



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, June 21, 2026
The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Dance of the Blessed Spirits
Pamela Hollingsworth, flute

Christoph Gluck

WELCOME & NEWS OF THE CHURCH

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

How very good and pleasant it is
when sisters and brothers live together in unity!
It is like the precious oil on the head,
like the dew that falls on the mountains of Zion.
Together, let us worship God.

***HYMN No. 1**

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Nicaea

PRAYER OF THE DAY

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, forgive us.
We imagine that we can live without you,
even though you give us our every breath.
We seek control over others
rather than strive to live in unity.
We allow fear to overtake us,
even though our lives are in your hands.
Draw us back into your steadfast love,
and shape us into the likeness of your Son,
Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

RESPONSE

Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that will
 Mar - vel - ous grace, in - fi - nite grace, grace,
 par - don and cleanse with - in; grace, grace,
 mar - vel - ous grace,
 God's in - fi - nite grace, grace that is great - er than all our sin.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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

***RESPONSE**

Sure-ly, it is God who saves me; I will trust and not be a -
 fraid. For the Lord is my strong-hold and my sure de -
 fense, and God will be my Sav - ior.

GIFT OF MUSIC

Be Thou With Me
 Pamela Hollingsworth, flute

J.S. Bach

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 86:1-10

SERMON

"Time for a Reboot"
 Romans 6:1b-11

***HYMN No. 39**

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Faithfulness

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**We believe God created families,
small communities where we learn to love up close,
celebrate life around the table meal,
pray through difficulties,
and discover that we are children of God.
We believe God created humans not to be alone,
but to live in relationship as friends,
partners, and companions.
We believe God sent Jesus so we could see
the heights and depths of love,
know that we have a second chance,
discover that in loving service
the world and our lives become better.
We believe God delights in our laughter,
rejoices in our kindness, celebrates our faithfulness.
We believe God made us miracles,
and surrounds us with reminders,
including this family of faith.**

A FATHER'S DAY LITANY

For fathers everywhere, who have given us life and love,
that we may show them respect and love.

Holy God, hear this prayer for our fathers.

For fathers who have lost a child through death, that their faith may give them hope,
and their family and friends support and console them.

Holy God, hear this prayer for our fathers that mourn.

For men who may or may not have children of their own, but act like a father
to someone in need of advice, support, nurturing, and love.

Holy God, hear this prayer for our father figures.

For stepfathers who have assumed that role with love and joy,
who have loved the children of another as their own and created a new family.

Holy God, hear this prayer for stepfathers.

For adoptive fathers, who have heard the call of God to lovingly step forward
for those that need their care.

Holy God, hear this prayer for adoptive fathers.

For fathers who have been unable to be a source of strength,
who have not responded to the needs of their children
and have not sustained their families.

Holy God, have mercy on absentee fathers.

For fathers who struggle with temptation, violence, or addiction.
For those who do harm, and for those whom they have harmed.

Holy God, have mercy on fathers that struggle.

For new fathers, full of hope. For long-time fathers, full of wisdom.
For the fathers yet to be, and fathers soon to be.

Holy God, hear our prayer for the fathers of your Church.

For those that have shaped our lives without claim of family or kinship.
For those who have taught us, guided us, shaped us and molded us
into servants of Christ our Lord.

Holy God, hear our prayer for the fathers of our faith.

Eternal God, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless these men,
that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers.

Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.

Grant that we, their sons and daughters, honor them always

with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

We return to you, O God,
the gifts you have given,
that this money, and our lives,
might bear witness to the good news
of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray.
Amen.

*HYMN No. 744

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Arise, Your Light Is Come! *Festal Song*

*BENEDICTION

HYMN OF GOING FORTH #547

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

POSTLUDE

Prelude in G Major J.S. Bach
*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	John Haury
Greeters	Mary Boudreau, James Flynn, and Janet Reickel
Security	John Kill
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.

HELPING HAND FOOD PANTRY is in special need of canned soups, cereal, canned vegetables, rice, and canned tuna. Your donations are truly welcomed and appreciated

GLORY TO GOD HYMNAL DONATIONS: In order to have enough Glory to God hymnals for our congregation and visitors, especially for services at Christmas and Easter, we are seeking donations to purchase new hymnals. Donations can be made in honor or memory of loved ones and a name plate will be inserted on the inside cover. Please use the donation forms found in Weir Foyer and place in the offering plate or mail it to the church office with your payment. New hymnals are \$25.00 each.

WE ARE GRATEFUL TO FLUTIST PAMELA HOLLINGSWORTH for sharing her gift of music with us this morning!!

LADIES LUNCH will take place on Friday, June 26, at 11:00 am, at Buddy's Pizza on Michigan Avenue in downtown Dearborn. For details, contact Elaine Filiak at dgf1945@comcast.net.

BIRTHDAYS THIS COMING WEEK

Rex Waddell 6/21 Linda Guinn 6/27 Bob Stead 6/27
And, belatedly: Will Hildebrandt 6/9

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

THIS WEEK AT CHERRY HILL

Sunday, June 21 9:00 am Bible Study
 10:15 am Worship

Monday, June 22 11:30 am Coffee Hour
11:45 am Bible Study
10:00 am Sew What Group
12:00 pm PNC Meeting
Friday, June 26 **OFFICE CLOSED**
11:00 am Ladies Lunch at Buddy's Pizza
Sunday, June 28 9:00 am Bible Study
10:15 am Worship/Sunday School
11:30 am Security Training
11:45 am Bible Study

NO COFFEE HOUR THIS MORNING

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Friday – CLOSED

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