

We are committed to discerning and doing God's will through worship, study, and mission, while becoming a more open, supportive community of neighbors. Welcoming everyone. Including all.

The doors of this church are as wide as God's love.

The Rev. Dr. Frank Irvine, Founding Pastor

Sunday, November 2, 2025 - Twenty-first 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 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. German Chorale

#### \*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 This Holy Place Mark Hayes

We meet within this holy place apart from noise and strife, To center hearts and minds on Him who gives eternal life.

With willing hearts we wait to feel His healing presence near, To fill our souls with quiet joy, to still the source of fear.

With earnest minds we seek to know the source of endless peace; Our Lord with boundless love and grace bids separation cease.

Let discord go, let conflict die; unite in fervent praise, Around His table we will join a grateful hymn to raise.

The bread, the cup, throughout the years recall the Savior's care. They speak of rich and priceless gifts He came to earth to share.

By this remembrance we shall see, in clearer light, His love. Renew our spirits, turn our thoughts, to sacred courts above.

#### **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** 

"Lines That Shape Our Lives" Ruth 1:1-18

# THE NAMING OF THE SAINTS (Please see the final page)

\*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.

#### CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

#### Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

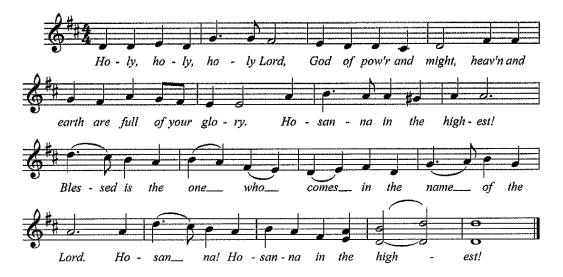
Lift up your hearts.

# 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 & 4)

For All the Saints

Sine Nomine

\*BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** 

Koraal (from Suite Modale)

Flor Peeters

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
Charles Miller
Liturgist
Phil Gibbs
Greeters
Joy Park, Marilyn Beadle, and Bob Szwed
Coffee Hour
The Board of Deacons (November Birthdays)
Security
Jim Thorpe

**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 today is the final day to get them.

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.

THE SUNDAY MORNING 9:00 AM BIBLE STUDY CLASS, led by Maged Ramadis, focuses on the Book of Zechariah. 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.

**MONDAY STUDY**: 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 worshiping 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!

**STEWARDSHIP LUNCHEON - NOVEMBER 16:** Please join us for lunch, following worship, in Fellowship Hall on November 16, provided by the Administration Committee. Let us know if you will be attending by signing the sign-up sheet on the table in Weir Foyer. Looking forward to a time of fellowship celebrating Cherry Hill's commitment to "Live Generously".

#### **BIRTHDAYS THIS COMING WEEK**

Stu Oke 11/09

HELPING HAND FOOD PANTRY is 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. We are preparing for a possible increase in clients due to SNAP Benefits being suspended in November. We will let you know if there are any particular needs from the congregation. And THANK YOU for your continued faithful and generous support of this important mission!

#### 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 Kathy Kerr 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

Sunday, November 2	9:00 am	Choir Rehearsal
•	9:00 am	Bible Study
	10:15 am	Worship/Communion
	11:30 am	Coffee Hour
	11:45 am	Bible Study
Monday, November 3	10:00 am	Sew What Group
	1:00 pm	Study Group
	6:30 pm	PNC Meeting
Tuesday, November 4	10:00 am	Peace Circle
	11:30 am	PWCT Meeting
Wednesday, November 5	9:30 am	Helping Hand Food Pantry
	11:00 am	PEO Meeting
	7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, November 6	7:00 pm	Christian Ed. Meeting
Saturday, November 8	11:00 am	Fall Clean Up
Sunday, November 9	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



# CHERRY HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

24110 Cherry Hill Road, Dearborn, Michigan 48124 – 313-563-4800
office@cherryhillchurch.org www.cherryhillchurch.org

A Member of the Presbytery of Detroit of the Presbyterian Church (USA)

# **Church Office Hours:**

Monday through Thursday – 8:30 am-2:30 pm / Friday – 8:30 am-Noon

Church Staff, Email & Direct Dial Phone Numbers Rev. Teresa Peterson, Interim Pastor

Pastor@cherryhillchurch.org – 313-768-5904

Charles Miller, Director of Music & Organist/Church Coordinator

Charles@cherryhillchurch.org – 313-768-5905

John Renaud, Facilities Manager & Sexton

Facilities@cherryhillchurch.org – 313-768-5913

Kim McDonald, Business & Church Administrator

Kim@cherryhillchurch.org – 313-768-5907

Michael Sellers, Social Media Manager

John Peterson, Custodian

Olivia Gee, Sunday Childcare Provider

The Rev. James P. Russell, Associate Pastor Emeritus

# **♣ IN REMEMBRANCE ♣** of Those Who Have Gone Before

# **CHURCH MEMBERS**

Judie Fraser
Annelies Nisbet
Julius Otten
Margaret Strachan
Linda Watt

# **EXTENDED FAMILY**

Loretta Baker

Ethyl Bendler

Bill & Jill Benn

Barbara Blakeley

Mark Dehem

Marion Godfrey

Neil Gregory Greene

Bohdan Hnatiuk

Phoebe Hough

Jim Jones

Louise Kelly

Debra Rene Koslakiewicz

Nancy Lehnert

Dennis P. Mucci

David Oke

Dale Olmstead

Charles Parks

Kathy Rauch

Scott Seashore

Kim Marie Smith

Joan Stanley

Mona Winconek