



Fairhill Manor Christian Church  
(Disciples of Christ)

351 Montgomery Ave.  
724-225-8610

Rev. Chris Stillwell, Senior Minister

Rev. Gena Sheller, Associate Pastor

Elders: Linda Reese, Bread  
Gene Sheller, Cup

August 10, 2025 - 10:15am

Prelude Sam Johnson, organist

Welcome Pastor Gena

Call to Worship Chuck Riggle

Leader: From the rising to the setting sun,

**People: God summons us.**

Leader: In the perfect beauty all around us,

**People: God brightens our hearts.**

Leader: When we worship with acts of love and mercy,

**People: God is pleased to give us the kingdom.**

**All: Come! Let justice and righteousness be our worship.**

\*Opening Hymn "Come, Now Is the Time to Worship" song booklet #7

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 "Glory Be to the Father" #35

First Scripture Reading **Ecclesiastes 3:1-15** Donna Stenski  
(Holy Bible pg 537 - Lg print pg 816)

Special Music "Amazing Grace," contemporary arr. Vicki Sisson

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 **Matthew 6:25-34** Rev. Stillwell  
(Holy Bible pg 787 - Lg print New Testament pg 12)

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

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon **"Can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life?"**  
Rev. Chris Stillwell

Call to Offering Serena Dube

\*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 Pastor Gena

Invitation to Communion Pastor Gena

Communion Hymn "His Eye Is on the Sparrow" #82

Prayer for the Bread & Cup Linda Reese

Words of Institution Pastor Gena

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 Pastor Gena

\*Benediction

Rev. Stillwell

\*stand if you are able

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.

### It's Time to Make School Kits!

Our goal this year is to make **100** school kits to donate to Church World Service for distribution to children who need them.

How you can help:

1. Purchase items for the School Kits that we will assemble together. Choose one or more tags from the bulletin board in the Narthex. Be careful to purchase exactly what is listed on the tag. Remove all packaging from the items you have purchased and return the items to the box in the Narthex with the tags.
2. Contribute \$15 to purchase items for a complete School Kit. Checks and cash may be placed in the offering plate; please make a note that your gift is for "school kits." You can also give on Fairhill's Givelify with the selection "CWS Kits."
3. Purchase items and assemble one or more School Kits yourself by following these instructions:

<https://cwskits.org/assemble-kits/school-kits/>

### Today:

Elders: Linda Reese, bread/prayer

Gene Sheller, cup

Deacons: Lisa Gardiner, Jamie Hatfield\*, Deb Knight, Candy Wasalasky

Greeters: Doug and Patty Fraley

Usher: Terry Houston

Sound: Tom Ulery Video: Charlotte Stillwell

### This Week:

Aug 11 NA 7pm

Aug 13 Elders Meeting 5:30pm

Personnel Committee 6:30pm

NA 6:45pm

Aug 14 NA 7:30pm

### Coming up:

August 17 – There will be a **Special Board Meeting** following the Worship Service to consider new flooring for the Chapel. The flooding in June destroyed the carpet in the Chapel; it is being replaced with tile.

#### August 17 - **Blessing of the Backpacks**

August 19 – The **Bethany Class** will meet at Eat'n Park at noon for lunch. Everyone is welcome to join.

August 22 – **Wild Things** baseball game at 7pm. Purchased tickets can be found on the credenza in the Narthex.

FMCC is taking orders for new bricks for the **Memorial Brick Garden**. All paid orders are due by September 7. New bricks will be dedicated on All Saints Sunday, November 2. Order forms are on the credenza in the Narthex. Bricks may be purchased in honor or in memory of someone. If you have any questions, contact the Church Office.

### Attendance – August 3, 2025

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