



Fairhill Manor Christian Church
(*Disciples of Christ*)

351 Montgomery Ave.

724-225-8610

Rev. Chris Stillwell, Senior Minister

Rev. Gena Sheller, Associate Pastor

Elders: Connie Sheller, Bread

Gene Sheller, Cup

July 20, 2025 - 10:15am

Prelude Sam Johnson, organist

Welcome Rev. Stillwell

Call to Worship Gene Sheller

Leader: We come into God's presence,

People: **Like green olive trees in the house of God.**

Leader: We drink deeply from the waters of life,

People: **Like young saplings in the courtyard of the Lord.**

Leader: We ripen in the light of God,

People: **Like the fruit of God's vineyard.**

All: **Come! Let us worship.**

*Opening Hymn "O, How I Love Jesus" #99

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 Psalm 22 Linda Reese
(Holy Bible pg 434 - Lg print pg 675)

Special Music "Prelude in C Major," by Bach
Charlotte Stillwell, piano

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 16:24-28** Rev. Stillwell
(Holy Bible pg 798 - Lg print New Testament pg 28)

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

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon **"What will it profit you to gain the whole world but forfeit your life?"**
Rev. Chris Stillwell

Call to Offering Carol Daniels

*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 Rev. Stillwell

Invitation to Communion Rev. Stillwell

Communion Hymn "Sweet Hour of Prayer!" #570

Prayer for the Bread & Cup Connie 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

“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

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*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 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.

Today:

Elders: Connie Sheller, bread/prayer Gene Sheller, cup
Deacons: Karla Glover, Tom Glover, Jill Throckmorton*,
Candy Wasalasky

Greeters: Charles McConnell and Candy Wasalasky

Usher: Patty McConnell

Sound: Charlotte Stillwell

Video: Owen Stillwell

This Week:

July	21	NA 7pm
July	23	NA 6:45pm
July	24	NA 7:30pm

Coming up:

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. If you have any questions, contact the Church Office.

August 2 - **Spaghetti Dinner**, 4-8 pm. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for help needed before and during the dinner and also for desserts.

August 8, 9am-6pm & August 9, 9am-2pm – **Rummage Sale** in Large Fellowship Hall

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. Tickets are \$10 per person and \$2 for a parking pass. Please sign up in the Narthex. All tickets need to be paid by the August 3 deadline. Cash preferred.

Attendance – July 13, 2025

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