



**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 22, 2026
Fifth Sunday in Lent**

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

O Traurigkeit, O Herzeleid

Johannes Brahms

WELCOME & NEWS OF THE CHURCH

CHORAL INTROIT

O Lamb of God

Jeremy David Tarrant

O Lamb of God, have mercy upon us. Grant us peace.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 51:1-2, 10-12

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;

according to your abundant mercy, blot out my transgressions.

Wash me thoroughly from my guilt,

and cleanse me from my sin.

Create in me a clean heart, O God,

and put a new and right spirit within me.

Do not cast me away from your presence,

and do not take your holy spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation,

and sustain in me a willing spirit.

***HYMN #645**

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

Mit freuden zart

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. Now in Lent, 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

**Purifying God, we grow comfortable
with the way things are in our lives,
in the church, and in the world.**

**We do not always welcome the new life
 you offer in Christ, for you overturn our notions
 of power and protocol.
 Sure of our own righteousness,
 we are critical of others.
 Wanting to control our assets,
 we hoard the gifts you give us.
 Forgive us, we pray.
 Help us bend our lives toward your life
 and self-giving sacrifice. Fill us and all of creation
 with the abundant love of Christ until all are made new.
 In Christ's name, we pray. 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!

CHORAL ANTHEM

O Savior of the World
 O Savior of the world, who by the cross and precious blood
 hast redeemed us. Save us and help us, we humbly beseech thee, O Lord.

John Goss

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 130

SERMON

"The Other Brother"
 Luke 15:11-32

***HYMN #839**

Glory to God hymnal

Blessed Assurance

Assurance

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**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

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, #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**

**Abundant God: You cause water to flow
in desert places and provide food to feed multitudes on a grassy hillside.
Your generosity astounds and humbles us.
Accept these gifts brought in gratitude
and humility, to be used for the sake
of the world you came to save.
We pray in your son, Jesus', holy name. Amen.**

***HYMN #828**

Glory to God hymnal

More Love to Thee

More Love to Thee

***BENEDICTION**

***HYMN OF GOING FORTH (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

Elevation in C minor

Paul Benoit

*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
Director of Music & Organist
Liturgist
Greeters
Security
Coffee Hour

Rev. Mark Lyles
Charles Miller
G. Kevin Dewey
Sue Dalton, John Kill, and James Flynn
Walter Siegl

Members of the Pastor Nominating Committee

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: 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 BIBLE STUDY 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.

A WARM WELCOME to the Rev. Marquis (Mark) Lyles! Pastor Lyles has a BA in English Literature from Grinnell College and a Master of Divinity from United Theological Seminary, in Dayton, Ohio. He has pastored various United Methodist Churches and taught K-12 in the Detroit Public Schools. He is now currently completing his 27th year in Fine Dining with the Marriott Hotel Corporation in Dearborn, and completing his third year as a Funeral Home Associate at Howe-Peterson Funeral Home in Dearborn, Taylor, and Lincoln Park. Mark is a life-long chess player, and also enjoys karaoke and crossword puzzles. He is a member of the Michigan Conference of the United Methodist Church.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING: Please see your bulletin inserts for information on this special offering. Offerings will be collected through Palm Sunday, March 29.

BIRTHDAYS THIS COMING WEEK

Andy Turbett 03/22 Ruth Haury 03/23

Marcy Osborne 03/24 Ken Lee 03/27

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 final weekly Lenten Potluck Dinner and Study on Wednesday evening. 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 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. A large basket will be in Weir Foyer 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.

LADIES' LUNCH AT BUDDY'S PIZZA: All women are invited to join for lunch at Buddy's on Michigan Avenue in Dearborn, for lunch on Friday, April 24 at 11:00 am. The group will meet monthly, even in the summer. The exact Friday will change so watch for announcements. Please RSVP by April 17, to make sure all can be seated together, to Elaine (dgfl1945@comcast.net) or Marilyn (mbeadle49@gmail.com). Contact Elaine at 734-287-3747 if you have questions.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S TEA: What would it be like walking into a beautiful room with fine china and wonderful treats? Sound wonderful, yes? Please join us for the Presbyterian Women's Tea on Saturday, May 9, at 12:00 pm. Tickets (\$8.00) will be available to purchase starting on Easter Sunday. If you have china settings to bring and/or be a table host, contact Elaine (734-287-3747) or Janet (313-408-9661). There will be no speaker at this event, so you will be able to sit back, relax, and enjoy delicious food and each other's company.

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 & Angie 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 22	9:00 am	Bible Study
	9:00 am	Choir Rehearsal
	10:15 am	Worship/Sunday School
	11:30 am	Coffee Hour
Monday, March 23	10:00 am	Sew What Group
	6:30 pm	PNC Meeting
Wednesday, March 25	6:00 pm	Lenten Dinner & Study
Thursday, March 26	11:00 am	Colony Club Meeting
Sunday, March 29 PALM SUNDAY	9:00 am	Bible Study
	9:00 am	Choir Rehearsal
	10:15 am	Worship/Sunday School
	11:30 am	Coffee Hour & March Birthday Celebration

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