



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, August 24, 2025
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S DAY

** 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

Sicilienne, Op. 78
Jisoo Park, cello

Gabriel Fauré

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We come from many places to become one congregation.

With different names, faces, and histories, we are still one in Christ.

Others also gather in Christ's name.

We share our faith with them. Make us one, O God, through our worship and praise!

*HYMN No. 446

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Austria

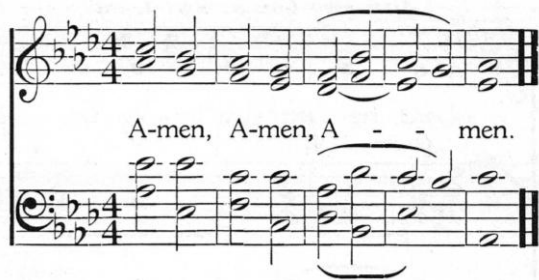
PRAYER OF THE DAY

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of goodness and truth,
we have failed to seek after your wisdom
and have followed paths that have led away from you.
Forgive our foolish ways,
and lead us in your truth, that we may live
in the fullness of life as you intend,
through Christ our Lord.

SILENT CONFESSION

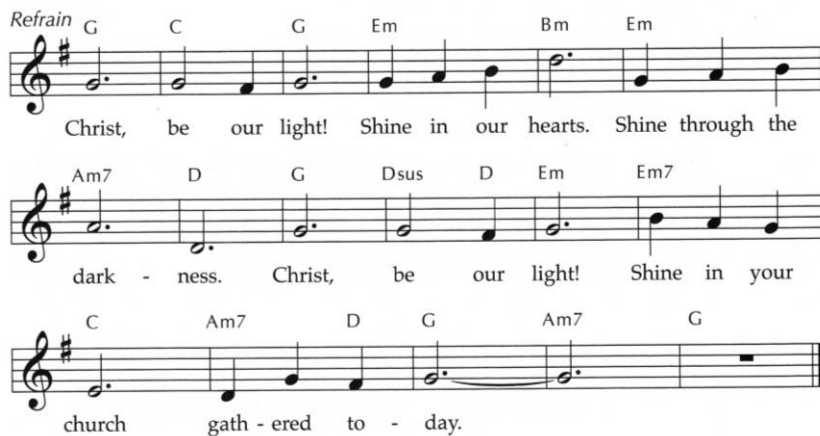
RESPONSE (Red Hymnal, No. 563)



ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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

*RESPONSE (Glory to God, No. 314)



WELCOME & NEWS OF THE CHURCH

GIFT OF MUSIC

Courante from Cello Suite No. 6
Jisoo Park, cellist

J.S. Bach

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalms 71:1-6

SERMON

"Collision Course"
Jeremiah 1:4-10

*HYMN No. 391

Take My Life and Let it Be

Hendon

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(Adapted from Matt. 5:14, 16; Rm. 12:9; Gal. 5:25-26; Col. 3:12; Titus 2:11-13)

**We believe that we are the light of the world.
We believe we should let our light shine before others,
so that they may see our good works
and give glory to God in heaven.
We believe that our love should be genuine.
We believe that we should hate what is evil,
and that we should hold fast to what is good.
We believe that if we live by the Spirit,
we should also be guided by the Spirit.**

We believe we should not become conceited,
compete against one another or envy one another.
We believe that we are God's chosen ones.
We believe that we should clothe ourselves with compassion,
kindness, humility, meekness, and patience.
We believe that we are called to live lives that are self-controlled,
upright, and godly, while we wait for the blessed hope
and the manifestation of the glory
of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ.

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 (Hymnal 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

Gracious God, we rejoice in offering you these gifts,
that our lives may show forth the wondrous healing
of your love in the world. Amen.

*HYMN No. 411

Arise, Your Light Is Come!

Festal Song

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

In Christ There is No East or West

arr. Gilbert Martin

*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

The Rev. Teresa Peterson

Director of Music & Organist

Charles Miller

Liturgist

Anna Dewey

Greeters

James Flynn, Janet Reickel, and Bob Szwed

Coffee Hour

Char Greco, Kim McDonald, and Charles Miller

Security

John Kill

WELCOME TO CHERRY HILL CHURCH: We are deeply grateful you have joined us in worship today! Inspired by the radical hospitality of Jesus Christ, we welcome everyone, without exception, into the life of this congregation.

OFFERING: Your offering may be placed in the offering plates at each sanctuary door, mailed to the church office, or by our secure and easy online giving option! Follow the online giving instructions on our website, www.cherryhillchurch.org.

WORSHIP AIDS: Hearing assist devices (which operate through the livestream sound system) 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!

CHILDCARE FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN is provided during the worship service upstairs in the nursery. Olivia Gee is our childcare provider. Please ask a greeter for directions.

THE SUNDAY MORNING 11:45 AM BIBLE STUDY CLASS, led by the Rev. Dr. John Whitfield meets in the Conference Room. The class is starting a new study of Paul's letter to the Romans.

THE SUNDAY MORNING 9:00 AM BIBLE STUDY CLASS, led by Maged Ramadis, will resume on October 8 and will focus on the Book of Zechariah. This class will meet in the Conference Room.

WELCOME TO GUEST CELLIST JISOO PARK! Jisoo is the winner of the Dearborn Symphony's 2025 Youth Artists Solo Competition, a competition that highlights the extraordinary talent of young classical musicians across southeastern Michigan and offers them the opportunity to perform as a soloist with the Dearborn Symphony, which he will do on October 3, 2025, for the Symphony's season opening concert. Jisoo, a junior at Troy High School, has studied cello for nine years, currently under the tutelage of Wei Yu, principal cellist of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. A dedicated musician, Jisoo has been a member of the Detroit Symphony Youth Orchestra since 2022 and has served as principal cellist at Troy High School. His musical experiences also include attending the Interlochen Arts Camp in 2024, 2025, and 2026, and being selected for the Michigan All-State Orchestra in both 2024 and 2025. With aspirations to major in music in college, Jisoo is committed to advancing his artistry and contributing to the future of classical music.

HELPING HAND FOOD PANTRY: Our food pantry continues to gratefully accept donations of staple items: cereals, pasta, peanut butter, canned tuna, crackers, rice, canned fruit, canned vegetables, jarred marinara sauce, and boxed macaroni and cheese. Please know how grateful we are for your support!

SAVE THE DATE: RALLY IN THE ALLEY / HOMECOMING SUNDAY – September 7 at 11:30 am. Please plan to stay after church for our annual Rally in the Alley, hosted by our Church Growth and Fellowship Committee. There will be food from the grill and potluck dishes and plenty of fun and fellowship as we begin our new program year! A sign-up sheet is located on the large table in Weir Foyer.

SAVE THE DATE: DAY-LONG BACH ORGAN MARATHON FUNDRAISING CONCERT ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11! The next pipe organ restoration fundraising event will be held from 10:00 am until 7:00 pm on Saturday, October 11. Charles Miller will be joined by Detroit metro area organist colleagues Nicole Keller, Joseph Balistreri, Jonathan Ryan, David Hufford, Caroline Robinson, Jeremy David Tarrant, David Stultz, and James Kibbie to perform nine consecutive 50-minute recitals on the Austin Organ covering the works of the great master Johann Sebastian Bach. Donations will be accepted to support the new organ console project. Come and go as you please throughout the day, which will begin and end with the famous "Toccata and Fugue in D minor". The final recital by Dr. James Kibbie which will be followed by a gala reception!

BIRTHDAYS THIS COMING WEEK

John Nichols 08/29

IN OUR PRAYERS

Members to Remember (Those Unable to Attend Worship)

Evelyn Poti Lewis Sequin Judie Fraser Winnie Murphy
Judy Ewasuk Ekanem Ekpenyong Pam Thorpe

Health Concerns & Support

Bob Stead Marv Oberdier Sharon Cloney John Nichols
Judy Goerke Judy Tisdale Yvonne Parks (Pastor's cousin)
The caregivers and family members of those who are infirmed
Cherry Hill Church Pastor Nominating Committee
Staff, Elders, and Deacons of Cherry Hill - The Presbytery of Detroit

THANK YOU!! The Board of Deacons and Board of Christian Education send their profound thanks to the congregation for their generous donations of school supplies & backpacks for the children of local schools. The supplies were packaged and picked up this past Tuesday and Dearborn Police and Dearborn Goodfellows will sort and distribute them at the start of the new school year.

THIS WEEK AT CHERRY HILL

Sunday, August 24	10:15 am	Worship
	11:30 am	Coffee Hour
	11:45 am	Bible Study
Monday, August 25	10:00 am	Sew What Group
Wednesday, August 27	6:30 pm	PNC Meeting
Friday, August 29	OFFICE AND BUILDING ARE CLOSED	
Sunday, August 31	10:15 am	Worship
	11:30 am	Coffee Hour
	11:45 am	Bible Study



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