



Cherry Hill Presbyterian Church

Sunday, October 24, 2021 - 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

*The service of worship begins with the music of the organ.
Through its power and brilliance, may you experience the glory and majesty of
God. In its quietness, God's peace.*

*We live in a world of accelerated change and choice. The only thing certain about
tomorrow is that it will be different than today. – Bill Pollard, The Soul of the Firm*

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

PRELUDE

Elegy

George Thalben-Ball

INTROIT

The Lord is in His Holy Temple

William Skeat

The Lord is in His holy temple. Let all the earth keep silence before Him. Amen.

***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**

God, we know you are with us.

From everlasting to everlasting, you are God.

You have showered your love upon all generations, since the beginning of time.

From everlasting to everlasting, you are God.

Guide us now through this time of worship, and into the week ahead.

From everlasting to everlasting, you are God.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Holy God, we praise you as the one who is the same yesterday, today and forever.

Your yearning to shower blessings on your people has not changed.

As you delivered the people of old from slavery in Egypt, so you deliver us from
whatever enslaves us through the sacrificial love of Jesus Christ. He endured death so
that he could nourish us with the sweetest gift of all – his life. Accept our praise and
adoration, we pray, for we offer them in Jesus' name and through the power of the
Holy Spirit. Amen

***HYMN No. 263**

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

St. Denio

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, like a loving father and caring mother, you watch over us and beckon us to
new beginnings. But we get stuck: stopped by our fear of trying something new,
trapped by our memories of past failures, caught in a web of conflicting choices,
halted by the clamor of many voices. We know the distress of worry and the blur of
tears. Like staring at an empty page, we feel trapped and hesitant. Free us, O God, to
follow you with joyful steps, to hear clearly your directions, to be bold in our loving,

courageous in our caring, and brave in our speaking. In the midst of all the change that may come our way, remind us that you alone are the fixed point in a world of change.

SILENT CONFESSION

RESPONSE No. 572

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 No. 579

Glory Be to the Father

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Amen.

WELCOME & CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALTER

Psalm 90:1-6, 9-10

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GIFT OF MUSIC

Today, Tomorrow, and Every Day

Paul Sjolund

Be at peace, today, tomorrow, and every day. The same everlasting Father who cares for you today will take care of you tomorrow and every day. Either He will shield you from suffering or He will give you unfailing strength to bear it. Be at peace, and put aside all anxious thoughts; put aside all imaginations. Be at peace every day.

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 4:17-22

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SERMON

You Can't Step in the Same River Twice!

Text: Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever. – Hebrews 13:8

CHORAL RESPONSE

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day; earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away.

Change and decay in all around I see. O Thou who changest not, abide with me.

*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.

*HYMN No. 379

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

Solid Rock

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN No. 420

God of Grace and God of Glory

Cwm Rhondda

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

Grant Us, O Lord

William Skeat

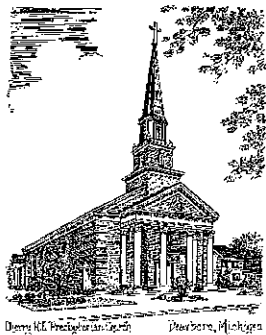
Grant us, O Lord, that we may live in gladness this day and do the things most pleasing in Thy sight. Bless us, O Lord, and those whom we hold dear as we go on our way. Thine be the praise! Amen.

POSTLUDE

God of Grace and God of Glory

arr. Paul Manz

*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.*



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.

OUTDOOR FELLOWSHIP HOUR: Join us for an outdoor time of fellowship after worship this morning, weather permitting. Many thanks to our Church Growth and Fellowship Committee for hosting!

WELCOME: Once again this morning, it is a pleasure to welcome the members of the Littlefield Presbyterian Church, Littlefield choir members, and Nancy Bass, CRE, who serves as Littlefield's pastor.

AN INVITATION TO MEMBERSHIP: A class for those who wish to join Cherry Hill Church or who wish to simply learn more about this church and the PCUSA will be held **today at 11:45 am, in Chapel Parlor**. New Members will be received on Sunday, October 31, and recognized in worship.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY UPDATE: Photography begins tomorrow for our new pictorial directory. Please be on time for your appointment. If you have any questions, please call the church office.

TRUNK OR TREAT - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30 – 2:00 – 4:00 pm The Church Growth & Fellowship Committee is sponsoring a Trunk-or-Treat event in our parking lot on Saturday, October 30, from 2:00 – 4:00 pm. All elementary school age children and younger are invited to a safe and fun way to trick or treat. Adults are invited to participate by bringing their vehicle and sharing candy. Costumes are optional! There is a signup sheet on the table in the foyer for those willing to participate. For more information, please see Suzanne Wallace.

ALL SAINTS DAY WORSHIP – Wednesday, November 3– 7:00 pm - Christians throughout the world celebrate All Saints' Day, November 1, in honor of all the saints, both known and unknown. Protestants regard all Christians, both past and present, as saints. As we solemnly remember all those who have died in the past year, we also focus on Christ's victory over death. While the festival acknowledges the reality of death, we emphasize our hope in the Resurrection and our place in the "communion of saints." On Wednesday, November 3, at 7:00 pm, Cherry Hill will hold a special worship service to remember Cherry Hill members and the family and friends of our members who have gone on to the Church Triumphant in the past calendar year. Please see the special insert in today's bulletin to submit names of those you would like to have remembered at the service. All names must be submitted by Monday, November 1.

HELPING HAND: Current needs are canned tuna, cereal, bagged rice, Hamburger Helper, Saltine crackers, applesauce, and toilet paper. 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!

"SEW WHAT" IS BACK! "Sew What" is a sewing group that meets on Monday afternoons from 12:00 Noon until 3:00 pm in Memorial Parlor. Participants bring whatever projects they are currently working on and enjoy lively conversation and good fellowship.

SAVE THE DATE: NOVEMBER 6 - OUTDOOR FALL CLEAN UP! The Property Committee invites you to join them at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 6, for their yearly fall outdoor cleanup. We will rake leaves and spruce up the grounds for winter. Volunteers are needed! Bring a pair of gloves, rake, and join us! In the event of rain, the clean up will take place on Saturday, November 13.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: This fall, John Whitfield is leading a class on the Gospel of John. In some ways John's Gospel is the most interesting of the four New Testament Gospels, and the most different. Come down and join us in our own special corner in Fellowship Hall at 11:45 am. There is nothing quite like meeting together with other Christians to study God's Word, especially when God shows up.

MONDAY STUDY GROUP: The Monday Afternoon Study Group is engaged in an exciting and insightful study of the Ten Commandments. Nearly everyone has heard of the Ten Commandments, the list of "thou-shalt-nots" found in the Old Testament. Jesus saw these commandments not as onerous burdens, but as guideposts to help us experience a good and beautiful life. The group meets in Memorial Parlor at 3:00 pm on Monday afternoons. It's not too late to join us!

LET'S GO THE EXTRA MILE FOR SECOND MILE 2021

For many years, our Cherry Hill congregation has supported The Second Mile Center of Detroit. In the coming month, please join Presbyterian Women in showing our continued support for this vital mission in Detroit. Below is a list of much needed items.

Please bring the following "new" items on Sundays, October 17, 24, 31, and November 7. Place them in the boxes labeled for "Second Mile" in the Weir Foyer.

Immediate needs:

50 or 55 gallon trash bags
Disposable plastic food handler gloves
Individually packaged snacks, such as diced peaches and sweetened applesauce
Styrofoam 3-compartment take out containers with hinged lids
Paper towels
Disinfecting wipes

Additional needs:

Hand sanitizer in pump bottles
Liquid hand soap in pump bottles
Dawn dish soap
Styrofoam dinner size plates
Styrofoam bowls
Paper napkins
Toilet paper

Wish list:

Sports equipment - jump ropes, footballs, soccer balls, basketballs and used pool cue sticks.

To add to their holiday food baskets:

\$25.00 Kroger gift cards – please do not put these in the Weir Foyer boxes. Personally give them to Sherry Brown, PW Moderator.

If you are unable to shop for the above items, but would like to contribute in some way, please contact Sherry Brown. Thank you for your consideration in supporting this vitally important local mission. "Let's all go the extra mile for The Second Mile Center!"

HOLIDAY EXTRAVANGANZA CRAFT FAIR: Allen Park Presbyterian Church, 6835 Park Avenue at Cleveland, is hosting a Holiday Extravaganza Craft Fair on Saturday, November 13, from 10:00 am – 4:00pm. The event will feature crafts, bake sale, and light lunches. Please see the flyer on the kiosk in Weir Foyer for more information.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Kelly Pemberton 10/27

Abraham Daye 10/29

Reggie Anderson 10/30

Martin Artungsiri 10/30

PRAYER LIST

Members to Remember (Those Unable to Attend Worship)

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

Health Concerns & Support

Linda Lee Oke Maged Radamis Linda Wall Bobbie Redmer
Marv Oberdier Janet Phillips 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

SERVING THIS MORNING

Preacher	Rev. Mark Phillips
Director of Music & Organist	Charles Miller
Liturgist	Nancy Bass, CRE, Littlefield Presbyterian Church
Greeters	Becky & Bob Jones
Security	Jeff Wensorski

THIS WEEK AT CHERRY HILL

Sunday, Oct. 24	10:15 am	Worship/Godly Play
	11:45 am	Adult Sunday School Class
	11:45 am	New Member Orientation
Monday, Oct. 25	12:00 Noon	Sew What
	2:00 pm	Pictorial Directory Photos until 8:00 pm
	3:00 pm	Monday Afternoon Study Group
Tuesday, Oct. 26	2:00 pm	Pictorial Directory Photos until 8:30 pm
Wednesday, Oct. 27	7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Saturday, Oct. 30	2:00 pm	Trunk or Treat until 4:00 pm
Sunday, Oct. 31	10:15 am	Worship/ Godly Play
	11:30 am	Outdoor Coffee Hour (Weather Permitting)
	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, Temporary Sexton

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.