



**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, March 1, 2026
The Second Sunday of Lent / Communion**

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.*

PRELUDE

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

Charles Callahan

WELCOME & NEWS OF THE CHURCH

CHORAL INTROIT

Hear Us, O Lord

Chant/arr. John Scott

Hear us, O Lord, have mercy upon us. For we have sinned against thee.
Sins oft committed now we lay before thee: with true contrition,
now no more we veil them: grant us, Redeemer, loving absolution.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

The psalmist sings,

**"One thing I asked of the LORD,
that will I seek after:**

To live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life,
**to behold the beauty of the LORD,
and to inquire in God's temple."**

Sisters and Brothers, God is good and, in love and mercy, greets us here.
Let us worship the LORD.

***HYMN #49**

The God of Abraham Praise

Leoni

Glory to God hymnal

LENTEN CANDLE EXTINGUISHING

As we prepare for Christmas, we light a new candle each Sunday to prepare for the "light" which will come into the world through Jesus. As we prepare for Good Friday, we extinguish a candle each Sunday to remind us of the approaching darkness of betrayal and death.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, you have made us citizens of heaven,
but we confess that we have set our minds on earthly things.**

We have let our desire for security restrain our commitment to serving the poor.

We have let our fear of danger curb our obligation to love our enemies.

We have let our love of things dull our generosity to the needy.

We have let our craving for public status prevent our honesty about hidden sins. Yet, you know the desires of our heart, and nothing is hidden from you. By the power of the Holy Spirit, conform our sin-weakened bodies to the glory of Christ, that we may be the body of Christ for the world. Amen.

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**

Dm Gm C F (chords continue)

Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est!
Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, in ex - cel - sis De - o!
Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

GIFT OF MUSIC

God So Loved the World

John Stainer

God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son,
that whoso believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 4:1-5;13-17

SERMON

"Commitment to Service"

Luke 13:31-35

***HYMN #65**

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Cwm Rhondda

Glory to God 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.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY, #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**

**O God, we have beheld your goodness to us.
Accept the offering of the work of our hands,
and use us for the sake of Christ,
in whose name we pray. 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...who forever
sing to the glory of your name:



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

Eternal God, this Lent we have been reminded
that you lead and care for us in wilderness places.
Strengthen us to lean more often into the winds
of grace that have sustained your people.
We thank you for feeding us at your table,
and pray that we may go out in the strength
of your Spirit to give ourselves for others,
in the name of Jesus our Savior. Amen.

*HYMN #711

Lord of All Good

Toulon

Glory to God hymnal

*BENEDICTION

*HYMN OF GOING FORTH (Dona nobis pacem/Grant us peace)

1 Canon



Do - na no - bis pa - cem, pa - cem. Do - na no - bis pa - cem.

2



Do - na no - bis pa - cem. Do - na no - bis pa - cem.

3



Do - na no - bis pa - cem. Do - na no - bis pa - cem.

POSTLUDE

Tocatta in E minor Johann Pachelbel
*This congregation's custom is to remain in the sanctuary for the postlude.
Those wishing to exit are kindly asked to do so quietly.*

SERVING THIS MORNING

Preacher	Rev. Teresa Peterson
Director of Music & Organist	Charles Miller
Liturgist	Tracey Turbett
Greeters	Sue Dalton, James Flynn, and John Kill
Coffee Hour	Sue Dalton & John Kill
Security	Jeff Wensorski

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 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: 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.

THE SUNDAY MORNING 9:00 AM has resumed, and is focusing on the book of Galatians, led by Maged Radamis. Dr. John Whitfield will resume his 11:00 am Bible class after Easter and will focus on the first eleven chapters of Genesis.

HELPING HAND FOOD PANTRY will be collecting **toiletries** to distribute during the month of February. We will purchase toilet paper, so we would appreciate donations of **bar soap, shampoo, toothpaste, and toothbrushes**. Beyond that we are always in need of **cereal and peanut butter**.

EASTER FLOWERS: We welcome your donations for Easter flowers and to the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering. Flower orders must be received on or before **Sunday, March 8**. The cost is \$10 per plant. Please complete the enclosed form and place in the offering basket or in the church office.

BIRTHDAYS THIS COMING WEEK

Jill Nicols 03/03 Kristen Albrecht 03/03 John Kill 03/03
Kevin Dewey 03/05 Sandra Jugan 03/06 Walter Siegl 03/07

WEDNESDAY EVENING LENTEN POTLUCK & STUDY

Potluck Dinner – 6:00 pm – Memorial Parlor

Lenten Study – 6:45 to 7:30 pm – Memorial Parlor

Everyone is invited to join us for our weekly Lenten Potluck Dinners and Study on Wednesday evenings. Signup sheets are on the table in Weir Foyer for those planning to attend. We continue the tradition of a potluck meal followed by a brief time of study. The study after dinner will be Adam Hamilton's book and video *Simon Peter: Flawed But Faithful Disciple*. Plan to join us at 6:00 pm for dinner.

EASTER CANDY IS NEEDED! The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held (weather permitting) following worship on Sunday, April 5, on the front lawn of the church. We are asking for donations of candy to stuff inside plastic eggs. Please be sure the candy you donate is small enough. Any kind of candy is great, but non-chocolate candy is especially helpful as it doesn't melt. A large basket will be in Weir Foyer starting this Sunday to collect donations.

THE ANNA B. HOADLEY SCHOLARSHIP: All members who have not previously received The Anna B. Hoadley Scholarship are eligible to apply in 2026 for a scholarship in the amount of \$3,000. CHPC members planning to attend, or are currently attending, an accredited college, university, technical/trade school, or seminary may apply. Applications are available in the church office and due to Deb Szwed, Clerk of Session, by May 1. Contact Sherry Brown for more information.

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
John Nichols Pamela Moore Judy Tisdale Bob Szwed

All those who serve as caregivers to the ill and infirmed

Cherry Hill Church Pastor Nominating Committee
Staff, Elders, & Deacons of Cherry Hill / The Presbytery of Detroit

THIS WEEK AT CHERRY HILL

Sunday, March 1	9:00 am	Choir Rehearsal
	10:15 am	Worship/Communion
	11:30 am	Coffee Hour
Monday, March 2	9:00 am	Admin Committee Mtg.
	10:00 am	Sew What Group
	8:30 pm	PNC Meeting
Tuesday, March 3	10:00 am	Peace Circle Meeting
	11:30 am	PWCT Meeting
Wednesday, March 4	9:30 am	Helping Hand Food Pantry
	6:00 pm	Lenten Dinner & Study
	7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, March 5	7:00 pm	Christian Ed. Meeting
Saturday, March 7		DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS
Sunday, March 8	9:00 am	Choir Rehearsal
	10:15 am	Worship/Sunday School
	11:30 am	Coffee Hour

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