



**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 29, 2026**

**PALM SUNDAY**

**THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S DAY**

**\* At the asterisk, please rise in body as you are able.**

***All hymns are in the Glory to God hymnal.***

**PRELUDE**

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Paul Manz

**CHORAL INTROIT**

The Kingdom of This World

Hal Hopson

The kingdom of this world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

*from Psalm 118*

Give thanks to the Lord who is good:

**God's steadfast love endures forever!**

Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

**This is the gate of the Lord;**

**let the faithful come and worship God.**

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

**THE ENTRANCE INTO JERUSALEM**

*from Luke 19:29-40*

**\*OPENING HYMN #197**

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

*Ellacombe*

**Verse 1:** Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Scripture Reading

**Verse 2:** From Olivet They Followed

Scripture Reading

**Verse 3:** Hosanna in the Highest

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**LENTEN CANDLE EXTINGUISHING**

*In Advent, 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 CONFESSION**

**God of heaven and earth, we give you thanks for sending us Jesus Christ in your name.**

**Even though we profess to follow him, we confess that in times of trial we too often deny him.**

**Forgive us and heal us,  
we pray. Help us to put our faith  
not in the princes of this world,  
but only in the Prince of Peace.  
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen**

**SILENT CONFESSION**

**RESPONSE**



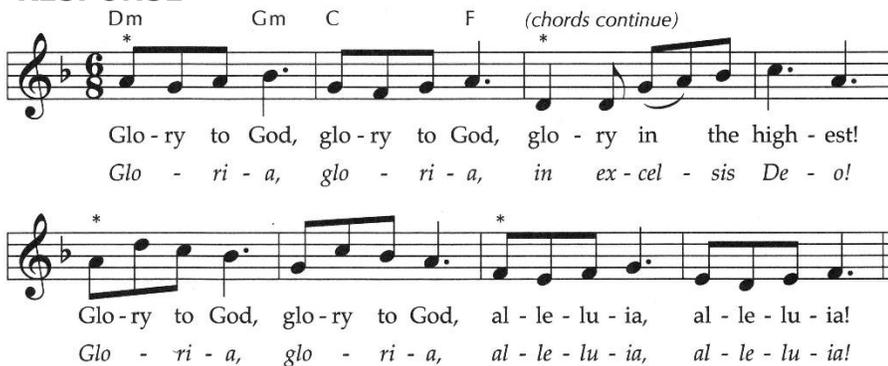
Hear our prayer, O Lord, Hear our prayer, O Lord,  
In - cline Thine ear to us, And grant us Thy peace. A-MEN.

**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!

**WELCOME & NEWS OF THE CHURCH**

**GIFT OF MUSIC**

Hosanna to the Living Lord

Howard Helvey

Hosanna to the living Lord, Hosanna to the Incarnate Word!  
To Christ, Creator, Savior, King, let earth, let heaven hosanna sing. Hosanna, Lord. Hosanna in the highest.  
"Hosanna, Lord" your angels cry. "Hosanna, Lord" your saints reply.  
Above, beneath us, and around, the dead and living swell the sound.  
To God the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit, Three in One,  
be honor, praise, and glory given by all on earth and all in heaven. Hosanna to the Lord!

*\*\*Children may depart for Sunday School at this time.*

**SCRIPTURE**

Philippians 2:5-11

**SERMON**

**"The Servant King"**

**\*HYMN No. 264**

At the Name of Jesus

King's Weston

**\*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 (Hymnal No. 592)**

**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, we give you thanks for the great deeds  
of salvation that you have done and continue to do.  
Bless these offerings of thanksgiving  
that they may further your kingdom in this world;  
through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**

**\*HYMN No. 196**

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

*Valet will ich dir geben*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

Festive Trumpet Tune

David German

*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**  
**Director of Music & Organist**  
**Liturgist**  
**Greeters**  
**Coffee Hour**  
**Security**

Rev. Teresa Peterson  
Charles Miller  
Ruth Haury  
Sue Dalton, James Flynn, and John Kill  
The Deacons / Birthday Celebration  
John Kill

**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 below, or by our secure and easy online giving option at our website: [www.cherryhillchurch.org](http://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. Staci Frank is our interim childcare provider. Please ask a greeter for directions.

**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.

**MONDAY STUDY GROUP:** A new Monday Study is being planned and will be announced soon.



**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

Cheryl Hiatt 03/29 Judy Tisdale 03/30  
Marilyn Beadle 04/02 Kaitlyn Ruselink 04/04

**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 ([dgf1945@comcast.net](mailto:dgf1945@comcast.net)) or Marilyn ([mbeadle49@gmail.com](mailto: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 Stead John Haury Marv Oberdier  
John Nichols Pamela Moore Judy Tisdale  
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

Deb Szwed and the extended family of Bob Szwed  
upon Bob's death on March 20, 2026.



## THIS WEEK AT CHERRY HILL

Sunday, March 29	9:00 am	Bible Study
	9:00 am	Choir Rehearsal
	10:15 am	Worship/Sunday School
	11:30 am	Coffee Hour / Birthdays
Monday, March 30	10:00 am	Sew What Group
	6:30 pm	PNC Meeting
Wednesday, April 1	7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, April 2	7:00 pm	Maundy Thursday Service
Friday, April 3	12:00 pm	Stations of the Cross
	7:00 pm	Good Friday Tenebrae Service
Saturday, April 4	9:30 am	Brass & Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, April 5	9:00 am	Easter Continental Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>	9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal
	10:15 am	Easter Worship/Communion
	11:30 am	Easter Egg Hunt (Front Lawn)

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**Monday through Thursday – 8:30 am-2:30 pm**

**Friday – 8:30 am-Noon**

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John Peterson, Custodian

The Rev. James P. Russell, Associate Pastor Emeritus