



Cherry Hill Presbyterian Church

Sunday, November 21, 2021 - 26th Sunday after Pentecost

Once again, O God, the earth has produced our food, the harvest is in, and with people in every age, back to the beginning of time, our hearts are full of gratitude. We take it all for granted. But this morning we are aware of the goodness and beauty of the world and of your love and grace given to us and to the whole creation in Jesus Christ our Lord. And so we say thank you. Amen.

**Those who are able are invited to rise in body or spirit.*

PRELUDE Now Thank We All Our God arr. Randall Thomson

INTROIT Thanksgiving Introit Deborah A. Greenawald
We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing; Now thank we all our God. The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing, we bless Thy Holy Name, glad praises we sing.

***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 & PRAYER**

The world is filled with the glory of God, and we say,

Thank you!

The hills and valleys are filled with color, and we say,

Thank you!

The vines and trees are filled with fruit, and we say,

Thank you!

Our tables are overflowing with food, and we say,

Thank you!

Our life is filled with love of family and friends, and we say,

Thank you!

We fill this house of God with our voices, saying,

Thank you!

May the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable to you, O God, as we enter into this service of thanksgiving and praise.

Amen!

***HYMN No. 559**

We Gather Together

Kremser

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, so often we take you for granted. We take for granted that you will answer our prayers, that you will heal us and make us whole. We take for granted that you love us. Forgive us for not appreciating your grace and presence in our lives. Help us to be more thankful. Give us faith to see you in everything and everyone around us, so that we may be truly grateful. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

**SILENT CONFESSION
RESPONSE**

Lord, Have Mercy *Land of Rest*

Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have
mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy;
Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Chords: F, C, F, B^b, C, F, (A)C, (D/F[#])F/A, (F[#]m)Am, (G)B^b, (A)C, (Bm)Dm, (G)B^b, (D)F, (A)C, (Bm)Dm, (Em7)Gm7, (A)C, (Dsus)Fsus, (D)F

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

***RESPONSE**

Kremser

With voices united our praises we offer, and gladly our song of true worship
we raise; our sins now confessing, we pray for Thy blessing, to Thee, our great
Redeemer, ever be praise.

WELCOME & CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PSALTER

Psalm 67

GIFT OF MUSIC

Give Almes of thy Goods

Christopher Tye

Anna Santeiu, soprano; Tracey Turbett, alto;

Randall Nicholls, tenor; Charles Miller, baritone

Give almes of thy goods, and turn never thy face from any poor man; and then the face of the Lord shall not be turned away from thee.

GOSEPL LESSON

Luke 17: 11-19

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SERMON

Did You Forget Something?

Text: Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? – Luke 17:17

***HYMN No. 554**

Let All Things Now Living

Ash Grove

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostle's 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 sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to

judge the quick 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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN No. 555 Now Thank We All Our God *Nun Danket Alle Gott*

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Now Thank We All Our God J.S. Bach/arr. Virgil Fox

*The service of worship concludes after the postlude.
You are invited to remain seated and to be inspired by this act of praise.
If you wish to depart, please do so quietly.*

MUSIC NOTE: Our final hymn this morning, "Now Thank We All Our God" was written in 1636 by Martin Rinkart, near the close of the Thirty Years War. It is still sung in German churches on New Year's Eve. Rinkart composed the first two stanzas as a grace to be sung before meals at his family table. Martin Rinkart (1586-1649) was born in Eilenburg, Saxony, and studied St. Thomas School, Leipzig. After completing an M.A. (1616) he served in several capacities before returning to Eilenburg to minister to the village. He was there for thirty years. In 1637 disease ravished the community and Rinkart buried four thousand of the eight thousand who died.

WELCOME TO CHERRY HILL CHURCH: Inspired by the radical hospitality of Jesus Christ, we welcome everyone, without exception, into the life of this congregation. In the words of our founding pastor, The Rev. Dr. Frank Irvine, "The doors of this church are as wide as God's love."

OFFERINGS may be placed in the offering plates at each of the sanctuary doors as you depart this morning. Alternatively, contributions may be mailed to the church office. Many members and friends are using our secure and easy on-line giving option! Please visit www.cherryhillchurch.org for more details.

COVID 19 PROTOCOL UPDATE: The session is requiring that all persons entering the church building be masked regardless of vaccination status.

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – Today, Sunday, November 21, 2021 – Immediately Following Worship: The session has called for a special meeting of the congregation to be held on Sunday, November 21, 2021, in the sanctuary, immediately following the worship service. The purpose of the meeting will be to receive a report from the nominating committee, to elect elders and deacons to serve in the class of 2024, and to approve the pastor's terms of call for 2022. No other business may come before the congregation at this time.

HELPING HAND: Current needs are macaroni and cheese, applesauce, pasta, rice, saltine crackers, and cereal. Please remember: The pantry no longer accepts plastic medication bottles. Please do not donate single use items (i.e. packets of oatmeal or pop-tarts) and the pantry does not accept any perishable items (potatoes, fresh fruit, etc.) at any time. Helping Hand is open on the first and third Wednesdays of the month from 9:30 am – 12:30 pm. As always, many thanks for your continued support of the pantry!

TWO SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MISSION PROJECTS THIS YEAR

THE KID SANTA

Many long time members of Cherry Hill Church will remember Kenneth Isaacson. Ken was born in Russia and brought to the United States as an orphan. He was adopted by former Cherry Hill Members Jo Ann and Kevin Isaacson. He was baptized at Cherry Hill and attended Sunday School as a young child. Today, at the age of 20, Ken is also known as the "Kid Santa" and is doing whatever he can to make sure kids in need have a merry Christmas.

In 2018, Ken wanted to make a difference for kids at a homeless shelter. "I spent Christmas morning with other people who are less fortunate as well, so I wouldn't have to be alone and it just stuck with me," Ken said. "Among the families I'm helping are those who have lost jobs, loved ones, or businesses," he said. Ken works as an EMT and uses money from that to raise funds for toys. "I donate an entire day of pay each week. I also donate plasma two times a week." If donating blood isn't hard enough, he's made financial cuts in his life to fund this mission. He is hoping other people will be inspired to help as well.

This year, we have the opportunity to help "The Kid Santa" spread holiday cheer by donating new toys which will then be delivered to children in need in our community. Kid Santa's list includes:

**Legos Board games Art Supplies Barbie Dolls Paw Patrol
Baby Dolls Stuffed Animals Baby Toys Hot Wheels/Matchbox Toy Cars
Wrapping Paper and Large Boxes are needed as well.**

A large box will be in Weir Foyer for you to place your donations. In coming weeks, look for opportunities to help with wrapping and packing the toys for delivery!

BOARD OF DEACONS WARMING TREE

Our Board of Deacons has been working with Marcy Mohsen, Student Support Coordinator, at Bryant Middle School. At the end of summer, we collected a large number of school supplies which were given to the teachers at Bryant for students in need. As winter draws closer, Marcy informs us that there is a growing need for scarves, winter hats, gloves, etc. among a number of students. The Board of Deacons is sponsoring a "Warming Tree" in Weir Foyer. The tree will be in place on Sunday, November 21, and will stay up until the middle of December. Items needed include:

Winter hats, scarves, and gloves for boys and girls, ages 5 through 13

Winter boots and coats for boys and girls, ages 5 through 11

You may place your donations directly on the tree. (Boots may be placed under the tree.)

Our participation in one or both of these Christmas projects will indeed help to make Christmas a bit brighter (and warmer) for children in our community! Thank you for sharing the spirit of Christmas in a very special way.

IN MEMORIAM

Gilbert Strachan

March 24, 1933 - November 14, 2021

Blessed are the dead who died in the Lord says the Spirit. They rest from their labors and their works follow them.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Ruth Ann Johnson 11/21 Kathy Kerr 11/24 Cindy Betley 11/25
Sue Dalton 11/26

PRAYER LIST

Sympathy & Prayers

Margaret Strachan and family

Members to Remember (Those Unable to Attend Worship)

Bruce Funston Linda Krolik Annelies Nisbet
Evelyn Poti Lewis Sequin Linda Banks

Health Concerns & Support

Margaret Strachan Linda Lee Oke Linda Wall Bobbie Redmer
Marv Oberdier Ann Johnson Sefcik Shirley Painter Kelly Pemberton
Pastor, Staff, Elders, Deacons & Members of Littlefield Presbyterian Church
Pastor, Staff, Elders and Deacons of Cherry Hill Church -The Presbytery of Detroit

The Session

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

Class of 2021

Margaret Blohm
John Kill
Jim Thorpe
Martha Whitfield

Class of 2022

Josh Elling
Leslie Garber
John Matthews, Jr.
Jeff Wensorski

Class of 2023

David Hollingsworth
Norman Record
Tracey Turbett
Suzanne Wallace

The Board of Deacons

Susan Dalton & Randall Nicholls, Moderators

Class of 2021

Susan Dalton
Jill Nichols
John Nichols
Ken Simon

Class of 2022

Carolyn Carr
Kathy Kerr
Linda Guinn
Randall Nicholls

Class of 2023

Rachel Golem
Clarice Jestice
Shirley Mayland
John Whitfield

TODAY AT CHERRY HILL

Preacher	The Rev. Mark Phillips
Director of Music & Organist	Charles Miller
Liturgist	The Rev. Dr. John Whitfield
Greeters	Janet Reickel & Sandy Silfven
Security	Jim Thorpe

THIS WEEK AT CHERRY HILL

Sunday, Nov. 21	10:15 am	Worship/Godly Play
	11:15 am	Congregational Meeting
	11:30 am	Coffee Hour – Fellowship Hall
	11:45 am	Adult Sunday School Class
Monday, Nov. 22	12:00 Noon	Sew What
	3:00 pm	Monday Afternoon Study Group
Wednesday, Nov. 24	7:30 pm	Thanksgiving Eve Service
Thursday, Nov. 25	A Happy & Blessed Thanksgiving & Church Office & Building Closed	
Friday, Nov. 26	Church Office & Building Closed	
Saturday, Nov. 27	10:00 am	PW Decorating
Sunday, Nov. 28	10:15 am	Worship/Godly Play
	11:30 am	Coffee Hour – Fellowship Hall
	11:45 am	Adult Sunday School Class

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Church Office Hours are Monday through Thursday 8:30 am – 2:30 pm

Friday 8:30 am – 12:00 Noon

Rev. Mark F. Phillips, Minister

Charles Miller, Director of Music & Organist

Kim McDonald, Church Business & Administrative Director

Marcy Osborne, Director of IT, Media & Security

Larry Cereso, Facilities Manager

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 neighbors.

Welcoming everyone. Including all.