

Fairhill Manor Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

351 Montgomery Ave.

724-225-8610

Rev. Chris Stillwell, Senior Minister

Rev. Gena Sheller, Associate Pastor

Elders: Gene Sheller, Bread

Connie Sheller, Cup

November 15, 2026 - 10:15am

Prelude — Sam Johnson, organist

Welcome — Pastor Gena

Call to Worship — Grayson Daniels

Leader: Keep the faith,
People: Even when doubt is all around.
Leader: Fight the good fight,
People: Even when justice and love seem far away.
Leader: Run the race with confidence,
People: For Christ is leading the way.

*Opening Hymn — *"Give Thanks"* — **#528**

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 — **Leviticus 25:8-17** — Donna Stemski
(Holy Bible pg. 98 - Lg print pg. 157)

Anthem — "Now We Thank You, Lord" — Choir

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 — **Matthew 18:21-35** — Rev. Stillwell
(Holy Bible pg. 800 - Lg print New Testament pg. 30)

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

Sermon — **"From Debtors to Stewards"**
Rev. Chris Stillwell

Call to Offering — Isaac Mayen

*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 — *"Now Thank We All Our God"* — **#715**

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 *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"* **#25**

*Benediction Rev. Stillwell

*stand if you are able

Immediately following worship today there will be a **Congregational Meeting** to discuss and approve the 2027 FMCC operating budget and the 2027 slate of officers.

Disciples Mission Fund's Thanksgiving Offering will be collected today. This special offering benefits higher education institutions, 22 in all. You can participate in the Thanksgiving Offering by giving directly to the Disciples Mission Fund through their website www.disciplesmissionfund.org/give, through Fairhill Manor on the Givelify app, or by writing a check to Fairhill Manor with "Thanksgiving Offering" in the memo.

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:

Elders: Gene Sheller, bread/prayer Connie Sheller, cup
Deacons: Carol Davis, Dave Davis, Terry Houston*, Terry Allison
Greeters: Candy Wasalasky and Ruth Campbell
Usher: Deb Knight
Video: Charlotte Stillwell Sound: Isaac Mayen
CW&W: *The Temple – A House for God*
Greeter: Reita Melvin Storyteller: Pastor Gena

This Week:

November 16 Stewardship/Finance Ministry 5:15pm
NA 7pm
November 17 Dartball 7pm @ St James
November 18 NA 6:45pm
November 19 Choir Practice 6:30pm
NA 7:30pm

Upcoming:

November 22 – Appreciation Dinner, following worship
Invite your family and friends. Sign up in the Narthex if you are attending.

November 22 – Hanging of the Greens (decorating the Sanctuary for the Christmas Season) following the Appreciation Dinner. Everyone is invited to join in fun and fellowship.

November 29 – First Sunday of Advent
Blessing Box collection
Poinsettia Orders are due
Angel Tree gifts are due

December 12 & 13 – Drive-Thru Nativity **-** Please sign up in the Narthex with your name & phone number. Any questions, please contact Connie Sheller at (724) 494-3318.

December 18 - The Bethany Class Christmas Party will be held at noon in the Small Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP by contacting the Church Office by December 15th.

Attendance November 8, 2026
Sanctuary 45 Zoom 7 Facebook 30



The beautiful poinsettia tree that adorns our sanctuary each Christmas Eve is a tradition that we all look forward to every year. Please fill out this form and return it to the church office by **November 30 with payment.** Indicate the color and number of poinsettias you would like to order. Cost per plant is $12. Please **make checks payable to "Fairhill Manor" and indicate "Poinsettias" in the memo line.** Plants may be picked up following the Christmas Eve service.

#_____RED Poinsettias #_____WHITE Poinsettias

Or

#_____Poinsettias (No color preference, if you don't have a color preference, we will order the colors needed to complete our tree)

ORDERS are due by November 30

Given by

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In Memory/Honor of (circle one)

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