



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, 1958

Sunday, May 3, 2026
The Fifth Sunday of Easter / Communion

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

Our worship service begins with Prelude music at 10:10 am.

We kindly ask that conversations come to a close so that worshipers may enter a spirit of quiet meditation and for our livestream broadcast to begin.

PRELUDE

Pastorale

Raymond Haan

WELCOME & NEWS OF THE CHURCH

CHORAL INTROIT

I Come, O Savior, to thy Table

German Chorale

I come, O Savior, to thy table, for weak and weary is my soul.
Thou bread of life alone art able to satisfy and make me whole.
Lord, may thy body and thy blood be for my soul the highest good.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

If there is a ringing bell,

We listen.

If there is a candle in the dark,

We look.

If there is a hunger in the heart,

We search.

God is always trying to get our attention,

Always seeking to draw close to us.

Listen –

Hidden in word and silence is the voice of God.

Look –

In every flower, child, tree is the face of God.

Here and now,

God is present.

In our songs and prayers,

Christ is alive.

Let us worship our risen LORD!

***HYMN #321**

The Church's One Foundation

Aurelia

Glory to God hymnal

PRAYER OF THE DAY

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God, your word offers freedom from sin,
but we confess that we have not obeyed your word.
We have harbored malice toward our enemies;
we have been deceitful in our relationships;
we have been insincere in our commitments;
through gossip we have slandered our friends.
Forgive us our sins and lead us to genuine repentance,
that we may grow into the joy of salvation through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

RESPONSE

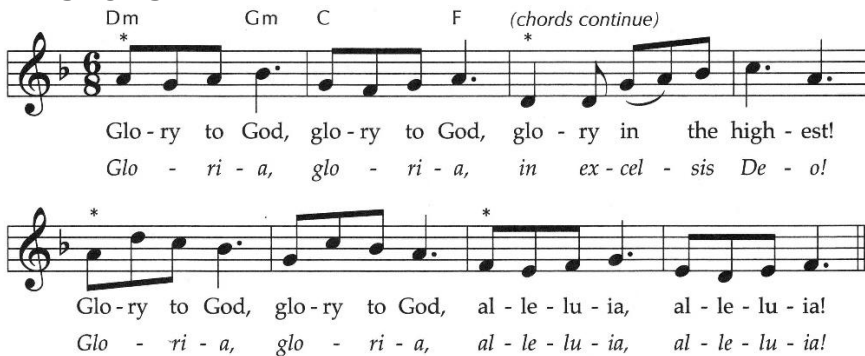


Hear our prayer, O Lord, Hear our prayer, O Lord,
In - cline Thine ear to us, And grant us Thy peace. A-MEN.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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

***RESPONSE**



Dm Gm C F (chords continue)
Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est!
Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, in ex - cel - sis De - o!
Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

GIFT OF MUSIC

There is Joy in My Soul

Paul Ferrin

I will not be weary, though trials may come, and troubles before me I see,
But count them as nothing compared with the love of Jesus,
my Savior, to me. I'll sing of his love, of his wonderful love, though billows
like mountains may roll. I fear not the tempest, I dread not the storm,
for Jesus gives peace to my soul.
I cannot be weary when He is my rest; whate'er my temptations may be,
I'll trust in his promise because he has said:
"My grace is sufficient for thee".
There's joy that no language or thought can express; it comes from his presence divine.
And when in his likeness at last I awake, its fullness
I know will be mine. I'll sing of his love...

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

SERMON

"Satisfaction Guaranteed"
John 14:1-14

***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

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY, #606**

Glory to God hymnal

**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, receive the gifts we bring
in gratitude for your astounding goodness.
Make our lives to be an acceptable offering
in union with our risen Lord,
who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit forever. 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...who forever
sing to the glory of your name:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power— and might, 7
 Bless - ed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
 heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
 san - na in the high - est, — ho - san - na in the high - est.

Prayer of Thanksgiving & The Lord's Prayer
 Words of Institution
 Distribution of the Elements

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery
 in which you have given yourself to us.
 Grant that we may go into the world
 in the strength of your Spirit,
 to give ourselves for others in the name
 of Jesus Christ our Savior and Redeemer. Amen.**

***HYMN #757** Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples *Kingsfold*
Glory to God hymnal

***BENEDICTION**

***HYMN OF GOING FORTH**

Refrain G C G Em Bm Em

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the

Am7 D G Dsus D Em Em7

dark - ness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your

C Am7 D G Am7 G

church gath - ered to - day.

POSTLUDE

Rigaudon *André Campra*
*This congregation's custom is to remain in the sanctuary for the postlude.
 Those wishing to exit are kindly asked to do so quietly.*

SERVING THIS MORNING	
Preacher	Rev. Teresa Peterson
Director of Music & Organist	Charles Miller
Liturgist	Judy Goerke
Greeters	James Flynn, Shirley Mayland, and Joy Park
Coffee Hour	Board of Deacons (May Birthdays)
Security	Walter 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. 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 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.

BIRTHDAYS THIS COMING WEEK

Kristen Williams 5/6 Nick Thorpe 5/7

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.

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 **this coming 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.

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
The Family of John Renaud on the expected passing of his mother
Cherry Hill Church Pastor Nominating Committee
Staff, Elders, & Deacons of Cherry Hill / The Presbytery of Detroit

THIS WEEK AT CHERRY HILL

Sunday, May 3	9:00 am	Choir Rehearsal
	9:00 am	Bible Study
	10:15 am	Worship/Communion/Sunday School
	11:30 am	Coffee Hour / May Birthdays
Monday, May 4	11:45 am	Bible Study
	10:00 am	Sew What Group
	1:00 pm	Study Group
Tuesday, May 5	1:00 pm	PNC Meeting
	10:00 am	Peace Circle Meeting
	11:30 am	PWCT Meeting
Wednesday, May 6	9:30 am	Helping Hand Food Pantry
	6:15 pm	Worship & Music Committee Meeting
	7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, May 7	7:00 pm	Christian Ed. Meeting
Saturday, May 9	12:00 pm	PW Spring Gathering Tea
Sunday, May 10	9:00 am	Choir Rehearsal
	9:00 am	Bible Study
	10:15 am	Worship/Sunday School
	11:45 am	NO COFFEE HOUR TODAY Bible Study

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