Cherry Hill PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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 15, 2026
The Twenty-fifth 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 Aria Charles Callahan

WELCOME & NEWS OF THE CHURCH

CHORAL INTROIT O Be Ye Joyful Hal Hopson

O be ye joyful, be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands.
Serve the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with a song.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Praise the Lord!
Praise God in his sanctuary;
praise him in his mighty firmament!
Praise him for his mighty deeds;
praise him according to his surpassing greatness!
Praise him with trumpet sound;
praise him with lute and harp!
Praise him with tambourine and dance;
praise him with strings and pipe!
Praise him with clanging cymbals;
praise him with loud clashing cymbals!
Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!
PRAISE THE LORD!

***HYMN No. 805** Come Sing to God *Ellacombe*
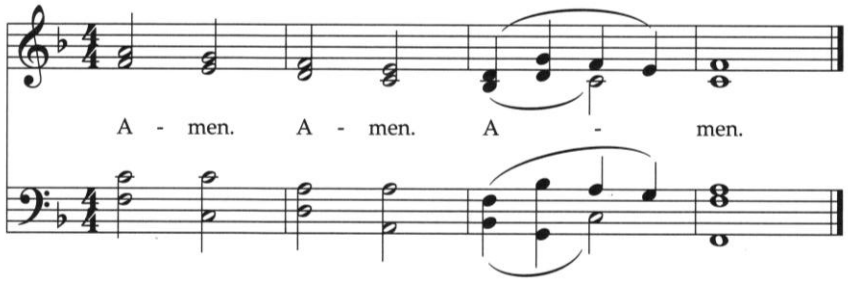
PRAYER OF THE DAY

CALL TO CONFESSION

O God, who is faithful and just,
we have failed to help those who have little
while we have much. We are boastful and arrogant,
and fail to appreciate the gifts you have given.
Our pride has led us away from your righteous way.
Forgive us, Merciful God,
and lead us to a humble path, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

RESPONSE
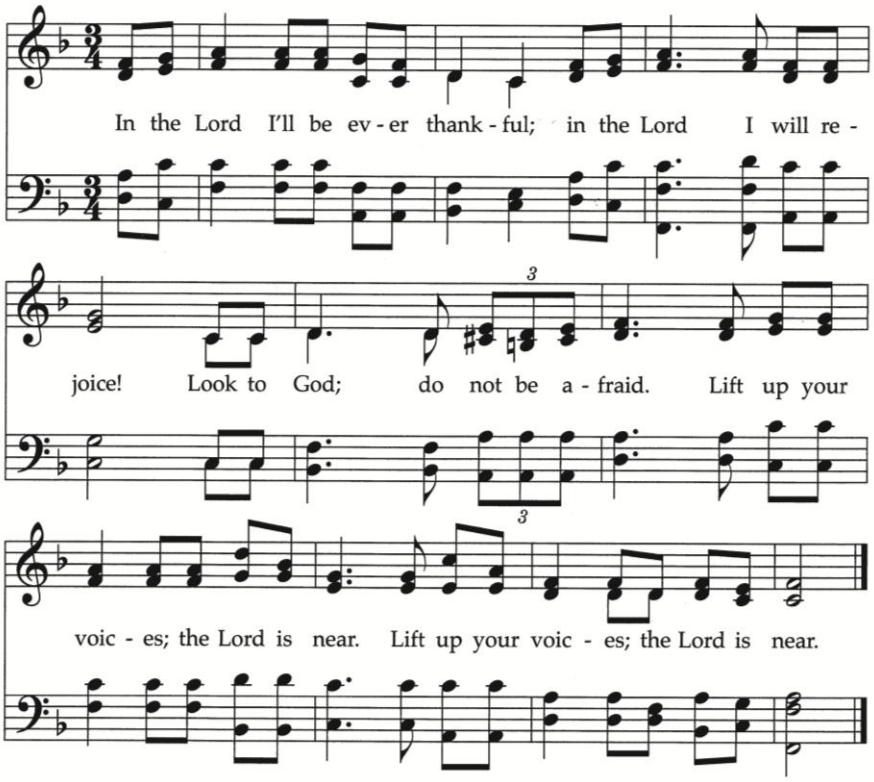


ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Believe the good news of the Gospel:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

***RESPONSE**



CHOIR ANTHEM Love Must Be Genuine Deborah Holden-Holloway

Love must be genuine, hate what is evil, and cling to what is good.
Be devoted to one another in brotherly love.
Honor one another above yourselves.
Keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope,
patient in affliction, and faithful in prayer.
Share with God's people who are in need,
and practice hospitality. Love must be genuine.
Romans 12:9-13

SCRIPTURE 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

SERMON **"Unexpected Angels"**
Judges 4:1-7

DEDICATING OUR COMMITMENT TO CHRIST'S CHURCH

***HYMN No. 39** Great Is Thy Faithfulness *Faithfulness*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from the United Church of Canada)

We are not alone, we live in God's world.
We believe in God: who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.
We trust in God. We are called to be the church:
to celebrate God's presence,
to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus,
crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.
In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.
We are not alone. 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**

Loving God, before we give to you,
you have given to us.
All we offer we have received from you.
We thank you for your goodness,
and we praise you for your bountiful works,
through Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

***HYMN No. 697** Take My Life, and Let it Be *Hendon*

***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 Toccata (from *Suite Gothique*) Léon Boellmann

SERVING THIS MORNING

Preacher	Rev. Teresa Peterson
Director of Music & Organist	Charles Miller
Liturgist	Judy Goerke
Greeters	Sue Dalton, James Flynn, and Janet Reickel
Security	Jim Thorpe

STEWARDSHIP LUNCHEON WILL BE SERVED IN MEMORIAL PARLOR

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.

STEWARDSHIP LUNCHEON TODAY: Please join us for lunch, following worship, in Memorial Parlor, provided by the Administration Committee. We look forward to a time of fellowship and good food to celebrate Cherry Hill's commitment to "Go and Do the Same".

THE SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS at 11:45 am, led by Dr. John Whitfield, will not be held this morning, but will resume next Sunday, November 22.

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!

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS DECORATING will take place following worship on **Sunday, November 22**, and a pizza lunch will be held in lieu of our regular coffee hour. All are welcome to help beautify our Sanctuary and all other rooms in our building for the holiday season!

THE NEXT LADIES' LUNCH will take place on Friday, **November 20**, 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**.

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.

HYMN FESTIVAL ON NOVEMBER 22: The CHPC congregation is invited to attend a hymn festival, entitled "Christ Has Died. Christ is Risen. Christ Will Come Again", presented and hosted by St. Paul Lutheran Church in Dearborn on Sunday, November 22, at 4:00pm. The event is in celebration of St. Paul's 100th Anniversary. Eleven hymns will be led by choir, organ, and brass ensemble and the congregation is asked to sing along. It is sure to be an uplifting afternoon of singing!

SAVE THE DATE: VANGUARD VOICES' LESSONS AND CAROLS will be held on Sunday, December 20, at 6:00 pm. Come hear Dearborn's premier choral ensemble present carols and anthems of the Christmas/Holiday season in a musical event patterned after the famed Service of Nine Lessons and Carols at King's College, Cambridge, England. The audience will join in the singing of Christmas carols. G. Kevin Dewey will conduct, and Charles Miller will be the organist.

WARMING TREE: The Deacons again will be collecting items for the Warming Tree **starting November 22**. Donated items (coats, gloves, scarves, and hats in a variety of sizes for children and adults) will be distributed by Dearborn Goodfellows. **All donated items must be on the tree no later than Sunday, December 6.** Thank you for your generous support of this mission!

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

BIRTHDAYS THIS COMING WEEK

Pamela Moore 11/17 Anna Dewey 11/18
Ruth Ann Johnson 11/21

THIS WEEK AT CHERRY HILL

Sunday, November 15	9:00 am	Choir Rehearsal
	10:15 am	Worship / Sunday School
	11:30 am	Stewardship Luncheon
Monday, Nov. 16	10:00 am	Sew What Group
Tuesday, Nov. 17	7:00 pm	Session Meeting
Wednesday, Nov. 18	9:30 am	Helping Hand Food Pantry
Thursday, Nov. 19	9:00 am	Men's Breakfast @ Rex's Grill
Friday, November 20	**Office Hours by Appointment Only**	
	11:00 am	Ladies' Lunch @ Buddy's Pizza
Sunday, November 22	9:00 am	Choir Rehearsal
	10:15 am	Worship / Sunday School
	11:30 am	Christmas Decorating & Pizza Lunch
	11:45 am	Bible Study



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