



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, April 12, 2026
The Second Sunday of Easter

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S DAY

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

PRELUDE

Chorale Prelude on *Llanfair*
Adoration
Joseph Deller, violin

McNeil Robinson
Felix Borowski

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us.

Now has Christ been raised from the dead.

Christ, being raised from the dead, dies no more;
hatred and death have no more dominion over Him.

The power of love has been shown to us.

The way of love has become our way to a new life.

**Thanks be to God who gives us the victory
through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

***HYMN No. 246**

Christ is Alive!

Truro

PRAYER OF THE DAY

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of the resurrection, we confess to you
that it is hard to believe in Easter.**

**When the joyous Easter morning festivities are over,
we confess that our fears of daily living remain.**

Anger and resentments too often fill our souls.

We are overwhelmed by hurts.

**We look at the suffering and pain and injustice
in the world, and hope trembles precariously**

**in our hearts. So, we talk about unimportant matters
and worry about trivialities.**

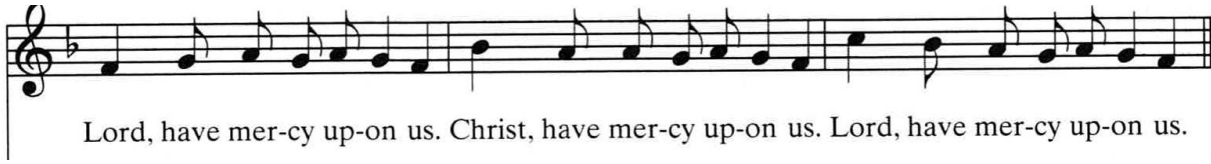
Forgive us, God.

**Through your triumph over the Cross,
raise us up to a new hope**

and a new life in Jesus the Christ, our Lord. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

RESPONSE



ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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

*RESPONSE

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

**I know that my Redeemer lives;
O the sweet joy this sentence gives!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
He lives, all glory to His name,
Jesus unchangeably the same.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

WELCOME & NEWS OF THE CHURCH

GIFT OF MUSIC

Minuet in D
Joseph Deller, violin

W.A. Mozart

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

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Acts 2:14a;22-32
Psalm 16:1-11

SERMON

"Jesus is the Son of God"
John 20:19-31

*HYMN No. 234

Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain

St. Kevin

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

PCUSA Confession of 1967

**We believe that...the life, death, resurrection,
and promised coming of Jesus Christ
has set the pattern for the church's mission.
His life as man involves the church
in the common life of humanity.
His service to us commits the church to work
for every form of human well-being.
His suffering makes the church sensitive
to all the sufferings of humanity
so that it sees the face of Christ
in the faces of people in every kind of need.
His crucifixion discloses to the church the awful consequences
of its own complicity in injustice.
In the power of the Risen Christ and the hope
of his coming the church sees the promise
of God's renewal of life in the world,
and of god's victory over all wrong. 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. 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.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Generous God, bless our offerings
and transform them into healing for the wounded,
hope for the disheartened,
courage for the frightened,
and faith for the embittered.
In the name of Jesus Christ,
our promised Messiah and Savior of the world. Amen.

***HYMN No. 245**

Christ the Lord is Risen Today!

Llanfair

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Fanfare

J. N. Lemmens

*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. Marquis (Mark) Lyles
Director of Music & Organist	Charles Miller
Liturgist	Wendy Solgan
Greeters	Janet Reickel, Shirley Mayland, and James Flynn
Coffee Hour	The Board of Deacons / Birthday Celebration
Security	Jeff Wensorski

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. 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 on April 19 and will focus on the first eleven chapters of Genesis. Both classes are held in the Conference Room near the church office.

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

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.

WE ALSO WELCOME JOSEPH DELLER as our musical soloist this morning! Joe is a long-time friend of CHPC and it is always a pleasure to have him provide special music for our worship services and on our concert series!

BIRTHDAYS THIS COMING WEEK

Wendy Solgan 04/13 Jim Johnson 04/14 Kat Klinger 04/16
Diane Schellang 04/18

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 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 (dqf1945@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 following worship. 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.

DETROIT LUTHERAN SINGERS CONCERT THREE WEEKS FROM TODAY! The Detroit Lutheran Singers will perform in our sanctuary on **Sunday afternoon, April 26 at 3:00 pm**. The concert, entitled *Ancient Stories*, features repertoire that tells the stories of the prophets and people of the Old Testament, and messages from the Psalms. Christopher Hall is the conductor. Tickets will be available at the door. www.detroitlutheransingers.org

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

THIS WEEK AT CHERRY HILL

Sunday, April 12	9:00 am	Bible Study
	10:15 am	Worship/Sunday School
	11:30 am	Coffee Hour / Birthdays
Monday, April 13	10:00 am	Sew What Group
	1:00 pm	Study Group
	7:00 pm	Property Committee
Tuesday, April 14	3:00 pm	Mission Committee
	6:30 pm	Church Growth & Fellowship
Wednesday, April 15	9:30 am	Helping Hand Food Pantry
Thursday, April 16	9:00 am	Men's Breakfast at Rex's Grill
Saturday, April 18	11:30 am	Sharon Cloney Memorial Service
Sunday, April 19	9:00 am	Bible Study
	9:00 am	Choir Rehearsal
	10:15 am	Worship/Sunday School
	11:30 am	Coffee Hour
	11:45 am	Bible Study



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