



**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, November 1, 2026
Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost
ALL SAINTS SUNDAY & COMMUNION SUNDAY**

*** At the asterisk, please rise in body as you are able.**

ALL HYMNS TODAY ARE FROM THE GLORY TO GOD HYMNAL

PRELUDE

Elegy

George Thalben-Ball

WELCOME & NEWS OF THE CHURCH

CHORAL INTROIT Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray

German Chorale

Lord Jesus Christ, we humbly pray that we may feed on Thee today.
One bread, one cup, one body, we, united by our love of Thee. Amen.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Fling wide the temple gates!

Open up the ancient doors!

The mighty and glorious one is coming.

Who is this mighty and glorious one?

This is the LORD, for whom we have waited.

Let us be glad and rejoice in God.

***HYMN No. 305**

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

Darwall's 148th

READING

from John Donne's Meditation XVII of Devotions upon Emergent Occasions

"The church is catholic, universal, so are all her actions; all that she does belongs to all. * When she baptizes a child, that action concerns me; for that child is thereby connected to that body which is my head too and engrafted into that body whereof I am a member. * And when [the church] buries a person, that action concerns me. All [of humanity] is of one author, and is one volume; when one [person] dies, * one chapter is not torn out of the book, but translated into a better language; * and every chapter must be so translated. God employs several translators; some pieces are translated by age, * some by sickness, * some by war, * some by justice; * but [the Lord's] hand is in every translation, * and [God's] hand shall bind up all our scattered leaves again for that library where every book shall lie open to one another. * As therefore the bell that rings to a sermon calls not upon the preacher only but upon the congregation to come, so this bell calls us all. . . * No [one] is an island entire of itself; every[one] is a piece of the continent, a part of the main. If a clod be washed away by the sea, Europe is the less, as well as if a promontory were, as well as if a manor of thy friend's or of thine own were. * Any[one's] death diminishes me, because I am involved in [hu]mankind, and therefore never send to know for whom the bell tolls; * it tolls for thee."

PRAYER OF THE DAY

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty LORD and God,
in Jesus Christ you came from heaven
to dwell among us,
calling us to be your faithful people.
Yet we remain shrouded in sin—
we hurt and disgrace ourselves;
we abuse and destroy one another;
we dishonor your holy name. Forgive us;
unbind us and let us go,
so that we may stand among your saints,
rejoicing in your saving grace;
through Jesus Christ our redeemer. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

RESPONSE

Hear Our Prayer, O Lord



ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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

***RESPONSE No. 581** Glory Be to the Father

ANTHEM

O Bread of Life from Heaven

David Ashley White

O bread of life from heaven, to saints and angels given;
O manna from above!

The souls that hunger, feed thou. The hearts that seek thee, lead thou, with thy sweet, tender love.

SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 103:1, 15, 16, and 22

(Read responsively)

Bless the LORD, O my soul. Bless the LORD.

God's dominion is forever.

As for us our days are grass;

**Like a flower of the field,
we flourish and then we die.**

But the steadfast love of God is from everlasting
to everlasting,

**And God's righteousness is
to children's children.**

The grass withers and the flower fades;

But the word of the LORD stands forever.

Bless the LORD, O my soul. Bless the LORD.

God's dominion is forever.

SERMON

"Santo Subito"
Ephesians 1:11-23

THE NAMING OF THE SAINTS

***HYMN No. 326 (vs. 1 & 2)**

For All the Saints

Sine Nomine

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostle's 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 Hymn 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**

**Receive these gifts of thanksgiving and praise,
O God. May we use them for your glory
and the good of all people,
in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

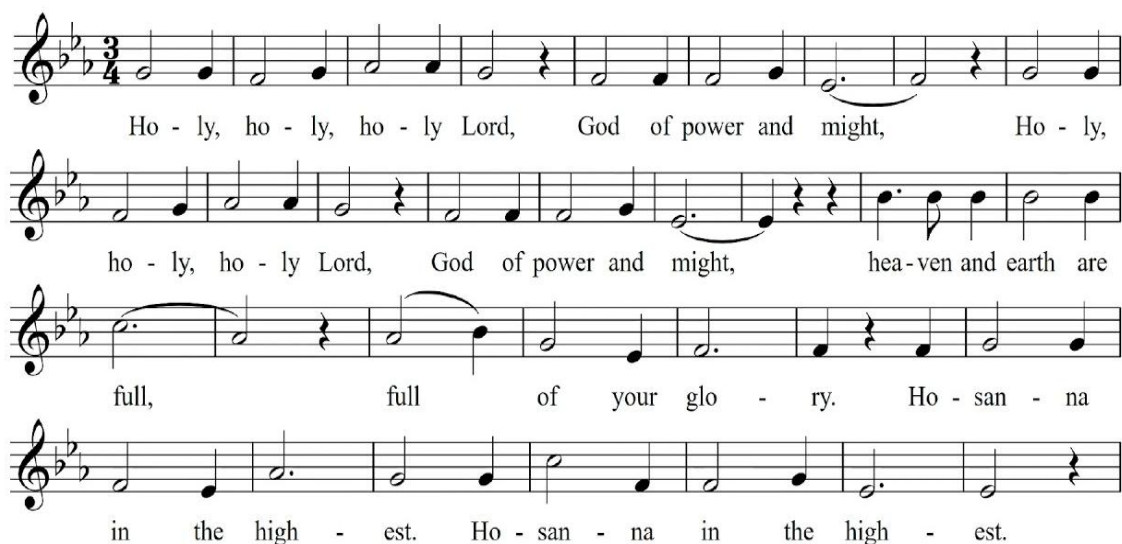
We lift them up to the Lord.

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 we praise you, joining our voices with all the people of faith
of every time and place who forever sing to the glory of your name:



Blessed are you ... with a ritual of table fellowship enjoyed by Christians of all times and places.

**And so, in remembrance of our Lord Jesus Christ,
 we offer ourselves with thanksgiving as a living sacrifice.**

In union with Christ's offering for us, we live out the mystery of the faith we proclaim:

Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again.

Spirit of the living God, make us one as we partake of your gifts to us so we might be in communion with you and one another.

As we break bread together, may our eyes be opened to see your glory.

As we lift the cup of salvation, may we be strengthened to follow your Way.

**The Lord's Prayer
 Words of Institution
 Distribution of the Elements**

RESPONSIVE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, crying out with a loud voice:

"Salvation belongs to our God who sits upon the throne, and to the Lamb!"

And all the angels stood round the throne and round the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying:

"Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen!"

***HYMN No. 326 (vs. 3-5)**

For All the Saints

Sine Nomine

***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.

POSTLUDE

Postlude in E-flat Major

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

Preaching
Director of Music & Organist
Liturgist
Communion Servers
Greeters
Coffee Hour
Security

The Rev. Teresa Peterson
Charles Miller
Tracey Turbett
Sherry Brown and Cheryl Hiatt
Sue Dalton, James Flynn, and John Kill
Dorothy & Walt Siegl and Rick & Joyce Butykos
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 by Alora Bazzi during the worship service upstairs in the nursery (above the church offices). Please ask a greeter for directions.

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

Our New Pastor and her family
as they prepare for their move to Dearborn
Staff, Elders, & Deacons of Cherry Hill / The Presbytery of Detroit

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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.

THIS AFTERNOON: The first concert of the 2026-2027 Music at Cherry Hill concert series will take place TODAY, November 1 at 4:00 pm in the Sanctuary. The featured musician is 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. A light reception will follow in Weir Foyer. A free-will offering will be accepted at the door.

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.

THIS WEEK AT CHERRY HILL

Sunday, November 1	9:00 am	Choir Rehearsal
	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
Monday, November 2	10:00 am	Sew What Group
	1:00 pm	Monday Study Group
Wednesday, Nov. 3	9:30 am	Helping Hand Food Pantry
Friday, November 6	Office Hours by Appointment Only	
Saturday, Nov. 7	9:00 am	Fall Clean-Up
Sunday, November 8	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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