



**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, October 11, 2026
The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**

*** 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.***

ALL HYMNS ARE FOUND IN THE GLORY TO GOD HYMNAL

PRELUDE

Prelude in G Major, BWV 541

J.S. Bach

WELCOME & NEWS OF THE CHURCH

CHORAL INTROIT

Praise the Lord

Charles Yannerella

Praise the Lord in his holy temple. Praise the Lord in the firmament above. Praise him with resounding trumpet.

Praise the Lord with the timbrel and the dance. Praise the Lord in the highest!

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Little ones and strong ones:

Praise the Lord.

Old ones and new ones:

Sing out your joy.

Short ones, tall ones, and those in between:

Give thanks to our Maker.

Happy ones, sad ones, and those dizzy by the pace of life:

Bless our God who knows all our days.

All you gathered in this holy place:

Praise the Lord!

***HYMN No. 60**

Your Endless Love, Your Mighty Acts

St. Magnus

PRAYER OF THE DAY

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, with silent persistence

and prophetic witness you have loved every person and all of creation.

You ache every time we destroy beauty,

every time we harm one another,

every time greed squashes kindness.

You see when we ignore the outstretched hand

and turn a deaf ear to cries for help.

Merciful God, forgive us and help us

take up the challenge to do justice,

love kindness, and walk humbly on the earth.
 Forgive us and let your Spirit fill us with courage.
 Forgive us and remind us of the ways you bless us,
 reminding us of your never-failing love.
 In Jesus' name. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

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

In the Lord I'll be ev - er thank - ful; in the Lord I will re -
 joice! Look to God; do not be a - fraid. Lift up your
 voic - es; the Lord is near. Lift up your voic - es; the Lord is near.

CHOIR ANTHEM

Cause Me to Hear Thy Lovingkindness

Raymond Haan

Cause me to hear thy lovingkindness in the morning.
For mine eyes are unto thee. In thee do I take refuge and in thee do I put my trust.
[from Psalms 141 and 143]

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 22:1-14

SERMON

"Missing; presumed dead "
Exodus 32:1-14

Rev. Emily Bruno

*HYMN 739

O for a Closer Walk With God

Caithness

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

adapted from the Belhar Confession

**We believe in one holy, universal Christian church,
the unity of the communion of saints
of the entire human family.
And we believe that this unity of the people of God
must be manifest and active,
in that we love one another;
that we give ourselves willingly
and joyfully to one another,
that we all share one baptism together,
that we eat of one bread
and drink of one cup together,
that we confess one name, one Lord, for one cause,
with one hope, which is the height and the breadth
and the depth and the love of Christ,
forever and ever. Amen.**

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, No. 606

**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**

Gracious God, giver of all good gifts,
thank you for the resources gathered here.
Use these gifts for the advancement
of your kingdom; in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

***HYMN No. 301**

Let Us Build a House

Two Oaks

***BENEDICTION**

***HYMN OF GOING FORTH**

Ar hyd y Nos

I the Lord will bless and keep you and give you peace.
I the Lord will smile upon you and give you peace.
I the Lord will be your Father,
Savior, Comforter, and Brother.
Go, my children, I will keep you, and give you peace.



SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY: Session has called a Congregational Meeting for today, **Sunday, October 11**, to be held in the Sanctuary immediately following worship to hear and act on the report of the Pastor Nominating Committee regarding the calling of a new pastor. No other business will be brought forth. Session has authorized this meeting to be hybrid via Zoom.

SERVING THIS MORNING

Worship Leader

Rev. Teresa Peterson

Preacher

Rev. Emily Bruno

Director of Music & Organist

Charles Miller

Liturgist

G. Kevin Dewey

Greeters

Marilyn Beadle, James Flynn, and Janet Reickel

Security

Jim Brown

Coffee Hour

The Pastor Nominating Committee Members

ENHANCED COFFEE HOUR WILL BE SERVED IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

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: Large print bulletins, Bibles, and large print hymnals are available on the tables in the front of the Sanctuary and in the Narthex. Please ask a greeter for a copy.

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

WE ARE GRATEFUL for guest singers Pam Aue, Beth Bowman, and Pete Stanley joining the CHPC Choir this morning!

THE SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS at 11:45 am, led by Dr. John Whitfield, continues the study of the first eleven chapters of Genesis. This class is held in the Conference Room near the church office.

HELPING HAND FOOD PANTRY is in special need of canned soups, cereal, canned vegetables, rice, and canned tuna. Your donations are truly welcomed and appreciated!

FROM THE ADMIN COMMITTEE: Part-time Custodian position open for non-member candidates. If you know of someone who is looking to fill 10 to 15 hours a week with custodial work, please contact Char Sobieski-Greco or Jan Holmes.

SAVE THE DATE: The first concert of the 2026-2027 Music at Cherry Hill concert series will take place on **Sunday, November 1 at 4:00 pm** in the Sanctuary. The featured musician is cellist Willis Koa, the principal cellist of the Dearborn Symphony.

THE NEXT LADIES' LUNCH will take place on October 23, at **11:00 am**, at Buddy's Pizza on Michigan Avenue in downtown Dearborn. No reservation is needed but let Elaine Filiak know if you'll attend so we can get a large enough table. For details, contact Elaine at **dgf1945@comcast.net**.

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY - November 1: On the first Sunday of November we will once again remember members and loved ones who have entered the Church Triumphant this past year. If you have a loved one you would like to include, please fill out the form and place it in the offering plate. Names will be included in the bulletin and read during the service.

SAVE THE DATE – TRUNK OR TREAT: Our annual Trunk or Treat event will take place on Saturday, October 24, from 1:00-3:00 pm in the large parking lot. A sign-up sheet for volunteers is on the large table in Weir Foyer and a bin for candy donations is there as well.

BIRTHDAYS THIS COMING WEEK

Donna Behm 10/12 Robert Wahl 10/13
Paul Goerke 10/15 Marshall Lindke 10/17

IN OUR PRAYERS

Members to Remember (Those Unable to Attend Worship)

Lewis Sequin Winnie Murphy
Judy Ewasuk Ekanem Ekpennyong Pam Thorpe

Health Concerns & Support

Bob Stead Marvin Oberdier John Nichols Susan Webster
Pamela Moore Judy Tisdale David Murphy (friend of Deb Szwed)
Cherry Hill Church Pastor Nominating Committee
Our Candidate for Pastor and her family
Staff, Elders, & Deacons of Cherry Hill / The Presbytery of Detroit

THIS WEEK AT CHERRY HILL

Sunday, October 11	9:00 am	Choir Rehearsal
	10:15 am	Worship / Sunday School
	11:15 am	Congregational Meeting
	11:30 am	Coffee Hour
	11:45 am	Bible Study
Monday, October 12	10:00 am	Sew What Group
	1:00 pm	Monday Study Group
	7:00 pm	Property Committee
Tuesday, October 13	3:00 pm	Mission Committee
	6:30 pm	Church Growth & Fellowship
Wednesday, Oct. 14	7:00 pm	Christian Ed. Committee (ZOOM)
Thursday, October 15	9:00 am	Men's Breakfast at Rex's Grill
	10:00 am	Nominating Committee Meeting
Sunday, October 18	9:00 am	Choir Rehearsal
	10:15 am	Worship / Sunday School
	11:30 am	Coffee Hour
	11:45 am	Bible Study
	11:45 am	Confirmation Class



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