



**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 9, 2026
The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**

*** 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

My Heart Ever Faithful
Abigail Cherry, soprano

J.S. Bach

WELCOME & NEWS OF THE CHURCH

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

God lifts us from death to life,
and preserves us for God's purposes,
through the compassion of Jesus Christ our Lord,
and the guidance of the Holy Spirit.
With thanksgiving and unbridled spirit:
let us praise the LORD!

***HYMN No. 464**

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Hymn to Joy

PRAYER OF THE DAY

CALL TO CONFESSION

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. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

RESPONSE

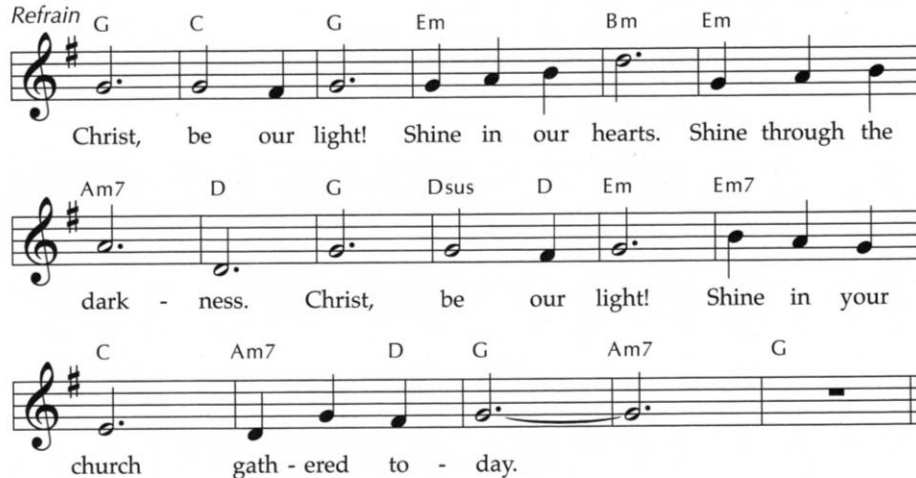


ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Believe the good news of the Gospel:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*RESPONSE



GIFT OF MUSIC

O Divine Redeemer
Abigail Cherry, soprano

Charles Gounod

PSALM 106, selected verses (Please see the final page.)

MEDITATION

"God is Love"

Genesis 3 (selected verses) and John 4:7-16

*HYMN No. 466

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Azmon

*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.**

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

O God, use these gifts to do your will
in the world, and prepare us
for your coming kingdom.
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

*HYMN No. 339

Be Thou My Vision

Slane

*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 E minor

Johann Pachelbel

*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

Security

Coffee Hour

Rev. Dr. John Whitfield

Charles Miller

Wendy Solgan

Elaine Filiak

Jim Thorpe

Carolyn Haury & Deb Szwed

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.

CHILD CARE 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: 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 soprano Abigail Cherry! Abigail is one of the section leaders in the choir at Cathedral Church of St. Paul in Detroit and a recent master's degree graduate from the Jacobs School of Music at Indiana University. Welcome, Abigail!!

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

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 annual summer concert at Christ Episcopal Church, Dearborn. The program is entitled "Americana" and will feature compositions of American composers from the 1800s to present day. Free-will donations will be accepted at the door. Please join us for an evening of exceptional choral music!

LOOKING AHEAD: LADIES' LUNCH will take place on Friday, August 21, at 11:00 am, at Buddy's Pizza on Michigan Avenue in downtown Dearborn. For details, contact Elaine Filiak at dgf1945@comcast.net.

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 **September 6**. 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.

COFFEE HOUR ON AUGUST 23 will be a fully catered lunch for all, provided by Don and Elaine Filiak in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary. All are cordially invited!

THE DEACONS' ANNUAL SCHOOL SUPPLIES COLLECTION has begun 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
Susan Webster 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, August 9	10:15 am	Worship
	11:30 am	Coffee Hour
	11:45 am	Bible Study (Conference Room)
Monday, August 10	10:00 am	Sew What Group
	12:00 pm	PNC Meeting
	7:00 pm	Property Committee
Tuesday, August 11	6:30 pm	Church Growth & Fellowship Mtg.
Thursday, August 13	6:30 pm	Deacons Meeting
Friday, August 14	OFFICE CLOSED	
Sunday, August 16	10:15 am	Worship
	11:30 am	Coffee Hour
	11:45 am	Bible Study

BIRTHDAYS THIS COMING WEEK

Frank Turchan II 8/9 Robert Wahl 8/14 Susan Bosshard 8/15

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Friday – CLOSED

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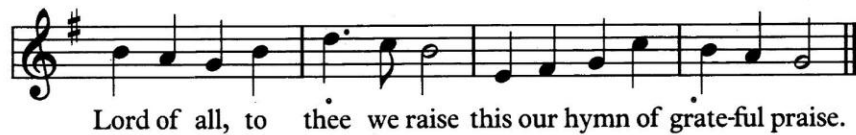
Staci Frank, Interim Child Care Provider

John Peterson, Custodian

The Rev. James P. Russell, Associate Pastor Emeritus

PSALM 106:1-12, 19-23, 47-48 (read responsively)

Refrain:



1. Organist plays refrain
2. Congregation Sings Refrain
3. Liturgist Begins the Psalm text

Praise the Lord! O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

for his steadfast love endures forever.

Who can utter the mighty doings of the Lord,

or declare all his praise?

Happy are those who observe justice,

who do righteousness at all times.

Remember me, O Lord, when you show favor to your people;

help me when you deliver them;

that I may see the prosperity of your chosen ones,

that I may rejoice in the gladness of your nation, that I may glory in your heritage.

[REFRAIN]

Both we and our ancestors have sinned;

we have committed iniquity, have done wickedly.

Our ancestors, when they were in Egypt, did not consider your wonderful works;

**they did not remember the abundance of your steadfast love,
but rebelled against the Most High at the Red Sea.**

Yet he saved them for his name's sake,

so that he might make known his mighty power.

He rebuked the Red Sea, and it became dry;

he led them through the deep as through a desert.

So he saved them from the hand of the foe,

and delivered them from the hand of the enemy.

[REFRAIN]

The waters covered their adversaries;

not one of them was left.

Then they believed his words;

they sang his praise.

They made a calf at Horeb and worshipped a cast image.

They exchanged the glory of God for the image of an ox that eats grass.

They forgot God, their Savior, who had done great things in Egypt,

wondrous works in the land of Ham, and awesome deeds by the Red Sea.

Therefore he said he would destroy them—had not Moses, his chosen one,

stood in the breach before him, to turn away his wrath from destroying them.

Save us, O Lord our God, and gather us from among the nations,

that we may give thanks to your holy name and glory in your praise.

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting.

And let all the people say, "Amen." Praise the Lord!

[REFRAIN]