



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 28, 2026
The Fifth 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

Cantilène

Gabriel Pierné

WELCOME & NEWS OF THE CHURCH

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

I wait for the Lord,

My soul waits, and in God's word I hope.

My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning,

More than those who watch for the morning.

For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with Him is great power to redeem.

In faith, let us turn to our God, whose love is sure.

***HYMN No. 260**

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Hyfrydol

PRAYER OF THE DAY

CALL TO CONFESSION

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Holy God,

**we confess that we have sinned against you,
and have strayed from living wholeheartedly.**

**Envy and fear have dulled our generosity,
and we have grown mean and destructive.**

**Forgive us our sins and restore us to health,
through the grace and mercy of Christ. 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

Cantique de Jean Racine
 Anna Dewey, alto

Gabriel Fauré

O divine Word above, our hope and consolation, Eternal light of the heavens and the earth; Our voices greet the morning; Look down O Lord, hear thy people's prayer. Look down, O Lord, and hear thy people's prayer!

Inspire us, Lord, we pray, With the power of thy Spirit,
 That hell may flee, that hell may flee before thy mighty word.

From slumber waken us, our weary souls reviving,
 That we may never forget thy laws, That we may never forget thy laws!
 Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on thy faithful congregation

Now gathered here in the sight of thy throne;
 Receive the hymns they offer to thy eternal glory;
 Renewed by thy gifts may they go forth in peace.

SCRIPTURE

Romans 6:12-23

SERMON

"A Cup of Cold Water"

Matthew 10:40-42

***HYMN No. 432**

How Clear is Our Vocation, Lord

Repton

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**We believe in God, who loves us as a parent,
searching for us when we are lost,
embracing us in our hurt,
always looking for any reason to celebrate.
We believe in the risen Christ,
who gathers all the lost and forgotten
into a new community and tells them and us
we are all forgiven, blessed, and loved.
We believe in the Holy Spirit,
who empowered the new community of followers
to share bread, tell stories of God's love,
and turn the world upside down.
We are a faith-filled, Spirit-empowered,
God-blessed community.**

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**

**Holy God, thank you for giving us a joy
for generosity and a genuine love
for those who are in need.
Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts
and upon our lives, that together
we may bring healing and hope to the world.
In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

***HYMN No. 697**

Take My Life and Let it Be

Hendon

***BENEDICTION**

***HYMN OF GOING FORTH #547**

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

POSTLUDE

Carillon

Louis Vierne

*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

Wendy Solgan

Greeters

Mary Boudreau, James Flynn, and Janet Reickel

Security

Jim Brown

NO COFFEE HOUR THIS MORNING

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 Biblical timeline and the corresponding world history, led by Maged Radamis. Dr. John Whitfield's 11:45 am Bible class continues study of the first eleven chapters of Genesis. Both classes are held in the Conference Room near the church office.

WE ARE GRATEFUL TO VOCALIST ANNA DEWEY for sharing her gift of music with us this morning!!

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. If you wish to purchase a personal copy of the hymnal, please indicate that on the form as such.

ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC ON JULY 12: TWO WEEKS FROM TODAY!! All members of the congregation are invited to join together at the small shelter at Ford Field at 11:30am on Sunday, July 12, for our annual picnic, hosted by the Church Growth and Fellowship Committee. Please bring a dish to pass and your own beverages. Hamburgers, hot dogs, veggie burgers, chips, and bottled water will be provided. If you bring your dish to church and it needs refrigeration, please take it to Memorial Parlor. Please let us know you will attend by signing up on the sheet in Weir Foyer. If you would like to help with picnic preparations, please contact Sue Dalton.

COMMUNION SUNDAY has been transferred to July 12, as Pastor Teresa will be away on July 5.

BIRTHDAYS THIS COMING WEEK

Jan Holmes 6/29 John Matthews, Jr. 7/3 Carolyn Haury 7/3

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

THIS WEEK AT CHERRY HILL

Sunday, June 28	9:00 am	Bible Study
	10:15 am	Worship
	11:30 am	Security Training
	11:45 am	Bible Study
NO COFFEE HOUR THIS MORNING		
Monday, June 29	10:00 am	Sew What Group
Friday, July 3	OFFICE CLOSED	
Sunday, July 5	9:00 am	Bible Study
	10:15 am	Worship
	11:30 am	Coffee Hour
	11:45 am	Bible Study

HOPE

From the depths of the pit – look East.
From the cold, chilly river – look East.
From the black and sightless night – look East.
And pray.
And hope.
And watch.
And wait.
And hope.
And pray.
From the watchful prayer of hope – look East.
The sun rises always.
And we are given a new day.
And a new chance.

from *Crossings* by Susan Palo Cherwien



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