



Fairhill Manor Christian Church  
(*Disciples of Christ*)  
351 Montgomery Avenue  
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Rev. Chris Stillwell, Senior Minister  
Rev. Gena Sheller, Associate Pastor  
Elders: Sheila Harris, Bread  
Diana Crowe, Cup  
February 15, 2026 - 10:15am

Prelude

Sam Johnson, organist

Welcome

Rev. Stillwell

Call to Worship

Rita Puskarich

Leader: In you, O Lord, we seek refuge.

**People: Incline your ear to us.**

Leader: Rescue us with haste.

**People: You are our rock and our refuge.**

Leader: Into your hand we commit our spirits, for you have redeemed us, faithful God.

**People: We worship you now with praise and joy!**

\*Opening Hymn

*"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"* #2

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Stillwell

*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 *"Lord, Listen to your Children Praying"* #305

First Scripture Reading **Exodus 24:12-18** Connie Sheller  
(Holy Bible pg. 62 - Lg print pg. 100)

Anthem

Choir

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

**John 6:1-15, 25-35**

Rev. Stillwell

(Holy Bible pg. 867 - Lg print New Testament pg. 132)

*Rev. Stillwell: The Word of God, for the people of God...  
Congregation: Thanks be to God!*

Sermon

**"What Are You Working For?"**

Rev. Chris Stillwell

Call to Offering

Linda Reese

\*The Doxology

#46

*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 *"All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly"* #419

Prayer for the Bread & Cup

Sheila Harris

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.*

Call to Discipleship

Rev. Stillwell

Closing hymn

*“Shout to the Lord”*

Song Booklet #22

\*Benediction

\*stand if you are able

Rev. Stillwell

February 15 and 22 are designated as **“Week of Compassion”** Sundays. Please see the bulletin insert for more information. If you would like to make a donation to Week of Compassion, you can place a check in the offering plate with “Week of Compassion” in the memo, donate through the Givelify App located on Fairhill Manor’s website under the “more” tab or by donating directly on the Week of Compassion website, [www.weekofcompassion.org/donate](http://www.weekofcompassion.org/donate). A **Noisy Offering** will be received next Sunday, February 22, during the Children’s Message. Bring your coins!

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 Rev. Chris, Pastor Gena, an Elder or the Church Office.

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 it 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 by placing your **bulletin** (if you do not wish to take it home with you) and **communion cup** in the designated containers in the Narthex.

All children age 4 - Grade 5 are welcome to participate in **Children Worship & Wonder**, an age-appropriate, Montessori-based worship experience. Join the CW&W Greeter at the back of the Sanctuary after the Children’s Message. Parents are encouraged to accompany their child(ren) on their first visit. All Fairhill adults working with children have required clearances on file, have been selected through a rigorous screening process, and undergo frequent training on abuse awareness and prevention.

**Today:**

Lenten Devotionals are available in the Narthex. Please take one per family.

Elders: Sheila Harris, bread/prayer Diana Crowe, cup

Deacons: Carol Davis, Dave Davis\*, John Samida, Darla Lewis

Greeters: Steve Skariot and Ruth Campbell

Usher: Louie Skariot

Sound: Charlotte Stillwell Video: Owen Stillwell

CW&W: *The Sower*

Greeter: Cara Hritz

Storyteller: Connie Sheller

**This Week:**

February 16 NA 7pm

February 17 Mardi Gras concert, First Christian Church 6pm  
Dartball @ Home 7pm

February 18 Ash Wednesday, noon-1pm and 5-7pm  
NA 6:45pm

February 19 Choir Practice 6:30pm  
NA 7:30pm

**Upcoming:**

**February 18** – Ash Wednesday

The **Seven Symbols of Ash** will be set up to represent the meaning and symbols of Lent. You’re welcome to visit each station in the sanctuary at your own pace, reflecting on the question it presents. When you’ve finished, Rev. Chris and Pastor Gena will share communion and a blessing. You can come anytime between Noon–1 pm and 5–7 pm to receive the ashes of Lent and the mercy of Christ. If those times don’t work, call the office to arrange another time that day.

**February 22** – **Noisy Offering** supporting Week of Compassion

**February 24** – Bethany Class **Luncheon** at Eat’n Park, Noon

**Attendance February 8, 2026**

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