make it on our own, according to shallow
measures of success. Forgive us, and let us come home to You.

SILENT CONFESSION

RESPONSE

Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

*RESPONSE

Glory Be to the Father

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

GREETINGS & NEWS OF THE CHURCH

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Hosea 14:1-7

GIFT OF MUSIC

Lamb of God, What Wondrous Love Gabriel Faure/ arr. Petker
Randall Nicholl, tenor

Lamb of God, what wondrous love, O my soul. Love, such love, that thou should'st die for me. Lord of Grace, what matchless love, O my soul. Son of God, thou loving sacrifice for me. Here, O Lord, am I, fearful, sinful man, guilty and condemned, thy death is surely mine. Cross of God, I would to turn away, yet love it bids me stay, O my soul. Can it be the very death I fear, is that which draws me near, Lord, to thee? Lamb of God, thou died for me. Lamb of God, what wondrous love.

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 15: 11-16

SERMON

A Time to Come Home: A Sermon Series on the Prodigal Son

Part 1 – Running Away

Text: ... the younger son gathered all that he had and traveled to a distant country.

– Luke 15:13

*HYMN

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound *Amazing Grace*
(See Hymn #2 at the end of this bulletin.)

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

From A Brief Statement of Faith, Presbyterian Church, (U.S.A.)

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God's condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing *Nettleton*
(See Hymn #3 at the end of this bulletin)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Fugue in C minor, BWV 537

J.S. Bach

TODAY AT CHERRY HILL CHURCH

Worship Leaders

The Rev. Mark Phillips, Minister
Charles Miller, Director of Music & Organist
Marcy Osborne, Videographer

CHURCH NEWS

HELPING HAND: Current Helping Hand needs are cereal, macaroni and cheese, spaghetti, macaroni, dried beans, and peanut butter. Donations may be brought to the church on Mondays from 11:00 am ~ 1:00 pm and placed in the large wooden box outside of the Weir Foyer doors.

VIRTUAL WEDNESDAY NIGHT LENTEN WORSHIP: The Women Speak. Our Wednesday Lenten services this year will feature special music and a series of five dramatic monologues spoken by the women who knew Jesus. They will tell of how their experience with him changed their lives. Each monologue will be shared by a member of our congregation. **All services will be posted on Facebook & YouTube at 7:00 pm each week.**

MONDAY AFTERNOON STUDY GROUP – March 1 – March 29 – 3:00 pm via Zoom Seven Words: Listening to Christ from the Cross. While many of us naturally wish to avoid the reality of the cross, it's from the cross that Jesus speaks and shows His deepest love for us. It's from the cross that Jesus' full humanity draws us closest to Him. It's from the cross, as Jesus breathes His last breath and speaks His last words, that His deep trust in His Father and His divine glory are revealed. Copies of the book, "Seven Words: Listening to Christ from the Cross", are available for purchase in the church office at \$10.00 per copy.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE: Cherry Hill offers a secure, on-line giving option to encourage faithful stewardship. Please visit our website at www.cherryhillchurch.org to begin a one-time or recurring contribution and follow the link to complete your gift. Contributions may always be mailed to the church to the attention of Kim McDonald. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Kim at the church office. Thank you for your continued support.

PRAYER LIST

Members to Remember (Those Unable to Attend Worship)

Shirley DeKarsky Bruce Funston Linda Krolik Annelies Nisbet
Evelyn Poti Lewis Sequin Shirley Thomas

Health Concerns & Support

John McDonald (Kim's Husband) Bobbie Redmer Shirley Painter Kelly Pemberton
Pastor, Staff, Elders and Deacons of Cherry Hill Church -The Presbytery of Detroit

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Jill Nichols 03/03 A.J. Alley 03/05 Annelies Nisbet 03/07
Kristen Hollingsworth 03/03 Sandy Jugan 03/06
John Kill 03/03 Shirley Dekarsky 03/07

#1 O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High

DEO GRACIAS LM

Attr. Thomas à Kempis (1380-1471)
Trans. Benjamin Webb and John Mason Neale, 1851; alt.

"The Agincourt Song," England, c. 1415
Based on E. Power Biggs, 1947
Arr. Richard Proulx (b. 1937)

Fanfare (may be introduction, interlude, and conclusion)

1. O love, how deep, how broad, how high, How
2. For us bap-tized, for us He bore His
3. For us to e - vil power be - trayed, Scourged,
4. For us He rose from death a - gain; For
5. All glo - ry to our Lord and God For

pass - ing thought and fan - ta - sy, That God, the Son of
ho - ly fast and hun - gered sore; For us temp - ta - tions
mocked, in pur - ple robe ar - rayed, He bore the shame - ful
us He went on high to reign; For us He sent the
love so deep, so high, so broad: The Trin - i - ty whom

God, should take Our mor - tal form for mor - tals' sake.
sharp He knew, For us the tempt - er o - ver - threw.
cross and death, For us gave up His dy - ing breath.
Spir - it here To guide, to strength - en, and to cheer.
we a - dore For - ev - er and for - ev - er - more.

#2

Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound

I CHRONICLES 17:16-17
JOHN NEWTON, 1725-1807

AMAZING GRACE CM
Early American Melody
Virginia Harmony, 1831
Harm. by A. C. L.

1. A - maz - ing grace! how sweet the sound That saved a
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my
3. Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I have al -
4. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His word my
5. Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail, And mor - tal

wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am
fears re - lieved; How pre - cious did that grace ap -
read - y come; 'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus
hope se - cures; He will my shield and por - tion
life shall cease, I shall pos - sess, with - in the

found, Was blind, but now I see.
pear The hour, I first be - lieved!
far, And grace will lead me home.
be As long as life en - dures.
veil, A life of joy and peace. A - - men.

#3

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON 87.87.D.
American Folk Tune

ROBERT ROBINSON, 1735-1790

WYETH'S *Repository of Sacred Music, Part Second*, 1813

1. Come, thou Fount of ev-ery bless-ing, Tune my heart to sing thy grace;
2. Here I raise mine Eb - e - ne - zer; Hith-er by thy help I'm come;
3. O to grace how great a debt - or Dai - ly I'm con-strained to be!

Streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas-ing, Call for songs of loud-est, praise.
And I hope, by thy good pleas-ure, Safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
Let thy good-ness, like a fet - ter, Bind my wan-dering heart to thee:

Teach me some me - lo-dious son - net, Sung by flam-ing tongues a - bove;
Je - sus sought me when a stran-ger, Wan-dering from the fold of God;
Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, Prone to leave the God I love;

Praise the mount! I'm fixed up-on it, Mount of thy re-deem-ing love.
He, to res - cue me from dan-ger, In - ter - posed his pre-cious blood.
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for thy courts a - bove. A-men.

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

SESSION

Rev. Mark Phillips, Moderator
Mary Boudreau, Clerk of Session

Class of 2021	Class of 2022	Class of 2023
Margaret Blohm	Josh Elling	David Hollingsworth
John Kill	Leslie Garber	Norman Record
Jim Thorpe	John Matthews, Jr.	Tracey Turbett
Martha Whitfield	Jeff Wensorski	Suzanne Wallace

BOARD OF DEACONS

Class of 2021	Class of 2022	Class of 2023
Susan Dalton	Carolyn Carr	Rachel Golem
John Nichols	Kathy Kerr	Clarice Jestice
Ken Simon	Linda Guinn	Shirley Mayland
Jill Nichols	Randall Nicholls	John Whitfield

CHERRY HILL'S MISSION STATEMENT

*We are committed to discerning and doing God's will,
Through worship, study, and mission
While becoming a more open, supportive community of members and neighbors.
Welcoming everyone.
Including All!
Adopted by Session December 17, 2013*