



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 26, 2026**  
**The Fourth Sunday of Easter / Good Shepherd Sunday**

**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**

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Dale Wood

**WELCOME & NEWS OF THE CHURCH**

**CHORAL INTROIT**

Surely the Presence of the Lord

Lanny Wolfe

*Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place, I can feel  
his mighty power and his grace. I can feel the brush of angels' wings,  
I see glory on each face: surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

We know who the Messiah is.

**In faith, we come to worship.**

We know what it means to follow him.

**In faith, we lived as he lived.**

**Let our songs and our prayers tell plainly  
who Jesus is.**

**\*HYMN No. 236**

The Strife is O'er

*Victory*

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Holy God,  
we confess that we have strayed  
from your paths of right relationship and peace,  
and we have dishonored you,  
ourselves, and your creation;  
we repent of these hurtful ways.  
Forgive us, we pray,  
as we learn to forgive others,  
and guide our feet into the way of peace.  
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**

Christ Hath a Garden

Gerald Near

*Christ hath a garden walled around, a paradise of fruitful ground;  
 Chosen by love and fenced by grace from out the world's wide wilderness.  
 Like trees of spice his servants stand there planted by his mighty hand;  
 By Eden's gracious streams that flow, to feed their beauty where they grow.  
 Awake, O wind of heaven and bear their sweetest perfume through the air:  
 Stir up, O south, the boughs that bloom, till the beloved Master come.  
 That he may come and linger yet among the trees that he hath set;  
 That he may ever more be seen to walk among the springing green.*

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

**SCRIPTURE**

Psalm 23

**SERMON****"The Shepherd's Voice"**

John 10:1-10

**\*HYMN No. 803**

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

Resignation

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**Adapted from *The Belhar Confession*

**We believe in one holy, universal Christian church,  
 the unity of the communion of saints  
 of the entire human family.  
 And we believe that this unity of the people of God  
 must be manifest and active,  
 in that we love one another;  
 that we give ourselves willingly  
 and joyfully to one another,  
 that we all share one baptism together,  
 that we eat of one bread  
 and drink of one cup together,  
 that we confess one name,  
 one Lord, for one cause, with one hope,  
 which is the height and the breadth  
 and the depth and the love of Christ,  
 forever and ever. 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**

Holy God, divine Shepherd,  
you anoint us with the oil of gladness;  
your love overflows our hearts.  
Accept our offering for the good of the world  
as we joyfully give thanks for our life in you.  
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

**\*HYMN No. 187**

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

*Bradbury*

**\*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**

Fanfare and Processional

Keith Chapman

*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**

Anna Dewey

**Greeters**

Janet Reickel, Shirley Mayland, and James Flynn

**Coffee Hour**

Becky & Bob Jones and Shirley Mayland

**Security**

Stu Oke

**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** is focusing on the book of Galatians, led by Maged Radamis. Dr. John Whitfield's 11:45 am Bible class today is centered on the first eleven chapters of Genesis. Both classes are held in the Conference Room near the church office.

**THE MONDAY STUDY GROUP** concludes its study of Adam Hamilton's book and video *Simon Peter: Flawed But Faithful Disciple* tomorrow afternoon, starting at 1:00 pm.

**BIRTHDAYS THIS COMING WEEK**

Mary Renton 4/26 Jordan Betley 4/28  
David Hollingsworth 4/29 Fred Lucero 5/1  
Carrie Thorpe 5/1 Pam Thorpe 5/2

**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 15**. Contact Sherry Brown for more information.

**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 TODAY!** The Detroit Lutheran Singers will perform in our sanctuary **this afternoon, 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](http://www.detroitlutheransingers.org)

**SAVE THE DATE: SUNDAY, MAY 31, at 4:00 pm!** One of our favorite soprano soloists, Giles Simmer, will present the one-woman operetta, *Bon Appetit!*, based on the television shows by chef Julia Child. The music is by American composer Lee Hoiby, and Giles will be accompanied by pianist Steven McGee. The program will also include Art Songs, Spirituals, and other lovely solos. The recital will be followed by a Julia Child-inspired reception in Memorial Parlor. This event is a fundraiser for the Austin pipe organ console replacement project and donations will be accepted at the door.

**IN OUR PRAYERS**

**Members to Remember (Those Unable to Attend Worship)**

Lewis Sequin Winnie Murphy  
Judy Ewasuk Ekanem Ekpenyong Pam Thorpe

**Health Concerns & Support**

Bob Stead 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 26	9:00 am	Bible Study
	10:15 am	Worship/Sunday School
	11:30 am	Coffee Hour
	11:45 am	Bible Study
	3:00 pm	Detroit Lutheran Singers Concert
Monday, April 27	10:00 am	Sew What Group
	1:00 pm	Study Group
	6:30 pm	PNC Meeting
Sunday, May 3	9:00 am	Bible Study
	9:00 am	Choir Rehearsal
	10:15 am	Worship/Communion/ Sunday School
	11:30 am	Coffee Hour / May Birthdays
	11:45 am	Bible Study

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#### Church Office Hours:

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

**Friday – 8:30 am-Noon**

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