



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, May 24, 2026**  
**Pentecost 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** Come Down, O Love Divine Charles Callahan

**WELCOME & NEWS OF THE CHURCH**

**CHORAL INTROIT** O Holy Spirit Christopher Tye  
*O Holy Spirit, Lord of grace, eternal source of love, inflame, we pray, our inmost hearts with fire from heaven above.*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Mighty wind of God:  
**blow through this place.**  
Stir us to praise.  
**lift us from despair.**  
Holy fire of God:  
**enliven our spirits,**  
Heat up our compassion,  
**burn away our fear.**  
Mighty wind and holy fire:  
**revive us again,**  
Set loose joy  
**and a chorus of praise!**

**\*HYMN No. 280** Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us Ebenezer

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**Awesome and disturbing God,  
you breathed life into us, and each day  
you fill us with the power of your Spirit.  
We are given your courage,  
and yet act with caution and timidity.  
We know your intentions for justice,  
yet too often keep silent or yield to the  
complexity of issues and do nothing.**

**We are overwhelmed with your love,  
yet are hesitant to mention your name to another.  
We have been forgiven much,  
yet we harbor old resentments, hold on to  
past hurts, and turn away from reconciliation.  
Wondrous God, restore us to clear thinking,  
give us compassionate hearts,  
and lead us to bold actions.  
Set us on your path with your Spirit in our minds,  
in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

**SILENT CONFESSION**

**RESPONSE No. 698**

Take, O Take Me as I Am

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

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

**\*RESPONSE**

Don't be a-fraid. My love is strong-er, my love is strong-er than your  
fear. Don't be a-fraid. My love is strong-er, and  
I have prom-ised, prom-ised to be al-ways near.

Gsus G C G Dm C  
Am F Dm Gsus G C

**CHORAL ANTHEM** Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me K. Lee Scott

*Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be; Help me now thy grace to see, I would be like thee.  
And with words that help and heal, thy life would mine reveal, and with actions bold and meek,  
for Christ, my Savior, speak. Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be; Help me now thy truth to see,  
I would be like thee. And with wisdom kind and clear, thy life in mine appear, and with actions brotherly speak  
Christ's sincerity. Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be; Show thy mercy tenderly, make me more like thee.  
Separate from sin, I would, and cherish all things good, and whatever I can be give him who gave me thee.  
Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be; Help me now thy power to see, I would be like thee.  
'Gainst all weapons hell can wield, be thou my strength and shield, let thy word my weapon be,  
Lord, thine the victory. Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would be like thee!*

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

**SCRIPTURE**

Acts 2:1-13

**SERMON**

**"The God-Shaped Hole"**  
Acts 2:14-21

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**We believe in God, known as Creator,  
Son and ever-present Spirit.  
We believe God gave birth to the church  
with the gift of the Holy Spirit – stirring the disciples  
and us to tell the Good News, heal the sick,  
feed the hungry, take care of the poor,  
welcome the stranger and be a community  
of forgiveness and joy.  
We believe the Spirit is still moving, still acting,  
still turning the world upside down with love.  
We believe the Spirit gives us different gifts to use,  
all for building up the church and showing the world  
a community of compassion and wisdom.  
We believe the Holy Spirit will not be contained  
in dull, lifeless forms, but surprises us and  
empowers us to do new things, to risk loving,  
to venture boldly into God’s world.  
We believe in the Church: wind-powered,  
fire-tinged and Spirit-filled.**

**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**

**Almighty God, we have opened our hands to you,  
and our hands have been filled with good things.  
Receive the gifts we bring in gratitude  
for your care for us, and help us to bless you  
with the dedication of our lives; through Christ,  
by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**HYMN OF GOING FORTH #288**

Spirit of the Living God

**POSTLUDE**

Komm, Heiliger Geist

Andreas Vetter

*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**

Ruth Haury

**Greeters**

James Flynn, Shirley Mayland, and Joy Park

**Security**

Jeff Wensorski

**Coffee Hour**

Rick & Joyce Butykos and Walt & Dorothy Siegl

**WELCOME TO CHERRY HILL CHURCH:** We are grateful you have joined us in worship today! Inspired by the radical hospitality of Christ, we welcome everyone, without exception, into the life of this congregation.

**CHILDCARE FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN** is provided during the worship service upstairs in the nursery (above the church offices). Please ask a greeter for directions.

**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.

**THE SUNDAY MORNING 9:00 AM BIBLE STUDY** is focusing on the book of Ephesians, 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.

**BIRTHDAYS THIS COMING WEEK**

Emma Garber 05/24 Evelyn Poti 05/29

**HELPING HAND FOOD PANTRY** is in special need of canned soups at the present time. All other donations are also welcomed and appreciated!

**ANNUAL CEREAL DRIVE:** CHPC has been invited to participate in Children's Hospital of MI 17th Annual Cereal Drive. The drive began May 1 and ends June 2. The purpose of the drive is to provide children of SE MI with breakfast during their summer vacation. Donations of any size boxes of cereal and/or cash (checks payable to Gleaners Food Bank) are welcome. There will be large boxes from Gleaners in Weir Foyer for the donations. Cash donations can be delivered to the church office. Thank you in advance for your support in this effort.

**SUMMER DREAMS:** For many years, our church has given support in many ways to The Second Mile Center of Detroit. During the month of May, we are collecting donations during coffee hour to support their "Summer Dreams" program. Our donations will go toward the Center's summer programs and food and meal distribution for impoverished children and their families in the most dangerous zip code in Detroit. Look for the bright sand pails on the tables in Memorial Parlor!

**NEXT 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 works by Mozart and Bach. The recital will be followed by a Julia Child-inspired reception. This event is a fundraiser for the Austin pipe organ console replacement project. Donations will be accepted at the door.

**LADIES' LUNCH AT BUDDY'S PIZZA:** All women are invited to Buddy's on Michigan Avenue in Dearborn for lunch this coming **Friday, May 29, 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 May 22, so that the group can be seated together, to Shirley Mayland at 313-689-7086 or [31shirleym@gmail.com](mailto:31shirleym@gmail.com)

The Growth & Fellowship committee will be hosting the annual **COMMUNITY PLANT EXCHANGE** this coming Saturday, May 30, from 10:00 AM-Noon on the east-facing lawn of the church near Memorial Garden. If you're looking for something new for your yard or you have some plants that need dividing you would like to share, everyone is welcome. We will have a variety of plants as well as seed packets, all at no cost. This event is open to the community and you do not have to bring plants to participate.

**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 Elaine Filiak  
Pamela Moore Judy Tisdale  
Cherry Hill Church Pastor Nominating Committee  
Staff, Elders, & Deacons of Cherry Hill / The Presbytery of Detroit

**THIS WEEK AT CHERRY HILL**

Sunday, May 24	9:00 am 9:00 am 10:15 am 11:30 am 11:45 am	Choir Rehearsal Bible Study Worship/Sunday School Coffee Hour Bible Study
<b>Monday, May 25</b>	<b>BUILDING/OFFICE CLOSED FOR THE MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY</b>	
Thursday, May 28	11:00 am	Colony Club Meeting
<b>Friday, May 29</b>	<b>BUILDING/OFFICE CLOSED</b>	
Saturday, May 30	11:00 am	Ladies Lunch at Buddy's Pizza
Sunday, May 31	10:00 am 9:00 am 9:00 am 10:15 am 11:30 am 11:45 am 4:00 pm	Community Plant Exchange Choir Rehearsal Bible Study Worship/Sunday School Coffee Hour Bible Study Giles Simmer sings "Bon Appetit"

**S**end forth your Spirit, mighty Lord!  
**P**lant life anew throughout the world;  
**I**gnite our song, as praise unfurled  
**R**ings out with joy, in full accord.  
**I**n many tongues, reveal your Word,  
**T**o us the wind and fire impart,  
**U**nite the hymns of every heart:  
**S**end forth your Spirit, mighty Lord!

*---Alan Hommerding*

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#### **Church Office Hours:**

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

**Friday – CLOSED**

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