



**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, August 2, 2026
The Tenth 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

Allegro (Concerto in G)
Joseph Deller, violin

G.P. Telemann

WELCOME & NEWS OF THE CHURCH

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

God meets us in our greatest need,
and satisfies us with divine presence and provision.
In gratitude, let us worship the Lord our God.

***HYMN #446**

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Austrian Hymn

PRAYER OF THE DAY

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of justice and mercy,
we admit that we are not always free of deceit.
**We are fooled by the false promises of the world into pursuing things that do not
truly nourish us. Hear our cry and save us, dear God, in Jesus' name. Amen.**

SILENT CONFESSION

RESPONSE



ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Believe the good news of the Gospel:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

***RESPONSE #579**

Glory Be to the Father

PSALM 17:1-7,15 (Please see the final page.)

GIFT OF MUSIC

Largo (Concerto in G)
Joseph Deller, violin

G.P. Telemann

SERMON

"Seeds and Soil"

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

HYMN #388

O Jesus, I Have Promised

Angel's Story

***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, #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**

**Loving and generous God,
you provide for us and even bless us
in more ways than we can number.
We give these tithes and offerings
to tell of your wondrous and steadfast love,
so that those who do not yet know you
may also come to know your love. 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 with all creation, we sing your praise:



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 #438

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Dennis

*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

Toccata in Seven

John Rutter

*This congregation's custom is to remain seated for the postlude.
Those wishing to exit may do so quietly.*

SERVING THIS MORNING

Preacher
Director of Music & Organist
Liturgist
Greeter
Communion Servers
Security
Coffee Hour

Rev. Teresa Peterson
Charles Miller
Jan Holmes
Elaine Filiak
Sue Dalton and Carolyn Haury
John Kill
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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 near the 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: Large print bulletins, Bibles, and large print hymnals are available on the table at the back of the Chapel. Please ask a greeter for a copy.

THE SUNDAY MORNING 9:00 AM BIBLE CLASS has concluded for the summer. Dr. John Whitfield's **11:45 am Bible Class** continues the study of the first eleven chapters of Genesis. This class is held in the Conference Room near the church office.

FOR OUR SPECIAL MUSIC THIS MORNING we are deeply grateful to long-time friend of CHPC, violinist Joseph Deller!

SAVE THE DATE: AEOLIAN CHORALE CONCERT AUGUST 21 at 7:30pm. Due to the lack of air conditioning in the CHPC sanctuary, the 24-voice Aeolian Chorale, directed by Eric Taylor, will perform their eclectic annual summer concert at Christ Episcopal Church, Dearborn. Free-will donations will be accepted at the door. Please join us for an evening of exceptional choral music!

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 on **August 30 and September 6**. If you'd like to host, please call Kathy Kerr at 313-384-7590 or check the sign-up list on the Weir Foyer table for open dates.

THE DEACONS' ANNUAL SCHOOL SUPPLIES COLLECTION begins this coming week and goes through Sunday, August 23. School supplies that are collected will be given to Dearborn students of all ages. Please place your donations in the special box in Weir Foyer. We are looking to collect these items:

Composition notebooks
1, 2, and 3 subject notebooks
Loose leaf paper
Sticky/Post-it notes
Trapper Keepers
Rulers
Folders with pockets
Ink pens (black, blue)
#2 Pencils
Colored pencils
Colored highlighters
Markers
Pencil cases
Scissors (small)
Glue sticks
Crayons (not larger than a 24-pack)
Erasers
Small bottles of hand sanitizer
Small packages of tissues
Backpacks
ZipLoc baggies

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

THIS WEEK AT CHERRY HILL

Sunday, August 2	10:15 am	Worship/Communion
	11:30 am	Coffee Hour
	11:45 am	Bible Study (Conference Room)
Monday, August 3	10:00 am	Sew What Group
	4:00 pm	PNC Meeting
Wednesday, Aug. 5	9:30 am	Helping Hand Food Pantry
	7:00 pm	Christian Ed. Meeting (ZOOM)
Friday, August 7	OFFICE CLOSED	
Sunday, August 9	10:15 am	Worship
	11:30 am	Coffee Hour
	11:45 am	Bible Study

BIRTHDAYS THIS COMING WEEK

Judy Ewasuk 08/03 Sharon Morton 08/03 Joy Park 08/04
Susan Lapham 08/06 Ashley Tune 08/06
Jane Scoboria 08/07 Susan Webster 08/08



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Monday through Thursday – 8:30 am-2:30 pm

Friday – CLOSED

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John Peterson, Custodian

The Rev. James P. Russell, Associate Pastor Emeritus

PSALM 17:1-7, 15 (read responsively)



Organ plays the refrain
Congregation sings the refrain
Then Liturgist starts the text.

Hear my just cause, O Lord; consider my complaint;
listen to my prayer, which comes not from lying lips.
Let my vindication come forth from your presence;
let your eyes behold what is right.
Weigh my heart, examine me by night,
refine me, and you will find no impurity in me.
[REFRAIN]

My mouth does not trespass for earthly rewards;
I have heeded the words of your lips.
My footsteps hold fast in the ways of your commandments;
my feet have not stumbled in your paths.
I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me;
incline your ear to me, and listen to my words.
[REFRAIN]

Show me your marvelous loving-kindness,
**O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand
from those who rise up against them.**
Whose bellies you fill with your treasure,
**who are well supplied with children
and leave their wealth to their little ones.**
[REFRAIN]