



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 19, 2026
The Third Sunday of Easter

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S DAY

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

All hymns are found in the Glory to God hymnal.

PRELUDE

Andante in D Major

Basil Harwood

WELCOME & NEWS OF THE CHURCH

CHORAL INTROIT

The Lord is in His Holy Temple

The Lord is in his holy temple.

Let all the earth keep silence before him. Amen.

William Skeat

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

God's presence is in this place.

Here we learn to listen for God.

The Holy Spirit has called us here.

Today we will respond to God's Spirit.

Jesus has set an example for us.

Here today, we will follow Jesus.

***HYMN No. 662**

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

Ratisbon

PRAYER OF THE DAY

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord God, in the light of your glory,

we see the evil we have done,

the suffering we have caused,

the good we have refused,

and the truth we have denied.

Heal us of our sin, wash us in your mercy,

and feed us with your grace,

so that we may follow your way,

and tell the good news of the Gospel. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

RESPONSE

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly. My heart, my heart a - dores you!
San - to, san - to, san - to. ¡Mi co - ra - zón te a - do - ra!

My heart knows how to say to you: you are ho - ly, Lord!
Mi co - ra - zón te sa - be de - cir: ¡San - to e - res, Se - ñor!

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Believe the good news of the Gospel:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*RESPONSE

In the Lord I'll be ev - er thank - ful; in the Lord I will re -
joice! Look to God; do not be a - fraid. Lift up your
voic - es; the Lord is near. Lift up your voic - es; the Lord is near.

CHORAL ANTHEM

One Early Easter Morning
Anna Dewey, soloist

Ralph Marryott

*One early Easter morning I wakened with the birds, and all around lay silence too deep for idle words.
I heard a quiet weeping beside a silent tomb, there in the early morning within my little room.
Till dawn I lay and listened: my heart was sad as theirs, as silently I waited and said my quiet prayers.
At last the dawn came flaming across the eastern sky.
Thank God for Easter morning when Christ the Lord rides by!*

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

SCRIPTURE

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

SERMON

"Traveling Companion"

Luke 24:13-35

***HYMN No. 703**

Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me

St. Catherine

***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

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, 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**

**Receive these gifts of thanksgiving and praise,
O God. May we use them for your glory,
and the good of your people,
in the name of Jesus Christ, the lamb of God. Amen.**

***HYMN No. 451**

Open My Eyes, That I May See

Open My Eyes

***BENEDICTION**

HYMN OF GOING FORTH No. 243

**Be not afraid; sing out for joy!
Christ is risen, Alleluia!
Be not afraid; sing out for joy!
Christ is risen, Alleluia!**

POSTLUDE

In Thee is Gladness

J.S. Bach

*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

Mary Boudreau

Greeters

Janet Reickel, Shirley Mayland, and James Flynn

Coffee Hour

Jim and Sherry Brown

Security

Jim Thorpe

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 resumes his 11:45 am Bible class today which will focus on the first eleven chapters of Genesis. Both classes are held in the Conference Room near the church office.

THE MONDAY STUDY GROUP continues, through the end of April, its study of Adam Hamilton's book and video *Simon Peter: Flawed But Faithful Disciple*. Start time is 1:00 pm.

BIRTHDAYS THIS COMING WEEK

John Haury 04/21

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 (dgf1945@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 ONE WEEK 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

SPRING CLEAN UP ON SATURDAY, APRIL 25: Many hands make light the work of the sprucing up of the church yard and gardens on Saturday, April 25, from 9:00 am to Noon. Some tools will be provided, but bring your own work gloves and favorite weeding and pruning tools.

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 19	9:00 am	Bible Study
	10:15 am	Worship/Sunday School
	11:30 am	Coffee Hour
Monday, April 20	11:45 am	Bible Study
	10:00 am	Sew What Group
	1:00 pm	Study Group
Tuesday, April 21	6:30 pm	PNC Meeting
	7:00 pm	Session Meeting
Thursday, April 23	11:00 am	Colony Club
Friday, April 24	11:00 am	Ladies' Lunch - Buddy's Pizza
Saturday, April 25	9:00 am	Spring Clean Up (Outdoors)
Sunday, April 26	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
	3:00 pm	Detroit Lutheran Singers Concert



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