



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, July 19, 2026
The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S DAY

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

PRELUDE

Softly & Tenderly, Jesus is Calling

Dale Wood

WELCOME & NEWS OF THE CHURCH

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Come into the presence of the Most High God

with songs of praise and shouts of thanksgiving.

For our Savior frees us from slavery;

our Savior heals our diseases,

our Savior is our peace.

You are a holy temple in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Come, let us worship God.

***HYMN No. 487**

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Laudes Domini

PRAYER OF THE DAY

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord, you taught us

to love you and our neighbor,

but we have not lived in right relationship,

or walked in the light of your love.

Forgive us for the wrongs we have done;

we know that the wages of sin is death.

Yet we trust in your gift of forgiveness,

which is freedom and life in Christ.

Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

RESPONSE

Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that will
 Mar - vel - ous grace, in - fi-nite 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.

Chords: G, C/G, G, C/G, G, Am/C, G/D, D, G

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.

Chords: C^{All}, G, Am, F, Dm7, Gsus, G7, Em7, Am, C7, F, G7, Em7, Am, Dm, Gsus, C, F, C (F) Fine

PSALM 139 (Please see the last page.)

SERMON

"Your Spiritual Benchmark"

Genesis 28:10-19a

***HYMN No. 210**

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

St. Anne

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

from A Brief Statement of Faith, Presbyterian Church, USA

**This is the good news which we have received,
in which we stand, and by which we are saved,
if we hold it fast:
that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures,
that He was buried,
that He was raised on the third day,
and that he appeared first to the women,
then to Peter, and to the Twelve,
and then to many faithful witnesses.
We believe that Jesus is the Christ,
the Son of the living God.
Jesus Christ is the first and the last,
the beginning and the end;
He is our Lord and our God.
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. 592**

**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**

**Faithful God, we give you thanks
that you have entrusted us
with the gift of hospitality and generosity,
and that you have set us free to be generous givers of the gifts
you so freely give to us.
May our offerings this day draw us closer to you
as we share them with others
for righteousness' sake.
Amen.**

***HYMN No. 386**

O For a World

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***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.

POSTLUDE

Voluntary in D Major

William Selby

*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

Tracey Turbett

Greeters

Joyce Butykos, Sue Dalton, and James Flynn

Security

Jim Thorpe

Coffee Hour

Patty Bennett, Shirley Mayland, & 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 its normal location 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 Chapel 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 rear of the Chapel 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.

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.

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 book 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.

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 dgf1945@comcast.net.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Members to Remember (Those Unable to Attend Worship)

Lewis Sequin Winnie Murphy
Judy Ewasuk Ekanem Ekenyong 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

BIRTHDAYS THIS COMING WEEK

Scott Golem 7/25

THIS WEEK AT CHERRY HILL

Sunday, July 19	9:00 am	Bible Study
	10:15 am	Worship
	11:30 am	Coffee Hour
	11:45 am	Bible Study
Monday, July 20	10:00 am	Sew What Group
	12:00 pm	PNC Meeting
	OFFICE CLOSED	
Friday, July 24		
Sunday, July 26	9:00 am	Bible Study
	10:15 am	Worship
	11:30 am	Coffee Hour
	11:45 am	Bible Study

GOD IS PRAISED IN JOY

God is praised in joy.
The Age calls for cynicism:
God calls for joy.
Happiness eludes us,
but joy can remain.
Joy is our deep connection
to the spirit of the living God.
Joy is deeper than the turmoil of the world,
deeper than the failures and frustrations.
The tempest rages,
the waves crash and climb,
but beneath the tumult –
life, fed by joy –
joy, deep waters that give refuge below the storm.
Beneath the towering waters –
life, uncrushed but not unaware
thrives in the deep waters of joy.
Joy---
from which hope and endurance
spring.

from Crossings
Susan Palo Cherwien

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John Peterson, Custodian

The Rev. James P. Russell, Associate Pastor Emeritus

PSALM 139:1-12, 23-24 (read responsively)



O Lord, you have searched me and known me.

**You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from far away.**

You search out my path and my lying down,
and are acquainted with all my ways.

Even before a word is on my tongue,
O Lord, you know it completely.

You hem me in, behind and before,
and lay your hand upon me.

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is so high that I cannot attain it.

[REFRAIN]

Where can I go from your spirit?

Or where can I flee from your presence?

If I ascend to heaven, you are there;
if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.

If I take the wings of the morning
and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,
even there your hand shall lead me,
and your right hand shall hold me fast.

[REFRAIN]

If I say, 'Surely the darkness shall cover me,
and the light around me become night',
even the darkness is not dark to you;
the night is as bright as the day,
for darkness is as light to you.

Search me, O God, and know my heart;
test me and know my thoughts.

See if there is any wicked way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting.

[REFRAIN]