



Fairhill Manor Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
 351 Montgomery Ave.
 724-225-8610
 Rev. Chris Stillwell, Senior Minister
 Rev. Gena Sheller, Associate Pastor
 Elders: Gene Sheller, Bread
 Consuello Sheller, Cup
 April 21, 2024 - 10:15am

Prelude Carson Throckmorton, organist

Welcome Pastor Gena

Call to Worship Gene Sheller

Leader: Sing a new song,
People: A song of love for all.
 Leader: Sing of the Spirit of love,
People: The Spirit who loves us all.
 Leader: Sing of God’s abiding love,
People: That we might love one another and all of the world.
 Leader: Sing a new song,
People: A song of love for all.

*Opening Hymn “Jesus Loves Me!” #113

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s 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 **Psalm 23** Linda Reese
 Psalter – Hymnal page 734

Anthem “I Sing the Mighty Power of God” 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 **1 John 3:16-24** Rev. Stillwell
 (Holy Bible pg 990 - Lg print New Testament pg 327)

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

Sermon “The Fruit Abides”
 Rev. Chris Stillwell

Call to Offering Donna Stenski

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 “Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters” #365

Invitation to Communion Rev. Stillwell

Prayer for the Bread & Cup Gene 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.

Call to Discipleship

Rev. Stillwell

*Closing Hymn *"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"* #614

*Benediction

Rev. Stillwell

*stand if you are able

Please take a minute to fill out your name on the **pew 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 by placing your **bulletin** (if you do not wish to take it home with you) and your **communion cup** in the designated containers in the Narthex.

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.

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:

Elders: Gene Sheller, bread/prayer Consuello Sheller, cup
Deacons: Jamie Hatfield*, Deb Knight, Louie Skariot, Tom Ulery
Greeters: Dave and Carol Davis
Usher: Candy Wasalasky
Sound: Charlotte Stillwell Video: Isaac Mayen
CW&W: *The Good Shepherd & the Lord's Supper II*
Greeter: Cara Hritz Storyteller: Pastor Gena

This Week:

April 22 NA 7pm
April 24 Personnel Committee 4pm
 Stewardship/Finance Ministry 5:30pm
 NA 6:45pm
April 25 Choir Practice 6:30pm
 NA 7:30pm

Upcoming:

Rev. Chris will be starting a **New Membership Class** next Sunday, April 28, during Sunday School and concluding on May 19 when we will hold baptism. Anyone who has not been baptized and is 12 years or older is invited to join. If you would like to take part in these classes contact Rev. Chris.

The Bethany Class will meet on Tuesday, April 30 at noon at the Eat'n Park in Washington for lunch. Everyone is welcome.

The deadline to order tickets for the **Fairhill Manor Night at the Wild Things Ball Game** is fast approaching. Tickets are available for the June 7th game at a cost of \$10/person and \$2/parking pass. Please sign up in the Narthex by May 3rd if you would like to attend. You can give your money for tickets and/or parking passes to Karen in the Church Office.

Attendance for April 14, 2024

Facebook – 10

Zoom – 18

Sanctuary – 52