

Fairhill Manor Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ) 351 Montgomery Ave. 724-225-8610

Rev. Chris Stillwell, Senior Minister Rev. Gena Sheller, Associate Pastor

Elders: Gary Ford, Bread Jody Mullis, Cup

June 22, 2025 - 10:15am

Prelude Sam Johnson, organist

Welcome Pastor Gena

Call to Worship Connie Sheller

Leader: From fire and storm, we come, O God. **People: Gather us in, and make us whole.**

Leader: From suffering and pain, we come, Holy One.

People: Gather us in, and make us one.

Leader: From the highways of life, we come, Great Spirit.

People: Gather us in, and make us your disciples.

*Opening Hymn "He Has Made Me Glad" #9

Song Booklet

Recognition of New 50-Year Members

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 Genesis 12:1-4 Kevin Puskarich (Holy Bible pg 8 - Lg print pg 17)

Anthem "When Memory Fades," by Berg and Brindle 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 1:35-51 Rev. Stillwell (Holy Bible pg 862 - Lg print New Testament pg 125)

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

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon "What Are You Looking For?"

Rev. Chris Stillwell

Call to Offering

Gary Ford

*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

#586

Communion Hymn

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

Gary Ford

Words of Institution

Pastor Gena

Sharing Holy Communion

Prayer for the Bread & Cup

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

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" *Closing Hymn

*Benediction Rev. Stillwell

*stand if you are able

The Altar Flowers are given by Chuck Riggle in memory of Betty Jo Riggle, who passed away one year ago today. Chuck and Betty Jo would have celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary on June 17.

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.

This year FMCC gave \$1,077.20 to Church World Service's Blanket **Sunday** offering. Thank you for helping to "blanket the world with love!

Today:

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Elders: Gary Ford, bread/prayer Jody Mullis, cup

Deacons: Carol Davis*, Dave Davis, John Samida, Ruth Campbell

Greeters: Dave and Carol Davis

Usher: Tom Ulery Sound: Isaac Mayen Video: Owen Stillwell

This Week:

June 23 NA 7pm

Stewardship/Finance Ministry, 5:30pm June 25

NA 6:45pm

Choir Practice 6:30pm June 26

NA 7:30pm

Coming up:

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.

"WHEN MEMORY FADES"

"When memory fades and recognition falters,

When eyes we love grow dim, And minds confused,

Speak to our souls of love that never alters;

Speak to our hearts by pain and fear abused.

O God of life and healing peace,

Empower us with patient courage, by your grace infused.

As the frailness grows, and youthful strengths diminish,
In weary arms, which worked their earnest fill.

Your aging servants labor now to finish....
Their earthly tasks as fits your mystery's will.

We grieve their waning, yet rejoice, believing,
Your arms, unwearied, shall uphold us still.

Within your spirit, goodness lives unfading.

The past and future mingle into one.

All joys remain, un-shadowed light pervading.

No valued deed will ever be undone.

Your mind enfolds all finite acts and offerings.

Held in your heart, our deathless life is won.