



**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, July 12, 2026

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost / 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

Prelude in A Major

Frederic Chopin

Prelude in C Major

J.S. Bach

WELCOME & NEWS OF THE CHURCH

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

We are centered in the promises of God,
caught in the web of grace,
spun in a dance of joy,
welcomed into the house of blessing,
woven into the fabric of trust,
lifted up as a child of the Most High,
surrounded by a cloud of witnesses,
and moved by a chorus of praise
as we worship God.

***HYMN #267**

Glory to God hymnal

Come, Christians, Join to Sing!

Madrid

PRAYER OF THE DAY

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God,
you call us to boldly proclaim your name,
yet we are stubborn and rebellious,
and heedless of your call.
By the power of your Spirit,
raise us to new life,
that we may return to faithful living.
In Christ's name we pray.
Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

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 #581** Glory Be to the Father

PSALM 119:1-8 (Please see the insert)

GIFT OF MUSIC

America the Beautiful
Carolyn Haury, piano

arr. Carol Tornquist

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Micah 6:1-8
Matthew 5:11-16

SERMON

"The Making of a Great Nation"

***HYMN No. 338**

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

Materna

*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.**

*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**

Eternal God, your son Jesus teaches us
that a house divided cannot stand.
Together, we offer ourselves and our gifts,
that they may be used to extend your grace
to others for your glory, through Jesus our Lord. 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.

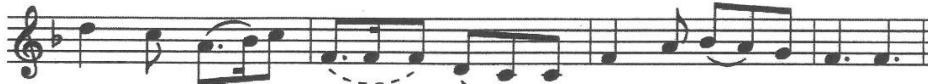
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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 #63**

Glory to God hymnal

The Lord is God

Azmon

***BENEDICTION**

***HYMN OF GOING FORTH**

**God be with you till we meet again;
loving counsels guide, uphold you,
with a shepherd's care enfold you:
God be with you till we meet again.**

DEPART IN PEACE TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD!

SERVING THIS MORNING

Preacher

Director of Music & Organist

Liturgist

Greeters

Security

Rev. Teresa Peterson

Charles Miller

John Haury

Joyce Butykos, Sue Dalton, and James Flynn

Jim Thorpe

**THERE IS NO COFFEE HOUR THIS MORNING.
PLEASE JOIN US AT FORD FIELD SMALL SHELTER FOR OUR CHURCH PICNIC!**

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. This class is held in the Conference Room located near the church office. Dr. John Whitfield's 11:45 am Bible class will not be held today.

WE ARE GRATEFUL TO GUEST PREACHER, THE REV. DR. JOHN WHITFIELD, for his leadership in worship this morning!

FOR OUR SPECIAL MUSIC THIS MORNING we are deeply grateful to pianist Carolyn Haury!

ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC TODAY!! All members of the congregation are invited to join together at the small shelter at Ford Field at 11:30 am for our annual picnic, hosted by the Church Growth and Fellowship Committee. Hamburgers, hot dogs, veggie burgers, chips, and bottled water will be provided. We look forward to seeing you there and enjoying this special time of fellowship together!

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.

COFFEE HOUR DURING SUMMER SUNDAYS: We are looking for people interested in hosting coffee hour over the summer. If you'd like to do this, please call Kathy Kerr at 313-384-7590 or check the sign-up list on the Weir Foyer table for open dates.

LOOKING AHEAD: LADIES' LUNCH will take place on Friday, July 31, at 11:00 am, at Buddy's Pizza on Michigan Avenue in downtown Dearborn. For details, contact Elaine Filiak at dqf1945@comcast.net.

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, July 12	9:00 am	Bible Study
	10:15 am	Worship/Communion
	11:30 am	Church Picnic at the Ford Field Shelter
Monday, July 13	10:00 am	Sew What Group
	12:00 pm	PNC Meeting
Wednesday, July 15	9:30 am	Helping Hand Food Pantry
Thursday, July 16	9:00 am	Men's Breakfast @ Rex's Grill
Friday, July 17	OFFICE CLOSED	
Sunday, July 19	9:00 am	Bible Study
	10:15 am	Worship
	11:30 am	Coffee Hour
	11:45 am	Bible Study

BIRTHDAYS THIS COMING WEEK

Diana Oberdier 7/12 Jan Porath 7/13
Michelle Wahl 7/17 Rachel Golem 7/17

A QUIET DAILY PRAYER

Dear God, I come before you at this moment.

Please

Enlighten what is dark in me,
Strengthen what is weak in me,
Mend what is broken in me,
Heal what is sick in me,
And revive whatever peace and love
that has died in me.

This prayer is for me, my family, my friends,
my enemies, and even those who hate me.

Amen.

Heaven Soul



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The Rev. James P. Russell, Associate Pastor Emeritus