



**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 25, 2026

The Twenty-second 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

Meditation

Harvey Grace

WELCOME & NEWS OF THE CHURCH

CHORAL 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.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations.

**In you, we come home—to rest, to wrestle,
to love, to be loved. We dwell in you.**

Before the mountains were born, before you delivered the whole world,
from everlasting past to everlasting future, you are God.

**In you, we are home – we dream, we flourish, we fade, we rejoice.
We dwell in you.**

Let us worship the Lord.

***HYMN No. 49**

The God of Abraham Praise

Leoni

PRAYER OF THE DAY

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Your holiness, O God, commands that we confess:

**We have neither loved our neighbors as ourselves
nor honored ourselves as your beloved creation.**

**We have judged unjustly,
regarded others ungenerously,
profited at the losses of those near and distant,**

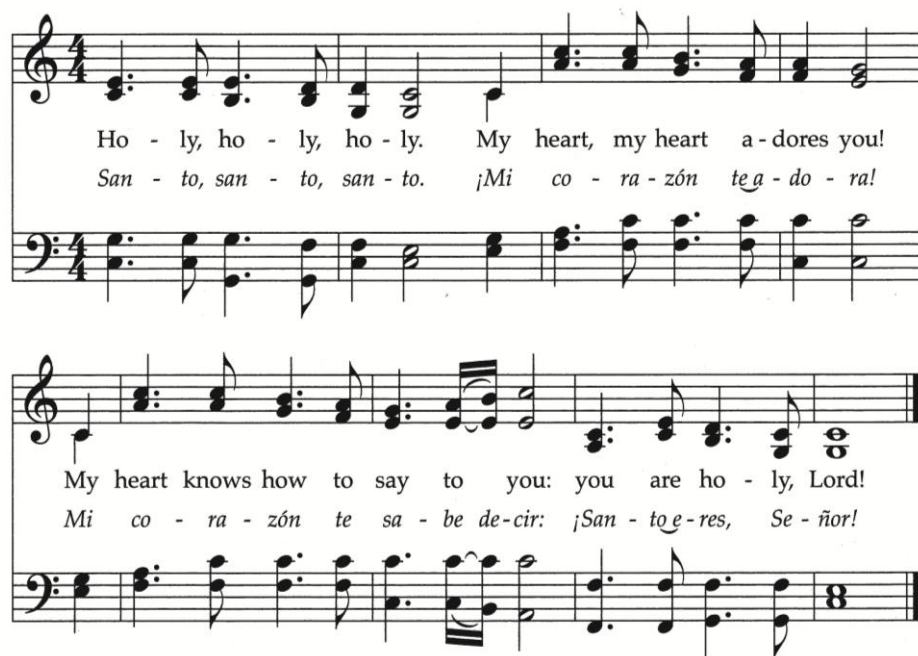
**borne grudges, desired vengeance,
and kept silence in the face of wrongdoing.**

**We long to live in accord with your desire
that your way of compassion, kindness,**

and honesty will govern our hearts and minds,
turning us toward lives of peace.
Forgive us and lead us. 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

There is Joy in My Soul

Paul Ferrin

I will not be weary tho' trials may come, and troubles before me I see,
but count them as nothing compared with the love of Jesus,
my Savior, to me. I'll sing of his love, of his wonderful love,
tho' billows like mountains may roll. I fear not the tempest,
I dread not the storm, for Jesus gives peace to my soul.
I cannot be weary when he is my rest, whate'er my temptations may be,
I'll trust in his promise because he has said:
"My grace is sufficient for thee."
There's joy that no language or thought can express;
it comes from his presence divine. And when in his likeness at last I awake,
Its fullness I know will be mine. I'll sing of his love...

SCRIPTURE

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

SERMON

"When Jesus Won't Stay In His Place"

Matthew 22:34-46

***HYMN No. 707**

Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord

Hall

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**We believe in God,
who promises to be with us always,
in all our seasons of life.
We believe God wants to fill us with power
so we may be witnesses to all the ends of the earth.
We believe in the risen Christ,
who shows that God's love is stronger
than our fears, more enduring than our worries,
and deeper than our despair.
We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the hidden power of God, working for good,
bringing hope, encouraging justice, building peace,
promoting healing, creating joy.
We believe God is at work in us
and in this community of pray-ers and do-ers.
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, 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**

Holy God, we offer these gifts to you.
May your favor be upon them
So that your glory may be made know to all,
through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

***HYMN No. 716**

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

Beach Spring

***BENEDICTION**

***HYMN OF GOING FORTH**

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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.

POSTLUDE

Toccata in C

Dietrich Buxtehude

SERVING THIS MORNING

Preacher

Rev. Teresa Peterson

Director of Music & Organist

Charles Miller

Liturgist

Sherry Brown

Greeters

Shirley Mayland, James Flynn, and Janet Reickel

Security

John Kill

Coffee Hour

Members of the Board of Deacons / Birthday Celebration

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 and return them to the tables following the service.

CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: Session has called a Congregational Meeting for **Sunday, November 8**, immediately following worship, to elect the 2029 Class of Elders and Deacons and the 2027 Nominating Committee. No other business will be addressed at that time.

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

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.

Monday, November 2 at 1:00 pm, the 92-minute documentary, *1946: The Mistranslation that Shifted Culture*, will be shown in Memorial Parlor. This film chronicles the discovery of never-before-seen archives at Yale University which impacted the translation of the Revised Standard Version Bible and has impacted culture. Discussion will follow on Monday, November 9 at 1:00 pm.

Fall Clean Up will take place on **Saturday, November 7 from 9:00am – 12:00 pm**. Garden tools will be provided but bring your own gloves and your personal tools if you wish.

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR DEARBORN'S MEALS ON WHEELS: Monday through Thursday, kitchen helpers (no cooking) at 7:00 am, and delivery drivers at 9:00 am. Both jobs take approximately two hours and don't require commitment to all four days. If available, please call Lori at 734-552-1722.

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.

NEXT SUNDAY: 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, who will be joined by pianist Yuta Sugano and cellist Jennifer Koa in works by Rachmaninoff and Schumann.

BIRTHDAYS THIS COMING WEEK

Kelly Pemberton 10/27 Reggie Anderson 10/30

IN OUR PRAYERS

Members to Remember (Those Unable to Attend Worship)

Lewis Sequin Winnie Murphy

Judy Ewasuk Ekanem Ekenyong Pam Thorpe

Health Concerns & Support

Bob Stead Marvin Oberdier John Nichols Susan Webster

Pamela Moore Judy Tisdale David Murphy (friend of Deb Szwed)

Our New Pastor and her family

as they prepare for her ordination and to move to Dearborn

Staff, Elders, & Deacons of Cherry Hill / The Presbytery of Detroit

THIS WEEK AT CHERRY HILL

Sunday, October 25	9:00 am	Choir Rehearsal
	10:15 am	Worship / Sunday School
	11:30 am	Coffee Hour / Birthdays
	11:45 am	Bible Study
	4:00 pm	Pastor Emily's Ordination (view via YouTube)
Monday, October 26	10:00 am	Sew What Group
	1:00 pm	Monday Study Group
Wednesday, Oct. 28	1:00 pm	Study Group
Friday, October 30	OFFICE IS CLOSED	
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	10:15 am	Worship / Communion / Sunday School
	11:30 am	Coffee Hour
	11:45 am	Bible Study
	11:45 am	Confirmation Class
	4:00 pm	Music at Cherry Hill: Willis Koa, cello



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