



**We are Christians committed to discerning and doing God's will
through worship, study, fellowship, and mission.**

**We seek to continue to grow as an open, supportive,
and compassionate community of neighbors.**

Welcoming everyone. Including all.

Session, March 2025

The doors of this church are as wide as God's love.

The Rev. Dr. Frank Irvine, Founding Pastor, 1958

**Sunday, January 25, 2026
The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany**

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S DAY

*** At the asterisk, please rise in body as you are able.**

Our worship service begins with Prelude music at 10:10 am.

We kindly ask that conversations come to a close

so that worshipers may enter a spirit of quiet meditation and for our livestream broadcast to begin.

PRELUDE

Adagio (Symphonie V)

C-M. Widor

WELCOME & NEWS OF THE CHURCH

CHORAL INTROIT

Glory to You

John Rutter

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; you are worthy of praise;
glory to you. Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name;
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.

Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim;
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you, beholding the depths; in the high vault of heaven,
glory to you. Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever. Glory to you!

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

God built the heavens, the earth, and everything in them.

God calls us to be builders as well.

God calls us to build our lives:

To restore broken places and continue to grow.

God calls us to build our faith:

To study the Word and ponder its interpretation.

God calls us to build our community:

**To build bridges of understanding and
systems of justice.**

God calls us to build history by fulfilling the promises
of Scripture:

**To preach the good news of God's love
and liberation for all people.**

***HYMN #393**

O Day of Rest and Gladness

Es Flog ein kleins Waldvögelein


Glory to God hymnal

PRAYER OF THE DAY

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Restoration,
whenever we come home to you,
we realize how far we have strayed
and how much we have forgotten
of your law and your love.
We have not loved you with our whole hearts
or loved our neighbors as ourselves.
Forgive us, heal us, and restore us
to our right relationship with you,
through Jesus Christ, in whom we trust. Amen.

RESPONSE



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly. My heart, my heart a - dores you!
San - to, san - to, san - to. ¡Mi co - ra - zón te a - do - ra!

My heart knows how to say to you: you are ho - ly, Lord!
Mi co - ra - zón te sa - be de - cir: ¡San - to e - res, Se - ñor!

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Believe the good news of the Gospel:
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*RESPONSE



C All *G* *Am* *F* *Dm7*
Sure-ly, it is God who saves me; I will trust and not be a -

Gsus *G7* *Em7* *Am* *C7* *F* *G7*
fraid. For the Lord is my strong-hold and my sure de -

Em7 *Am* *Dm* *Gsus* *C* *F* *C* *(F) Fine*
fense, and God will be my Sav - ior.

GIFT OF MUSIC

O Magnify the Lord

Carl F. Mueller

O magnify the Lord with me and exalt his name together.

I sought the Lord and he heard me and delivered me from all my fears. O magnify the Lord with me.

CHILDREN DEPART FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 27:1, 4-9

SERMON

"Gone Fishing"

Matthew 4:12-23

***HYMN #721**

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

Tú has venido a la orilla

Glory to God hymnal

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

A Statement of Faith, United Church of Canada

We are not alone; we live in God's world.

**We believe in God: who has created
and is creating, who has come in Jesus,
the Word made flesh, to reconcile and
make new, who works in us and others
by the Spirit. We trust in God.**

**We are called to be the church:
to celebrate God's presence,
to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus,
crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.
In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us. We are not alone.
Thanks be to God.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY, #606**

Glory to God hymnal

**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.**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

God of new life, bless these gifts
that we have given that they may further
your reign in the world, as we commit them
and ourselves to your service,
in Jesus name we pray. Amen.

***HYMN #744**

Arise, Your Light is Come!

Festal Song

Glory to God hymnal

***BENEDICTION**

***HYMN OF GOING FORTH #748**

Go with us, Lord, and guide the way
through this and every coming day,
that in your Spirit strong and true
our lives may be our gift to you.

POSTLUDE

Toccata in F

Dietrich Buxtehude

*This congregation's custom is to remain in the sanctuary for the postlude.
Those wishing to exit are kindly asked to do so quietly.*

SERVING THIS MORNING

Preacher

Director of Music & Organist

Liturgist

Greeters

Coffee Hour

Security

Rev. Teresa Peterson

Charles Miller

Judy Goerke

Joyce Butykos, Janet Reickel, and Bob Szwed

Jim & Sherry Brown

Jim Thorpe

WELCOME TO CHERRY HILL CHURCH: We are grateful you have joined us in worship today! Inspired by the radical hospitality of 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, using the QR code below, or by our secure and easy online giving option at our website: **www.cherryhillchurch.org**. Easy instructions are provided. Thank you for supporting the ministry at Cherry Hill!



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 also available. Please ask a greeter for a copy.

CHILDCARE FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN is provided by Olivia Gee during the worship service upstairs in the nursery (above the church offices). Please ask a greeter for directions.

BIRTHDAYS THIS COMING WEEK

Anna Santieu 01/27

THE SUNDAY MORNING 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM BIBLE STUDY CLASSES are on hiatus at present. Start-up dates will be determined in a few weeks' time.

ANNUAL MEETING – Sunday, February 1, 2026. The Session has called for the annual meeting of Congregation and Corporation of The Cherry Hill Presbyterian Church for Sunday, February 1, 2026, immediately following worship. The meeting will be held in **Memorial Parlor** and will begin with an enhanced coffee hour. The purpose of the meeting will be to review and receive reports from the committees and organizations of the church for 2025 and any other business that might come before the congregation.

THE 1:00PM MONDAY STUDY centers around the national best-selling book by Harold Kushner, entitled "When Bad Things Happen to Good People". Through Kushner's family's shared ordeal of a terminally ill son, this distinguished clergyman came to see God as he never had before – a God who *does* weep with us, *won't* abandon us, and *can* fill the deepest needs of an anguished heart.

HELPING HAND FOOD PANTRY will be collecting **toiletries** to distribute during the month of February. We will purchase toilet paper, so we would appreciate donations of **bar soap, shampoo, toothpaste, and toothbrushes**. Beyond that we are always in need of **cereal and peanut butter**. Also we will continue to collect **canned goods** through February 8 to count toward the Souper Bowl Challenge. **Our current count is 791 cans and dollars.**

ANNUAL WOMEN'S RETREAT IN APRIL: What do Michelangelo, Monet, and the Master Creator have in common? Intentional design. Purpose. Beauty. Come join us for a women's retreat celebrating the truth that we are God's masterpiece — lovingly crafted, continually restored, and never finished yet. Our *Masterpiece* themed program includes worship, Bible study, time for laughter, renewal, and quiet reflection. The 18th Annual Women's Retreat will be held **April 10-12, 2026**, at the Weber Center in Adrian, MI. This year we have two lodging options, shared room for \$170 and a single room for \$200. The price includes two nights, four meals, meeting space, program, and craft material. Registration and half of participation fee is due February 25, with the second half due March 18. Scholarship options are available. Make checks payable to Cherry Hill Presbyterian Church. If you have any questions, contact Leslie Garber, or call the church office 313-563-4800. Got ideas? Love to plan? Consider joining us in Chapel Parlor on January 25, at 11:30 am for a retreat Planning Meeting.

NEXT SUNDAY: JOSEPH DELLER VIOLIN CONCERT ON FEBRUARY 1! As part of the Music at Cherry Hill Concert Series, Dearborn's most popular violinist, Joseph Deller, will present a recital in the Sanctuary on Sunday, February 1, at 4:00 pm, with pianist Patrick Johnson and cellist Ivana Biliskov. The trio will perform works of Camille Saint-Saëns, J.S. Bach, and Sergei Prokofiev. A reception in Weir Foyer will follow the performance. Please join us for this elegant musical event that will give hearts and souls a bleak mid-winter boost!!

IN OUR PRAYERS

Members to Remember (Those Unable to Attend Worship)

Evelyn Poti Lewis Sequin Winnie Murphy
Judy Ewasuk Ekanem Ekenyong Pam Thorpe

Health Concerns & Support

Bob Stead John Haury Marv Oberdier Sharon Cloney
John Nichols Pamela Moore Judy Tisdale Bob Szwed
All those who serve as caregivers to the ill and infirmed
Cherry Hill Church Pastor Nominating Committee
Staff, Elders, & Deacons of Cherry Hill / The Presbytery of Detroit

THIS WEEK AT CHERRY HILL

Sunday, January 25	9:00 am	Choir Rehearsal
	10:15 am	Worship/Sunday School
	11:30 am	Coffee Hour
Monday, January 26	10:00 am	Sew What Group
	1:00 pm	Study Group
	6:30 pm	PNC Meeting
Sunday, February 1	9:00 am	Choir Rehearsal
	10:15 am	Worship/Communion/Sunday School
	11:30 am	Annual Meeting & Enhanced Coffee Hour
	4:00 pm	Joseph Deller Concert



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