



Fairhill Manor Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)

351 Montgomery Ave.
724-225-8610

Rev. Chris Stillwell, Senior Minister

Rev. Gena Sheller, Associate Pastor

Elders: Connie Sheller, Bread

Gene Sheller, Cup

May 19, 2024 - 10:15am

Prelude Carson Throckmorton, organist

Welcome Pastor Gena

Call to Worship Donna Stenski

Leader: In rushing wind and tongues of fire ...

People: The Church is born.

Leader: In courage found and faith renewed ...

People: The Church gains strength.

Leader: In visions seen and dreams made real ...

People: The Church blesses the world.

Leader: In hopes rekindled and fears released ...

People: The Church leads the way.

Leader: In rushing wind and tongues of fire ...

People: Come, Holy Spirit, come.

*Opening Hymn "Come, Now is the Time to Worship"

Come, now is the time to worship.

Come, now is the time to give your heart.

Come, just as you are to worship.

Come, just as you are before your God. Come.

One day every tongue will confess You are God.

One day every knee will bow.

Still the greatest treasure remains for those who gladly
choose You now.

Expressing Our Gratitude to Our Sunday School Teachers and
Children Worship & Wonder Storytellers

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Gena
*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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine is the
kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.*

*Song of Response "Glory Be to the Father" #35

First Scripture Reading **Ezekiel 37:1-14** Linda Reese
(Holy Bible pg 704 - Lg print New Testament pg 1064)

Children's Message Rev. Stillwell
*Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world, colors varied
dark and light, they are precious in His sight; Jesus loves the little children
of the world.*

Second Scripture Reading **Acts 2:1-21** Rev. Stillwell
(Holy Bible pg 855 - Lg print New Testament pg 159)

Rev. Stillwell: The Word of God, for the people of God...

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon "Esperanto"
Rev. Chris Stillwell

Anthem "Come to the Water," by John Foley Choir

Reaffirming Our Faith (insert) read together, led by Pastor Gena

Baptism - Nora Graff, Ethan Plants, Shyla Rash, Carson Throckmorton

Children's Bell Choir "Amazing Grace"
"Let Us Break Bread Together"

Call to Offering Kevin Puskarich
Piano selection played by Charlotte Stillwell

*The Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow! Praise God, all creatures here below! Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts! Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Dedication of Offering Prayer Rev. Stillwell

Invitation to Communion Rev. Stillwell

Communion Hymn “*I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry*” #75

Prayer for the Bread & Cup Connie Sheller

Words of Institution Rev. Stillwell

Sharing Holy Communion

You will receive the bread and cup together. Please hold them; we will take each together as one body. Disciples of Christ believe in an Open Table. All who profess Christ and follow Him are welcome to share His meal. Gluten free wafers are available in the Narthex.

Presentation of Baptism Certificates

Call to Discipleship Rev. Stillwell

*Closing Hymn “*Spirit Song*” #352

*Benediction Rev. Stillwell

*stand if you are able

The fresh bouquet of peonies is in honor of Kevin and Rita Puskarich’s 15th wedding anniversary on May 31. The flowers are from their garden.

Please continue to pray for all those listed on the **Prayer List** included in the Manor Minutes. If you are not receiving the Manor Minutes (our weekly newsletter) and would like to, please contact the church office at (724) 225-8610.

Green Prayer Request slips can be found in the pew-back pockets and at the prayer station podium in the Narthex. We will collect these slips at the end of the Announcements time. At any time during the week, you can always ask for prayer through our website or by contacting the Church Office, an Elder, Rev. Chris or Pastor Gena.

Please take a minute to fill out your name on the **attendance pad**. If you are a visitor, please include your address and phone number. After filling out, remove the sheet from the pad and place on the pew for collection. Thank you for helping us care for you.

Please help us recycle used **bulletins and communion cups** by placing your bulletin (if you do not wish to take it home with you) and your empty communion cup in the designated containers in the Narthex.

Pentecost Offering –Your gift supports regional new churches and New Church Ministry efforts to equip, train and empower new leaders. You can participate in the **Pentecost Offering** by writing a check to Fairhill Manor with “Pentecost Offering” in the memo and place in the offering plate today, by giving directly to the Disciples Mission Fund through their website www.disciplesmissionfund.org/give, or through Givelify on www.fairhillmanorchurch.org.

Today:

Elders: Connie Sheller, bread/prayer Gene Sheller, cup
Deacons: Tom Ulery*, Deborah Knight, Jamie Hatfield, Louie Skariot
Greeters: Steve & Louie Skariot Usher: Tom Ulery
Video: Owen Stillwell Sound: Isaac Mayen
CW&W: *Pentecost* Greeter: Cara Hritz Storyteller: Pastor Gena

This Week:

May 20 NA 7pm
May 22 NA 6:45pm
May 23 Personnel Committee 3pm Library
Choir Practice 6:30pm
NA 7:30pm

Attendance for May 12, 2024

Facebook – 14
Zoom – 12
Sanctuary – 63

From *The Design of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)*

PREAMBLE

As members of the Christian Church,
We confess that Jesus is the Christ,
the Son of the living God,
and proclaim him Lord and Savior of the world.

In Christ's name and by his grace
we accept our mission of witness
and service to all people.

We rejoice in God
maker of heaven and earth,
and in the covenant of love
which binds us to God and one another.

Through baptism into Christ
we enter into newness of life
and are made one with the whole people of God.

In the communion of the Holy Spirit
we are joined together in discipleship
and in obedience to Christ.

At the table of the Lord
we celebrate with thanksgiving
the saving acts and presence of Christ.

Within the universal church
we receive the gift of ministry
and the light of scripture.

In bonds of Christian faith
we yield ourselves to God
that we may serve the One
whose kingdom has no end.

Blessing, glory and honor
be to God forever. Amen

Baptized May 19, 2024:

Nora Graff

Ethan Plants

Shyla Rash

Carson Throckmorton