



**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 4, 2026
The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
World Communion Sunday**

*** 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.***

HYMNS ARE FOUND IN THE BLUE PRESBYTERIAN HYMNAL

PRELUDE

Bread of the World

David Cherwien

WELCOME & NEWS OF THE CHURCH

CHORAL INTROIT

Eat This Bread

Jacques Berthier

Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to him and never be hungry.
Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in him and you will not thirst.
Jesus Christ, bread of life, those who come to you will not hunger.
Jesus Christ, Risen Lord, those who trust in you will not thirst.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

What does the Holy One require of us?

**To do justice, to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with God.
Let us worship God!**

***HYMN #417**

Blue Presbyterian hymnal

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

Regent Square

PRAYER OF THE DAY

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Loving God, through Jesus Christ
you taught us: "where your treasure is,
there your heart will be also."
Yet we continue to put our faith
in earthly treasures, hoarding up possessions
that moth and rust will destroy,
clinging to power and privilege whenever we can.
Set us free from greed and fear.
Forgive us, as we forgive others.
Teach us to trust in you alone;
through Jesus Christ, our true redeemer. Amen.**

SILENT CONFESSION

RESPONSE



Hear our prayer, O Lord, Hear our prayer, O Lord,
In - cline Thine ear to us, And grant us Thy peace. A-MEN.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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

***RESPONSE #579** Glory Be to the Father

CHORAL ANTHEM

Day of Arising

arr. David Cherwien

Pamela Hollingsworth, flutist

Day of arising, Christ on the roadway, unknown companion
walks with his own. When they invite him, as fades the first day,
the bread is broken, Christ is made known.

When we are walking, doubtful and dreading, blinded by sadness, slowness of heart,
yet Christ walks with us ever awaiting our invitation: "Stay, do not part."

Lo, I am with you, Jesus has spoken. This is Christ's promise, this is Christ's sign:
when the church gathers, when bread is broken, there is Christ with us in bread and wine.

Christ, our companion, hope for the journey, bread of compassion open our eyes.
Grant us your vision, set all hearts burning that all creation with you may rise.

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

SERMON

"Does This Spark Joy?"

Philippians 3:4b-14

*HYMN #507

I Come With Joy

Dove of Peace

Blue Presbyterian hymnal

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ,
His only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into hell;
the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the
right hand of God the Father Almighty;**

from thence He shall come to judge
the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit;
the holy catholic church; the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.

***INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

***DOXOLOGY, #592**

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**

Merciful and gracious God,
you abound in steadfast love and faithfulness.
With gratitude, we bring our gifts to you.
Bless these gifts and bless our lives
that together we may share your mercy and grace
for the world you dearly love. Amen.

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is good to give God thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks
and praise... Therefore with all creation, we sing your
praise:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power_ and might, 7
Bless - ed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Prayer of Thanksgiving & The Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Blessed are you, O Lord God,
creator and ruler of the universe,
for you have satisfied our souls
with this feast of your grace.
Keep us faithful in your service
until your realm of glory comes;
through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

*HYMN

Go to the World!

Sine Nomine

Printed in the bulletin

*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

Fugue in C Major

J.S. Bach

*This congregation's custom is to remain seated 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	Carolyn Haury
Greeters	James Flynn, Shirley Mayland, and Janet Reickel
Communion Servers	Elaine Filiak and Shirley Mayland
Security	Walt Siegl
Coffee Hour	Sue Dalton and Shirley Mayland

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.

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

OFFERING: Your offering may be placed in the offering plates at the Chapel 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 table at the back of the Chapel. Please ask a greeter for a copy.

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.

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.

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: Session has called a Congregational Meeting for **Sunday, October 11**, immediately following worship to hear and act on the report of the Pastor Nominating Committee regarding the calling of a new pastor. Session has authorized this meeting to be hybrid via Zoom.

LONG-TIME CHPC MEMBER HARRIETT HAFER passed away September 11 at age 92, and we offer our sympathies to her family. A funeral service will be held on October 9 at 11:00 am at Glen Eden Memorial Park in Livonia, followed by a luncheon.

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.

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.

BIRTHDAYS THIS COMING WEEK

Howard Renton 10/4 Leslie Garber 10/4

Aleksander Dewey 10/5 Leah Dewey 10/10

Go to the World!

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1 Go to the world! Go in - to all the earth.
2 Go to the world! Go in - to ev - ery place.
3 Go to the world! Go strug - gle, bless, and pray;
4 Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,

Go preach the cross where Christ re - news life's worth,
Go live the word of God's re - deem - ing grace.
the nights of tears give way to joy - ous day.
for I am with you till the age shall end,

bap - tiz - ing as the sign of our re - birth.
Go seek God's pres - ence in each time and space.
As ser - vant church, you fol - low Christ's own way.
when all the hosts of glo - ry cry "A - men!"

Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Members to Remember (Those Unable to Attend Worship)

Lewis Sequin Winnie Murphy
Judy Ewasuk Ekanem Ekpenyong Pam Thorpe

Health Concerns & Support

Bob Stead Marvin Oberdier John Nichols
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 4	9:00 am	Choir Rehearsal
	10:15 am	Worship / Communion
	11:30 am	Coffee Hour
	11:45 am	Bible Study
	11:45 am	Confirmation Class
Monday, October 5	8:30 am	PNC Meeting
	10:00 am	Sew What Group
	1:00 pm	Monday Study Group
Wednesday, October 7	9:30 am	Helping Hand Food Pantry
	6:15 pm	Worship & Music Committee
Thursday, October 8	9:30 am	Quilters Group
	6:30 pm	Deacons Meeting
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



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