



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

Sunday, October 12, 2025

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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 worshippers
may enter a spirit of quiet meditation
and for our livestream broadcast to begin.*

****ALL HYMNS TODAY ARE FROM THE GLORY TO GOD HYMNAL****

PRELUDE

Air in G major

Herbert Howells

CHORAL INTROIT

O Come, Let Us Sing

James Rivers

O come, let us sing unto the Lord, let us make a joyful noise
to the rock of our salvation. O sing with the trumpet, with the harp
and the voice of a psalm. Let us sing. Amen!

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Day after day, an abundance of God's love,

Morning by morning, new signs of blessing:

A gentle rain, an awesome sunset,

A friend's embrace, a child's smile,

A new insight, a sense of peace,

A shared meal, a treasured moment.

All around us and deep within us are signs of God's presence.

How can we not sing of God's faithfulness?

*HYMN No. 39

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Faithfulness

Glory to God hymnal

PRAYER OF THE DAY

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy and grace, we are meant to praise you
and give thanks to you always.

We confess that we do not live out of constant gratitude.

We harbor resentment for what we lack. We blame you; we blame others.

We doubt your compassion, even your power.

We find it hard to give ourselves away to you,

or to others, in generous expressions of gratitude and praise.
 Forgive us, we pray, for attitudes and behaviors
 that diminish in us joyful thanksgiving.
 Heal and restore us so that we may return to you with a right spirit.
 We pray in Christ's 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

Sure-ly, it is God who saves me; I will trust and not be a -
 fraid. For the Lord is my strong-hold and my sure de -
 fense, and God will be my Sav - ior.

PSALM 40 (Please see the final page)

WELCOME & NEWS OF THE CHURCH

CHORAL ANTHEM

My Heart is Steadfast, O God

Eugene Butler

My heart is steadfast, O God, my heart is steadfast in thee.
 Be exalted, Lord, among the heavens, let thy glory be over the earth!
 I will sing and make melody. Awake, my heart, awake, O harp and lyre.
 Awake the dawn. Give thanks to thee, give thanks among the peoples,
 sing praise among the nations, for thy steadfast love is great, for thy faithfulness.

(Psalm 57:5, 7-11)

CHILDREN DEPART FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 17:11-19

SERMON

"Would You Rather..."

2 Timothy 2:8-15

*HYMN No. 611

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Hymn to Joy

Glory to God hymnal

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from Matt 5:14, 16; Romans 12:9; Galatians 5:25-26;
Colossians 3:12; Titus 2:11-13

We believe that we are the light of the world.
We believe we should let our light shine before others,
so that they may see our good works
and give glory to our Father in heaven.
We believe that our love should be genuine.
We believe that we should hate what is evil,
and that we should hold fast to what is good.
We believe that if we live by the Spirit,
we should also be guided by the Spirit.
We believe we should not become conceited,
compete against one another, or envy one another.
We believe that we are God's chosen ones.
We believe that we should clothe ourselves with compassion,
kindness, humility, meekness, and patience.
We believe that we are called to live lives
that are self-controlled, upright, and godly,
while we wait for the blessed hope and the manifestation
of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ.

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 Hymn No. 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

Like the person healed of leprosy who returned to Jesus,
we praise and glorify your name, O God.
You have given us more than we could have imagined!
For tidings of joy, for wholeness received,
for the gift of belonging, we thank you.
Make us, as well as these gifts, offerings of good news
to the poor, hope to the hopeless,
and signs of your power to reconcile and redeem.
In Jesus' name we ask. Amen.

*HYMN No. 351

All Who Love and Serve Your City

Charlestown

Glory to God hymnal

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Postlude in E-flat

J.K.F. Fischer

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

SERVING THIS MORNING

Preacher

Rev. Teresa Peterson

Director of Music & Organist

Charles Miller

Liturgist

Tracey Turbett

Greeters

Joyce Butykos, Cheryl Hiatt, and Bob Szwed

Coffee Hour

Sue Dalton, John Kill, Patty Bennett, and Tina Tessadri

Security

Jim Brown

WELCOME TO CHERRY HILL CHURCH: We are deeply grateful you have joined us in worship today! Inspired by the radical hospitality of Jesus 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 provided, or by accessing our secure and easy online giving option through 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 during the worship service upstairs in the nursery. Olivia Gee is our childcare provider. Please ask a greeter for directions.

THE SUNDAY MORNING 9:00 AM BIBLE STUDY CLASS, led by Maged Ramadis, Focuses on the Book of Zechariah. This class meets in the Conference Room.

THE SUNDAY MORNING 11:45 AM BIBLE STUDY CLASS, led by the Rev. Dr. John Whitfield meets in the Conference Room. The class is focusing on Paul's letter to the Romans.

THE MONDAY AFTERNOON STUDY GROUP meets at 1:00pm in Memorial Parlor. Pastor Teresa is leading the class focusing on Max Lucado's book *Anxious for Nothing*, a roadmap for coping with and healing from anxiety.

NEW MONDAY STUDY BEGINS OCTOBER 27: Sign up now in Weir Foyer for the next book study, *The Message of Jesus* by Adam Hamilton. The author takes us through six major themes about which Jesus taught. Book orders are due by Oct 13. Cost: \$10.

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 2: 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.

THE MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR JUDY FRASER will be held on Sunday, October 19, at 1:00pm in the Sanctuary. Please keep Judy's immediate and extended family in your prayers.

SAVE THE DATE – TRUNK OR TREAT: Our annual Trunk or Treat event will take place on Saturday, October 25, from 2:00-4:00 pm in the large parking lot. Candy donations are solicited once again and a sign-up sheet for volunteers is on the large table in Weir Foyer.

BACH MARATHON THANK YOU! To each and every usher and greeter, all of our reception chefs and preparers, the members of the Worship and Music committee, the Session, the CHPC staff, and every person who gave \$1 or \$100 (or more), we give thanks beyond measure for your incredible support of the Bach Marathon yesterday!!

THE PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE has begun interviews with candidates. We held our first interview on September 26 and have two more interviews scheduled for October 13. We will continue to update the congregation on a regular basis.

BIRTHDAYS THIS COMING WEEK

Donna Behm 10/12 Paul Goerke 10/15
Marshall Lindke 10/17 Tracey Turbett 10/18

IN OUR PRAYERS

Members to Remember (Those Unable to Attend Worship)

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

Health Concerns & Support

Stu Oke and his family on the death of his son, David Oke
Bob Stead John Haury Marv Oberdier Sharon Cloney John Nichols
Pamela Moore Judy Tisdale Yvonne Parks (Pastor's cousin)
The family of Judy Fraser, on her passing two weeks ago
Cherry Hill Church Pastor Nominating Committee
Staff, Elders, and Deacons of Cherry Hill - The Presbytery of Detroit

THIS WEEK AT CHERRY HILL

Sunday, October 12	9:00 am	Choir Rehearsal
	9:00 am	Bible Study
	10:15 am	Worship/Sunday School
	11:30 am	Coffee Hour
	11:45 am	Bible Study
Monday, October 13	10:00 am	Sew What Group
	1:00 pm	Study Group
	6:30 pm	PNC Meeting
	7:00 pm	Property Committee Mtg.
Tuesday, October 14	6:30 pm	Church Growth & Fellowship Mtg.
Wednesday, October 15	9:30 am	Helping Hand Food Pantry
	7:00 pm	Nominating Committee Mtg.
Thursday, October 16	9:30 am	Men's Breakfast at Rex's Grill
Sunday, October 19	9:00 am	Choir Rehearsal
	9:00 am	Bible Study
	10:15 am	Worship/Sunday School
	11:30 am	Coffee Hour
	11:45 am	Bible Study
	1:00 pm	Judy Tisdale Memorial Service

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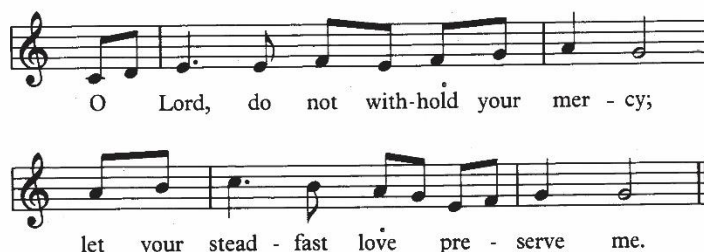
Michael Sellers, Social Media Manager

John Peterson, Custodian

Olivia Gee, Sunday Childcare Provider

The Rev. James P. Russell, Associate Pastor Emeritus

PSALM 40:1-8 (Read responsively)



I waited patiently for the LORD; he inclined to me and heard my cry.

**He drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog,
and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.**

He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.

Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD.

[REFRAIN]

Happy are those who make the LORD their trust,

who do not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after false gods.

**You have multiplied, O LORD my God, your wondrous deeds
and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you.**

Were I to proclaim and tell of them,

they would be more than can be counted.

**Sacrifice and offering you do not desire,
but you have given me an open ear.**

Burnt offering and sin offering you have not required.

Then I said, "Here I am; in the scroll of the book it is written of me.

I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart."

[REFRAIN]