



Fairhill Manor Christian Church  
*(Disciples of Christ)*

351 Montgomery Avenue  
724-225-8610

Rev. Chris Stillwell, Senior Minister

Rev. Gena Sheller, Associate Pastor

Elders: Gene Sheller, Bread

Connie Sheller, Cup

May 17, 2026 - 10:15am

Prelude Sam Johnson, organist

Welcome Pastor Gena

Call to Worship Isaac Mayen

Leader: The Alpha and Omega says, "Come."

**People: Let everyone who hears come into God's presence.**

Leader: The tree of life says, "Come."

**People: Let those who seek eternal life come to the root and the descendent of David, our bright morning star.**

Leader: The true vine says, "Come."

**People: Let everyone who is thirsty come to the heavenly banquet and drink from the wine of our salvation.**

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

\*Opening Hymn "Gather Us In" #284

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 "He Is Lord" #117

First Scripture Reading Acts 1:1-11 Kevin Puskarich  
(Holy Bible pg. 884 - Lg print New Testament pg. 158)

Anthem "Brother James's Air," arranged by Gordon Jacob 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 Mark 10:17-31 Rev. Stillwell  
(Holy Bible pg. 822 - Lg print New Testament pg. 64)

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

Sermon "Something Money Can't Buy"  
Rev. Chris Stillwell

Call to Offering Linda Reese

\*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 "Seek Ye First" (2 times) #354

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

The **Pentecost Special Offering** will be collected today and next Sunday. Your gift supports regional new churches and New Church Ministry efforts to equip, train and empower new leaders. You can participate in the **Pentecost Offering** by writing a check to Fairhill Manor with "Pentecost Offering" in the memo and place in the offering plate today, by giving directly to the Disciples Mission Fund through their website [www.disciplesmissionfund.org/give](http://www.disciplesmissionfund.org/give), or through Givelify on [www.fairhillmanorchurch.org](http://www.fairhillmanorchurch.org).

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.

## Today:

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.

Elders: Gene Sheller, bread/prayer    Connie Sheller, cup

Deacons: Jill Throckmorton\*, Candy Wasalasky, Brian Shaw,  
Isaac Mayen

Greeters: Russ and Deb Knight

Usher: Terry Houston

Sound: Charlotte Stillwell    Video: Tom Ulery

CW&W: *Baptism*

Greeter: Jackie Nelson    Storyteller: Rita Puskarich

## This Week:

May 18    NA 7pm

May 20    NA 6:45pm

May 21    Tri-County Men's Dinner  
5:30pm Registration    6pm Dinner  
NA 7:30pm

## Upcoming:

May 24 – Pentecost (**wear RED**)

Baptism

May 25 – Memorial Day

May 26 – Bethany Class Luncheon, noon at Eat'n Park

May 31 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month Funeral Dinner Fund offering

June 7 – Graduate Sunday

If you are graduating or if you have a family member who is, please contact the Church Office to let us know. You can call the office (724) 225-8610 or send an e-mail to [fairhillmanor@yahoo.com](mailto:fairhillmanor@yahoo.com) with the name of the graduate, school they are graduating from and their relationship to Fairhill member. Information is needed by **June 1**.

**Attendance – May 10, 2026**    Sanctuary 55    Zoom 5    Facebook 22