



**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, September 6, 2026

The Fifteenth 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

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Dale Wood

WELCOME & NEWS OF THE CHURCH

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Praise the Lord!

Sing God's praise in the assembly of the faithful.

For the Lord takes pleasure in the people.

Let the faithful sing for joy!

***HYMN #485**

To God be the Glory

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, 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,
in whose name we pray. 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

HYMN SING

#403 What a Friend We Have in Jesus (vss. 1 & 3)

#398 There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit (both verses)

Last Page Rock of Ages (vss. 1 & 2)

Last Page Take Time to Be Holy (vss. 1 & 4)

SERMON

"Wearable Christ"
Romans 13:8-14

HYMN

(printed on page 5)

I Love to Tell the Story

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*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 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.

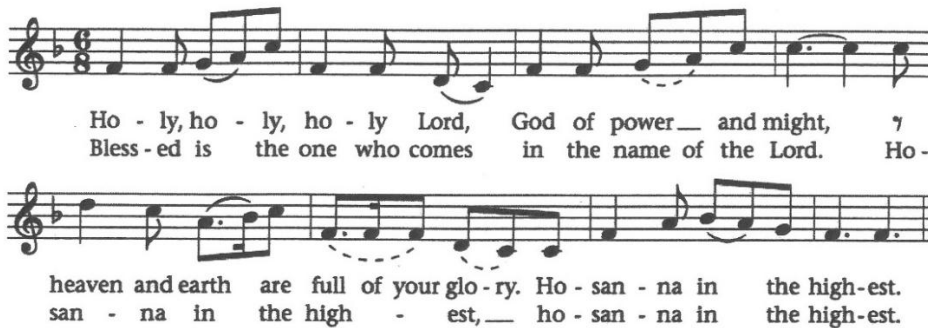
Lift up your hearts.

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:



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 #341**

Blessed Assurance

Assurance

***BENEDICTION**

***HYMN OF GOING FORTH**

Go with us, Lord, and guide the way
through this and every coming day,
that in your Spirit strong and true
our lives may be our gift to you.

POSTLUDE

Fugue in C Major

G.F. Handel

*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

Rev. Teresa Peterson
Charles Miller
Mary Boudreau
Elaine Filiak
Sue Dalton and James Flynn
John Kill

NO COFFEE HOUR TODAY

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 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 BIBLE CLASS at 11:45 am, led by Dr. John Whitfield, continues the study of the first eleven chapters of Genesis. This class is held in the Conference Room near the church office.

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.

FROM THE PROPERTY COMMITTEE: Mark your calendar! **Saturday, September 12 from 9 a.m. until noon.** Seeking volunteers to help with shrub trimming and general grounds maintenance. Bring your favorite yard tools and gloves. Many hands make light work. See you at 9:00 a.m. Saturday!

I Love to Tell the Story

1 I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a - bove,
 2 I love to tell the sto - ry; 'tis pleas - ant to re - peat
 3 I love to tell the sto - ry, for those who know it best

of Je - sus and his glo - ry, of Je - sus and his love.
 what seems, each time I tell it, more won - der - ful - ly sweet!
 seem hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing to hear it, like the rest.

I love to tell the sto - ry, be - cause I know 'tis true;
 I love to tell the sto - ry, for some have nev - er heard
 And when, in scenes of glo - ry, I sing the new, new song,

it sat - is - fies my long - ings as noth - ing else could do.
 the mes - sage of sal - va - tion from God's own ho - ly Word.
 'twill be the old, old sto - ry that I have loved so long.

Refrain

I love to tell the sto - ry; 'twill be my theme in glo - ry

to tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.

THE LADIES' LUNCH will take place on September 18, at 11:00 am, at Buddy's Pizza on Michigan Avenue in downtown Dearborn. For details, contact Elaine Filiak at **dgf1945@comcast.net**.

FROM THE ADMIN COMMITTEE: Part-time Custodian position open for non-member candidates. If you know of someone who is looking to fill 6 to 10 hours a week with custodial work, please contact Char Sobieski-Greco or Jan Holmes.

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

David Murphy (friend of Deb Szwed)

Joy Park, upon the death of her son, Cameron

Cherry Hill Church Pastor Nominating Committee

Staff, Elders, & Deacons of Cherry Hill / The Presbytery of Detroit

THIS WEEK AT CHERRY HILL

Sunday, September 6	10:15 am	Worship/Communion
		NO COFFEE HOUR TODAY
	11:45 am	Bible Study
Monday, September 7		BUILDING & OFFICE ARE CLOSED
Tuesday, September 8	3:00 pm	Mission Meeting
	6:30 pm	Church Growth & Fellowship
Wednesday, Sept. 9	1:00 pm	Wednesday Study Group
	7:00 pm	Christian Ed Mtg. (ZOOM)
Thursday, Sept. 10	9:30 am	Quilters Group
	6:30 pm	Deacons Meeting
Saturday, Sept. 12	9:00 am	Yard Clean up
Sunday, Sept. 13	9:00 am	Choir Rehearsal
	10:15 am	Worship / Sunday School
	11:30 am	Rally Day Luncheon
		NO 11:45 am BIBLE STUDY TODAY

CHERRY HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Church Office Hours:

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

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

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Augustus M. Toplady, 1776

TOPLADY: 7. 7. 7. 7. 7. 7.
Thomas Hastings, 1830

1. Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, Let me hide my - self in Thee;
 2. Not the la - bors of my hands Can ful - fill Thy law's de - mands;
 3. Noth - ing in my hand I bring, Sim - ply to Thy cross I cling;
 4. While I draw this fleet - ing breath, When my eye - lids close in death,

Let the wa - ter and the blood, From Thy wound - ed side which flowed,
 Could my zeal no res - pite know, Could my tears for - ev - er flow,
 Na - ked, come to Thee for dress, Help - less, look to Thee for grace;
 When I soar to worlds un - known, See Thee on Thy judg - ment throne,

Be of sin the dou - ble cure, Cleanse me from its guilt and power.
 All for sin could not a - tone, Thou must save, and Thou a - lone.
 Foul, I to the foun - tain fly; Wash me, Sav - iour, or I die.
 Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, Let me hide my - self in Thee. A - MEN.

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Take Time to Be Holy

William D. Longstaff (1822-1894)

LONGSTAFF: 6. 5. 6. 5. D.
George C. Stebbins, 1890

1. Take time to be ho - ly, Speak oft with thy Lord; A - bide in Him
 2. Take time to be ho - ly, The world rush - es on; Much time spend in
 3. Take time to be ho - ly, Let Him be thy Guide, And run not be -
 4. Take time to be ho - ly, Be calm in thy soul; Each thought and each

al - ways, And feed on His Word. Make friends of God's chil - dren; Help those who are
 se - cret With Je - sus a - lone; By look - ing to Je - sus, Like Him thou shalt
 fore Him, What - ev - er be - tide; In joy or in sor - row, Still fol - low thy
 mo - tive Be - neath His con - trol; Thus led by His Spir - it To foun - tains of

weak; For - get - ting in noth - ing His bless - ing to seek.
 be; Thy friends in thy con - duct His like - ness shall see.
 Lord, And, look - ing to Je - sus, Still trust in His Word.
 love, Thou soon shalt be fit - ted For serv - ice a - bove. A - MEN.