

Fairhill Manor Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

351 Montgomery Avenue

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Rev. Chris Stillwell, Senior Minister

Rev. Gena Sheller, Associate Pastor

April 5, 2026 - 10:15am

Prelude Sam Johnson, organist

Welcome Pastor Gena

Call to Worship Kevin Puskarich

Leader: Look, life is here,

People: Even when the tomb is empty.

Leader: Listen, love is calling,

People: Even when death is all around.

Leader: Believe, for hope reigns victorious;

People: This is the gift of resurrection.

*All: This is the miracle of Easter. Hallelujah!
Amen.*

*Opening Hymn "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" #216

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 "He Is Lord" #117

First Scripture Reading **Jeremiah 31:1-6** Connie Sheller
(Holy Bible pg 641 - Lg print pg 966)

Anthem "We Welcome Glad Easter," by John Purifoy Choir

A Children Worship & Wonder Story Pastor Gena

"Jesus Is Risen: Appearance to Mary Magdalene"

Based on Matthew 27:57-28:10 and John 20:1-18

Second Scripture Reading **Matthew 28:1-10** Rev. Stillwell
(Holy Bible pg 811 - Lg print New Testament pg 48)

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

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon "Simple Gifts"
Rev. Chris Stillwell

Communion Hymn "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" #225

Invitation to Communion Rev. Stillwell

Prayer for the Bread & Cup Chuck Riggle

Words of Institution Rev. Stillwell

Sharing Holy Communion

All are invited to share in this meal. Please come forward down the center aisle, as you are able, take a piece of bread, dip it in the cup, and partake. Place your offering in the trays as you return to your seats by the outside aisles. If you are unable to come forward, the meal will be brought to you. Gluten-free wafers & individual servings are available in the Narthex.

Call to Discipleship Rev. Stillwell

*Closing Hymn "He Lives!" #226

*Benediction Rev. Stillwell

*stand if you are able

If you ordered Easter Flowers, please take them with you today following worship.

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Today:

Elders: Chuck Riggle, bread/prayer
Jackie Nelson, cup

Deacons: Intinction

Greeters: Doug Fraley and Lisa Gardiner

Usher: Patty Fraley

Sound: Isaac Mayen Video: Owen Stillwell

No Children Worship & Wonder today

This Week:

April 6 NA 7pm

April 8 Elders Meeting 5:30pm via Zoom
NA 6:45pm

April 9 Choir Practice 6:30pm

April 11 Women's Tea 1pm

Upcoming:

- April 23 – Meatball Makin' 6-8pm
- April 25 – Spaghetti Dinner 4:30-7pm

Attendance March 29, 2026

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