



Fairhill Manor Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)

351 Montgomery Avenue
724-225-8610

Rev. Chris Stillwell, Senior Minister

Rev. Gena Sheller, Associate Pastor

Elders: Gary Ford, Bread

Serena Dube, Cup

August 9, 2026 - 10:15am

Prelude Sam Johnson, organist

Welcome Pastor Gena

Call to Worship Connie Sheller

Leader: God, how majestic is your name in all the earth.

People: Your glory surrounds and enfolds us.

Leader: Your image resides within us and completes us.

People: You made us but a little lower than the angels.

All: How majestic is your name in all the earth.

*Opening Hymn "Sing Unto the Lord a New Song" song booklet #23

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 "Spirit of the Living God" #259

First Scripture Reading Ezekiel 15 Gary Ford
(Holy Bible pg. 681 - Lg print pg. 1029)

Special Music "Listen, God is Calling"
Jim Cope, Sam Johnson, Jody Mullis, and Charlotte Stillwell

Children's Message Pastor Gena
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 15:1-11 Rev. Stillwell
(Holy Bible pg. 878 - Lg print New Testament pg. 148)

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

Sermon "I Am the True Vine"
Rev. Chris Stillwell

Call to Offering Chuck Riggle

*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 "Blessed Assurance" #543

Prayer for the Bread & Cup Gary Ford

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 *"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"* **#342**
vs. 1-3

*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 for **Church World Service School Kits**. Our goal this year is 100 kits. Tags of needed items are on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Please make sure you purchase exactly what is listed on the tag. Return your items with the tag to the table in the Narthex. A date to assemble the school kits will be announced.

Today:

Elders: Gary Ford, bread/prayer

Serena Dube, cup

Deacons: Carol Davis, Dave Davis, John Samida*, Brian Shaw

Greeters: Steve Skariot and Lisa Gardiner

Usher: Louie Skariot

Sound: Isaac Mayen

Video: Charlotte Stillwell

This Week:

August 10 Gathering to Grow 6pm

NA 7pm

August 12 Elders Meeting 5:30pm via Zoom

NA 6:45pm

August 13 Bible Study with Rev. Chris via Zoom, 2-3pm

NA 7:30pm

Upcoming:

- Children Worship & Wonder begins August 23
- Rev. Chris vacation August 20, 21, 22, & 23
- Bethany Class Luncheon August 25 at Eat'n Park
- Tri-County Men's Dinner at Mt Lebanon Christian Church
Registration 5:30pm, Dinner 6pm
Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex
- Blessing of the Backpacks, August 30
- Sunday School Safe Conduct Orientation, September 13, 9am
- Hymn Sing, September 13
- Church Picnic, September 13, 1:04pm
Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex
- Spaghetti Dinner October 3
- Trunk or Treat October 25
- Drive-Thru Nativity December 12 & 13

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