

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, November 9, 2025 Twenty-second 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\*\*

Alexandre Guilmant

## CHORAL INTROIT

**PRELUDE** 

Pastorale (from Sonata No. 1)
Surely the Presence of the Lord

Lanny Wolfe

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place, I can feel his mighty power and his grace. I can hear the brush of angels' wings, I see glory on each face; Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;

break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre,

with the lyre and the sound of melody.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn

make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord.

Come, make a joyful noise, sing praises!

Come, let us worship the Lord!

\*HYMN No. 410

God is Calling Through the Whisper

W Zlobie Lezy

Glory to God hymnal

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we come before you a broken people in a broken world. We confess we have ignored, yet again, your assured presence. We have forged our own paths and charted our own ways. In the name of independence we have ignored your aid, your comfort, and your peace.

We have called upon you in desperation rather than recalling your mighty and faithful acts in all times and places. We ask your forgiveness. You have been with us in exile and liberation; be with us even now.

### SILENT CONFESSION

### **RESPONSE**



### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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

### \*RESPONSE No. 654

Glory to God hymnal

PSALM 145 (Please see the insert)

### WELCOME & NEWS OF THE CHURCH

**CHORAL ANTHEM** 

Praise Ye the Lord

Gordon Young

Praise ye the Lord. Praise, O ye servants of the Lord.

Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and forever more.

From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same, the Lord's name is to be praised. Sing Alleluia!

[Psalm 113]

## CHILDREN DEPART FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** 

Luke 17:11-19

**SERMON** 

"Living Generously"

1 Timothy 6:6-19 and 2 Corinthians 8:9

\*HYMN No. 757

Today We All Are Called to be Disciples

Kingsfold

Glory to God hymnal

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in God, who loves us as a parent, searching for us when we are lost, embracing us in our hurt, always looking for any reason to celebrate.

We believe in the risen Christ, who gathers all the lost and forgotten into a new community, and tells them and us we are all forgiven, blessed, and loved.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, who empowered the new community of followers to share bread, tell stories of God's love, and turn the world upside down.

We are a faith-filled, Spirit-empowered, God-blessed community.

### 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,

# INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

and the glory, forever. Amen.

## \*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 One, in gratitude for all that you give us, including those who have gone before us, we offer you these gifts and ask you to bless and multiply them, that they may become the good work and word that comforts and strengthens our hearts and the hearts of others. Amen.

\*HYMN No. 238 Thine is the Glory Judas Maccabeus

Glory to God hymnal

## \*BENEDICTION

### HYMN OF GOING FORTH No. 542, vs. 1

Glory to God hymnal

God Be With You Till We Meet Again

God be with you

POSTLUDE Fugue in D Major G.F. Handel

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 Jan Holmes

**Greeters** Marilyn Beadle, Joy Park, and Bob Szwed

Coffee Hour Sherry and Jim Brown

Security Walt Siegl

**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.

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 Our Lady of Peace (National Catholic Church), 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!

THE PNC HAS BEEN INTERVIEWING CANDIDATES and that process continues. The committee members are working diligently to find the candidate God intends for Cherry Hill and are committed to keeping the congregation updated as the process moves along. Your prayers are appreciated!

**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, bags of Dried Beans and bags of Rice in 1 lb. weight. We always appreciate cash donations too. Thank you for your continued generous support of this church mission as we continue to prepare for an increase in need due to the interruption of SNAP Benefits.

**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".

**BAKE SALE – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23.** Immediately following the worship service on November 23, a bake sale will take place in Weir Foyer. To all of you wonderful bakers, PW thanks you! There is still time to add your name to the list that can be found on the table in Weir Foyer. We kindly ask that:

- 1. They are to be put in containers that will not be returned.
- 2. No item should need refrigeration.
- 3. Please list basic ingredients (nuts, flour, and the type of baked good, etc.)
- 4. If making cookies, please put 6 cookies in each zip lock baggie.
- 5. Please bring in your items to the office on Thursday, Nov. 20 from

8:30 am-2:30 pm or Friday, Nov. 21 from 8:30 am-Noon.

Proceeds from this bake sale will go to the Second Mile Center.

## **BIRTHDAYS THIS COMING WEEK**

Debbie DeKarsky 11/13

### 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

Sunday, November 9	9:00 am	Choir Rehearsal
	9:00 am	Bible Study
	10:15 am	Worship/Sunday School
	11:15 am	Congregational Meeting
	11:30 am	Coffee Hour
	11:45 am	Bible Study
Monday, November 10	10:00 am	Sew What Group
	1:00 pm	Study Group
	6:30 pm	PNC Meeting
	7:00 pm	Property Committee
Tuesday, November 11	3:00 pm	Mission Committee
	6:30 pm	Church Growth & Fellowship Mtg.
Wed., November 12	6:30 pm	Worship & Music Committee Mtg.
Thursday, November 13	9:30 am	Quilters
	6:30 pm	Deacons Meeting
Sunday, November 16	9:00 am	Bible Study
	10:15 am	Worship/Sunday School
	11:30 am	Stewardship Luncheon
	11:45 am	Bible Study



## CHERRY HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

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The Rev. James P. Russell, Associate Pastor Emeritus

# **PSALM 145 (read responsively)**



Organ will play the refrain / Choir will sing the refrain / Congregation will sing the refrain

I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name for ever and ever.

Every day I will bless you,

and praise your name for ever and ever.

Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; his greatness is unsearchable.

One generation shall laud your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.

On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate. [REFRAIN]

[KETIMITY]

The LORD is just in all his ways, and kind in all his doings.

The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

He fulfils the desire of all who fear him;

he also hears their cry, and saves them.

The LORD watches over all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy.

My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, and all flesh will bless his holy name for ever and ever.

[REFRAIN]