



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 26, 2025

Twentieth 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 worshipers
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

Two Settings of the tune *Hyfrydol*

Raymond Haan
Gilbert M. Martin

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

A new day to treasure,
another chance to be healed.
Though we have known problems,
God will see us through.
Though we have been down,
God will lift us up.
Though we have been surrounded by doubts,
God will restore our faith.
This is a new day
to love one another,
To be made whole,
to offer our praise, and to worship God.

*HYMN No. 366

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Hyfrydol

Glory to God hymnal

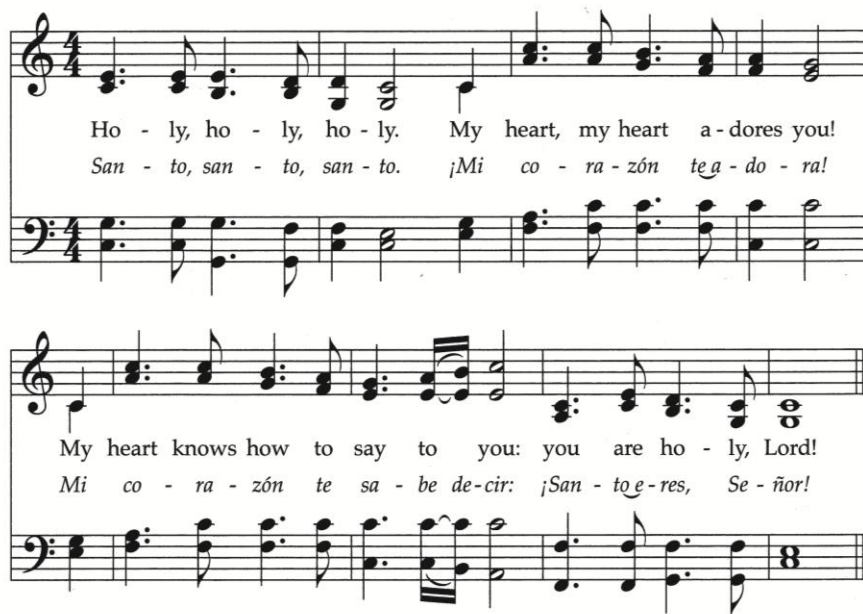
PRAYER OF THE DAY

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, hope of your people in every age,
we confess that we have sinned against you.
We have wandered from your pathways,
turned toward idols, lived without compassion,
and disregarded the well-being of your creation.
Do not turn away from us, O LORD,
but renew your covenant in our hearts, so that in you
our lives will be healed. Guide us and lead us in your ways,
for happy are those who abide in your house;
through your Son, Jesus Christ, we pray. 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.

C All G Am F Dm7
Gsus G7 Em7 Am C7 F G7
Em7 Am Dm Gsus C F C (F) Fine

PSALM 65 (Please see the last page)

WELCOME & NEWS OF THE CHURCH

CHORAL ANTHEM

Christ Be With Me

Noel Rawsthorne

Christ be with me, Christ within me, Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to guide me, Christ to comfort and restore me;
Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in all the hearts that love me, Christ in care of friend and stranger.

CHILDREN DEPART FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

SERMON

"The Power of Regret"

Luke 18:9-14

*HYMN No. 451

Open My Eyes, That I May See

Open My Eyes

Glory to God hymnal

*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 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

Holy and merciful God, you know the joy that is in us
when we offer ourselves, our time, and our possessions
for the work you set before us. Use these gifts to heal and teach,
comfort and challenge, that all the world might give you praise. Amen.

*HYMN No. 435

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

In Babilone

Glory to God hymnal

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Sortie in D Major

Everett Titcomb

*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

Anna Dewey

Greeters

Joyce Butykos, Cheri Hiatt, and Bob Szwed

Coffee Hour

Joyce & Rick Butykos and Dorothy & Walt Siegl

Security

Stu Oke

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.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN FALL LUNCH GATHERING - NOVEMBER 8 at 11:00 am. The program will be about the "Friends of the Rouge" (FOTR). Lauren Eaton, monitoring manager at FOTR, will be the speaker. FOTR is a nonprofit organization that was founded in 1986 to raise awareness about the need to clean up the Rouge River in southeast Michigan. Please plan to join us for this fascinating program. Men are more than welcome. **TICKETS ARE \$8** and will be on sale today, before and after the service, and will be sold through next Sunday, November 2.

BAKE SALE – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23. Immediately following the worship service on November 23, a bake sale will take place in Weir Foyer. Presbyterian Women are asking for volunteers, men and women alike, to bake an item or two for this sale. We're asking for pies, cakes, breads, cupcakes, cookies, etc. Please contact Elaine Filiak or Judy Goerke if you have any questions. Everything needs to be in non-returnable containers/packaging. Please do not bring items that require refrigeration. Proceeds from this bake sale will go to the Second Mile Center. Additional details will be found in upcoming bulletins and the November newsletter.

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.

NEW MONDAY STUDY BEGINS TOMORROW, OCTOBER 27: Please join us for the new book study centered on *The Message of Jesus* by Adam Hamilton. The author takes us through six major themes about which Jesus taught.

WE WELCOME A NEW CONGREGATION TO OUR CHAPEL ON SUNDAY MORNINGS! The congregation of The Society of Our Lady, Queen of All Saints, led by Fr. Michael Saintz, has begun worshipping in our chapel on Sunday mornings at 11:00 am. If you see their members in the hallways or in the parking lot, please be sure to offer a word of welcome!

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.

BIRTHDAYS THIS COMING WEEK

Kelly Pemberton 10/27 Reggie Anderson 10/30

HELPING HAND FOOD PANTRY will be collecting toiletries to give to our clients, including toothpaste, toothbrushes, bar soap, shampoo, and toilet paper in FOUR PACK PACKAGES. We also continue to need Cereal, Canned Vegetables, Canned Spaghetti Sauce, Spaghetti Pasta, Macaroni, and Peanut Butter. The congregation's support is deeply appreciated!

SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, from 9:00 am – 12 Noon will be our annual Fall Clean-Up Day. The rain date for this event is Saturday, November 15. Please bring your gloves and favorite garden tools. Additional church tools will be provided.

MANY THANKS TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED IN TRUNK OR TREAT AND/OR PROVIDED CANDY! Your gift of hospitality to our community in this fun and colorful way is deeply appreciated!!

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

Bob Stead John Haury Marv Oberdier Sharon Cloney John Nichols
Pamela Moore Judy Tisdale Yvonne Parks (Pastor's cousin)
All those who serve as caregivers to the ill and infirmed
Cherry Hill Church Pastor Nominating Committee
Staff, Elders, and Deacons of Cherry Hill - The Presbytery of Detroit

THIS WEEK AT CHERRY HILL

Church Administrator Kim McDonald is out of the office October 27-31

Sunday, October 26	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 27	10:00 am	Sew What Group
	1:00 pm	Study Group
	6:30 pm	PNC Meeting
Saturday, November 1	9:00 am	Fall Clean Up
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME CHANGE		
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John Peterson, Custodian

Olivia Gee, Sunday Childcare Provider

The Rev. James P. Russell, Associate Pastor Emeritus

PSALM 65: 1-4, 9-13 (read responsively)

Organ plays refrain / Choir sings refrain / Congregation sings refrain



Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices.

Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion;
and to you shall vows be performed.

O you who answer prayer! To you all flesh shall come.

**When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us,
you forgive our transgressions.**

Happy are those whom you choose and bring near
to live in your courts.

**We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house,
your holy temple.**

[REFRAIN]

You visit the earth and water it, you greatly enrich it;
**the river of God is full of water; you provide the people with
grain, for so you have prepared it.**

You water its furrows abundantly, settling its ridges,
softening it with showers, and blessing its growth.

**You crown the year with your bounty;
the tracks of your chariot overflow with richness.**

The pastures of the wilderness overflow,
the hills gird themselves with joy.

**The meadows clothe themselves with flocks,
the valleys deck themselves with grain,
they shout and sing together for joy.**

[REFRAIN]