

**THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD  
EASTER SUNDAY & COMMUNION SUNDAY**  
Cherry Hill Presbyterian Church, Dearborn, Michigan  
**April 5, 2026**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

*\* At the asterisk, please rise as you are able.  
All hymns are found in the Glory to God Hymnals*

**PRELUDE**

Lord Jesus, Who Did'st Guide Me  
Alleluias

J.S. Bach/arr. S.D. Wolff  
Robert Lau

**WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH**

**CHOIR & CONGREGATION EASTER INTROIT**

**Festive Canticle: This is the Feast of Victory (Hymn No. 513)**

arr. Richard Hillert

Verses 1-3 are sung by the Choir.

**The Congregation is invited to join in the refrain after verse 3,  
then sing verses 4 and 5 and the final refrain.**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

**Christ is risen indeed!**

Darkness has been vanquished!

**The brilliant light of hope has come!**

Come let us worship and celebrate the Good News!

**Alleluia! Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

**\*HYMN No. 232**

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

*Easter Hymn*  
arr. Wayne Bisbee

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

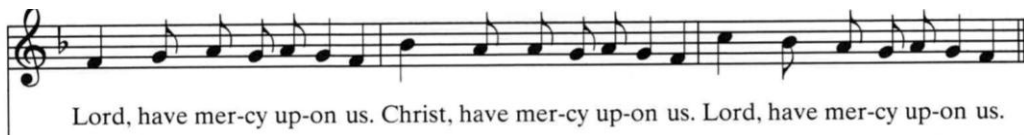
**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**All-knowing, all-powerful God, we confess that,  
even on this most holy day, we are unable to believe in the victory over death  
shown to us in the resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Lord.  
We confess our utter dependence on you not only for life,  
but also for faith, hope, and love.  
Without your astonishing appearance to our ancestors,  
and your stunning presence throughout the ages, we would be lost.  
Forgive us and transform us, that in every way our work and prayer  
will make whole what is broken and give peace on earth. Amen.**

**SILENT CONFESSION**

**RESPONSE**

Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us



**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel!  
**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

**\*RESPONSE**

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

*Lasst uns erfreuen*  
arr. John Ferguson

**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!**

**CHOIR ANTHEM**

Exultation for Easter

Arnold B. Sherman

Alleluia! Hearts to heaven and voices raise, sing to God a hymn of gladness,  
sing to God a hymn of praise. He who on the cross as Savior for the world's  
salvation bled. Alleluia! Christ is risen from the dead. Alleluia! Christ from death to  
life is born, glorious life and life immortal on this resurrection morn.  
Christ has triumphed, and we conquer by his mighty enterprise. Alleluia! By his  
resurrection rise. Alleluia! Glory be to God on high, Alleluia to the Savior who has  
won the victory. Alleluia to the Spirit, fount of love and sanctity. Alleluia! Glory to God!  
Praise to the Triune Majesty!

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

John 20:1-10

**SERMON**

"I Have Seen the Lord!"  
John 20:11-18

**\*HYMN No. 233**

The Day of Resurrection!

*Lancashire*  
arr. John Ferguson

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

from The Heidelberg Catechism, Q45

How does Christ's resurrection benefit us?

**First, by his resurrection he has overcome death,  
so that he might make us share in the righteousness  
he won for us by his death.**

**Second, by his power we too are already now resurrected  
to a new life.**

**Third, Christ's resurrection is a guarantee of our glorious resurrection.**

**\*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 hosts.**

**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**We give you thanks and praise, O God,  
that you have given us such joy, such grace,  
and such hope in the resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Let our lives be outward proof of that good news.**

**Let all our words and actions, our love and service**

**bear witness to your resurrection power,**

**for the sake of our living Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is good to give God thanks and praise.**

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise...Therefore we praise you...sing to the glory of your name:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might, heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est!  
Bles - sed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - nal Ho - san - na in the high - est!

*ShadySide Sanctus, Mark A. Anderson*

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

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.**

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Eternal God, we give you thanks that by the witness**

**of your word and the sharing of this meal**

**you have opened our hearts and eyes**

**to the presence of Christ among us.**

**Now send us forth from this place by the power of your Spirit**

**to tell this good news to the world:**

**The LORD has risen indeed! Amen.**

**\*HYMN No. 236**

The Strife is O'er

*Victory*  
arr. John Ferguson

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*RESPONSE No. 243**

Be Not Afraid

**POSTLUDE**

Easter Carillon

Robert J. Powell

*This congregation's custom is to remain in the sanctuary for the postlude.  
Those wishing to exit may do so quietly.*

**Preacher**  
**Director of Music & Organist**  
**Liturgist**  
**Greeters**  
**Security**  
**Guest Brass Musicians**  
  
**Guest Singers**

Rev. Teresa Peterson  
Charles Miller  
Rev. Dr. John Whitfield  
Shirley Mayland, Janet Reickel, and James Flynn  
Jim Brown  
Deb Kuptz & Shane Tucker, trumpets  
Mark Stephens, euphonium & Kevin Kuptz, trombone  
Pam Aue & Beth Bowman, sopranos  
Holly Zugcic, alto, and Jordan Dekker, baritone

**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. Anne Dewey and Leslie Garber are our childcare providers. 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 Sunday, April 12, and will focus on the first eleven chapters of Genesis.

**BIRTHDAYS THIS COMING WEEK**

Sandy Elling 04/07 Don Filiak 04/08 Ken Simon 04/08 Helene MacMillan 04/10

All members who have not previously received **THE ANNA B. HOADLEY SCHOLARSHIP** are eligible to apply in 2026 for the \$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. 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** will be held on Saturday, May 9, at 12:00 pm. Tickets (\$8.00) will be available to purchase starting TODAY. 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.

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Patty Bennett  
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### **ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING**

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John McDonald & Gerri Black  
Winifred Sequin  
August & Emilie Siegl  
Jim & Helen Head  
Bill & Marian Turbett

## THIS WEEK AT CHERRY HILL

Sunday, April 5	9:00 am	Easter 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)
Monday, April 6	<b>OFFICE AND BUILDING ARE CLOSED</b>	
	6:30 pm	PNC Meeting
Tuesday, April 7	10:00 am	Peace Circle
	11:30 am	PWCT Meeting
	7:00 pm	Christian Education Meeting (ZOOM)
Wednesday, April 8	1:00 pm	Ron Stockton Lecture
Thursday, April 9	9:30 am	Quilters Group
	6:30 pm	Deacons Meeting
Friday, April 10 (through Sunday)		Women's Retreat (Adrian, MI)
Sunday, April 12	9:00 am	Bible Study
	10:15 am	Worship/Sunday School
	11:30 am	Coffee Hour & April Birthdays
	11:45 am	Bible Study

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

**Friday – 8:30 am-Noon**

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