



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 31, 2026
Trinity 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

Prayer

Léon Boëllmann

WELCOME & NEWS OF THE CHURCH

CHORAL INTROIT

Trinity Introit

Iain Quinn

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: Come, let us adore Him.

The mercy of the Lord is everlasting: : Come, let us adore Him.

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit: : Come, let us adore Him.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

It is God who draws us here:

A yearning to praise

that which is bigger than us.

A desire to give thanks

for the bountiful gifts of life.

It is God who draws us here:

for the comfort in a bruising world,

to challenge our half-hearted efforts.

It is God who draws us here:

To sing and pray, and to experience

the risen Christ.

***HYMN No. 15** All Creatures of Our God and King

Lasst uns erfreuen

PRAYER OF THE DAY

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and merciful God,

in your presence we confess our failure

to be what you created us to be.

You alone know how often we have sinned:

in wandering from your ways,

in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love.

By your loving mercy, help us to live in your light,

and abide in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. 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

Let All the World in Every Corner Sing

Don McAfee

Let all the world in every corner sing, "My God and King!"
The heavens are not too high, God's praise may thither fly;
the earth is not too low, God's praises there may grow.
Let all the world in every corner sing, "My God and King!"
The church with psalms must shout: no door can keep them out.
But, more than all, the heart must bear the longest part.
Let all the world in every corner sing, "My God and King!"

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

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 28:16-20

SERMON

"The Real Master of the Universe"

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

*HYMN No. 298

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

Abbot's Leigh

*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

Ever-present God,
just as Jesus promised to be among us
when two or three gather in his name,
be among us now that these offerings
may become instruments of your love and justice.
In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

*HYMN No. 547

Go, My Children, With My Blessing

Ar Hyd Y Nos

*BENEDICTION

HYMN OF GOING FORTH

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the
dark - ness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your
church gath - ered to - day.

POSTLUDE

Menuet Gothique

Léon Boëllmann

*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

Carolyn Haury

Greeters

James Flynn, Shirley Mayland, and Joy Park

Security

Jim Thorpe

Coffee Hour

Patty Bennett, Sue Dalton, John Kill, and Tina Tessadri

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 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

Ryan Hollingworth 6/1 Sharon Otten 6/3 Paul Swahn 6/3
Brenna Thorpe 6/3

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 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!

TODAY 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 McGhee. 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.

VANGUARD VOICES IN CONCERT ON SUNDAY, JUNE 7: Dearborn's beloved choral ensemble, directed by G. Kevin Dewey, will perform its Spring Concert here at CHPC on Sunday, June 7, at 4:00 pm. The concert will include Part III of Handel's Messiah, Three Americana pieces, and a sing-along of American songs.

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 Kim McDonald
 Cherry Hill Church Pastor Nominating Committee
 Staff, Elders, & Deacons of Cherry Hill / The Presbytery of Detroit

THIS WEEK AT CHERRY HILL

Sunday, May 31	9:00 am	Choir Rehearsal
	9:00 am	Bible Study
	10:15 am	Worship/Sunday School
	11:30 am	Coffee Hour
	11:45 am	Bible Study
	4:00 pm	Giles Simmer sings "Bon Appetit"
Monday, June 1	10:00 am	Sew What Group
	1:00 pm	PNC Meeting
Tuesday, June 2	12:00 pm	Peace Circle Lunch @ Antonio's
Wednesday, June 3	9:30 am	Helping Hand Food Pantry
Friday, June 5	BUILDING/OFFICE CLOSED	
Sunday, June 7	9:00 am	Choir Rehearsal
	9:00 am	Bible Study
	10:15 am	Worship/Communion/ Sunday School
	11:30 am	Coffee Hour / June Birthdays
	11:45 am	Bible Study
	4:00 pm	Vanguard Voices Concert

A SONNET FOR TRINITY SUNDAY

In the Beginning, not in time or space,
But in the quick before both space and time,
In Life, in Love, in co-inherent Grace,
In three in one and one in three, in rhyme,
In music, in the whole creation story,
In His own image, His imagination,
The Triune Poet makes us for His glory,
And makes us each the other's inspiration.
He calls us out of darkness, chaos, chance,
To improvise a music of our own,
To sing the chord that calls us to the dance,
Three notes resounding from a single tone,
To sing the End in whom we all begin;
Our God beyond, beside us and within.

—Malcolm Guite

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