



Fairhill Manor Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)

351 Montgomery Ave.
724-225-8610

Rev. Chris Stillwell, Senior Minister

Rev. Gena Sheller, Associate Pastor

Elders: Chuck Riggle, Bread

Carol Daniels, Cup

November 30, 2025 - 10:15am

Prelude

Sam Johnson, organist

Welcome

Pastor Gena

Call to Worship

Connie Sheller

Leader: People of the living God, come to the mountain
of God.

People: Prepare the way of the Lord.

Leader: Sisters and brothers in Christ, prepare your hearts
to hear the word of God.

People: Prepare the way of the Lord.

Leader: Children of the Holy Spirit, walk in the light of God.

People: Prepare the way of the Lord.

All: Come! Let us worship.

*Opening Hymn "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

#119 vs 1

Lighting of the First candle of Advent – Hope

Carol, Bryson
and Grayson Daniels

All: (read in unison after the candle is lit)

O holy Child of Bethlehem descend to us, we pray.

Cast out our sin and enter in be born in us today.

We hear the Christmas angels, the great glad tidings tell.

Oh, come to us, abide with us our Lord Immanuel!

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

"Emmanuel, Emmanuel"

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First Scripture Reading

Isaiah 2:1-5

Kevin Puskarich

(Holy Bible pg. 550 - Lg print pg. 835)

Anthem

"Advent Kyrie," by John Parker

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

Romans 12:9-21

Rev. Stillwell

Romans 13:11-14

(Holy Bible pg. 922 - Lg print New Testament pg. 216)

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

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

"Wake Up! It's Christmas"

Rev. Chris Stillwell

Call to Offering

Charlotte Stillwell

*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

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

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Prayer for the Bread & Cup Chuck Riggle

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 "How Great Our Joy!" #170

Dedication of Bricks in the Memorial Garden insert
(please join us outside if you are able)

*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.

Today:

Elders: Chuck Riggle, bread/prayer

Carol Daniels, cup

Deacons: Craig Dotson, Deb Dotson, Tom Ulery*, Owen Stillwell

Greeters: Charles and Patty McConnell

Usher: Lisa Gardiner

Sound: Owen Stillwell, Video: Isaac Mayen

CW&W: *The Prophets Show the Way to Bethlehem*

Greeter: Pastor Gena, Storyteller: Rita Puskarich

This Week:

December 1 NA 7pm

December 2 Dartball 7pm @ West Washington

December 3 NA 6:45pm

December 4 Choir Practice 6:30pm

NA 7:30pm

Upcoming:

December 3 – Salvation Army Red Kettle Drive, 10am-4pm at the Washington Giant Eagle (left door) from 10am-4pm.

December 13 & 14 – Drive-Thru Nativity

December 17 – Blue Christmas, 7pm in Small Chapel

December 19 – Bethany Class Christmas Party, noon in the Small Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP to the Church Office by December 15.

December 21 – Breakfast at the Manger, 9am

Sign-up sheet in Narthex

December 24 – Candlelight Christmas Eve Service, 7pm

Rev. Chris took a full carload of food to the **Community Circle Food Pantry** on Wednesday. There were 16 jars of peanut butter, 11 jars of jelly, 78 rolls of toilet paper and 393 other assorted items. Thank you again for your continued support!

Attendance November 23, 2025

Sanctuary – 53 Zoom – 6

**A Dedication of New Bricks in the
Memorial Brick Garden of
Fairhill Manor Christian Church
November 30, 2025**

In Honor of Carolyn Blackhurst, Deacon Emeritus

In Honor of Lela Davidson, Deacon Emeritus

In Honor of Darci Lynn Sprowls

In Memory of Jeannie Allison

In Memory of Stella Jean Allison

In Memory of Todd A Barnhart

In Memory of George Eisenbrand

In Memory of Clayton W Hanning Sr

In Memory of Mary Jane Hanning

In Memory of Paul Harton

In Memory of Martha Jean Kieler

Litany of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Leader: We praise you, O God, for this church and the many members past and present who have shared in its ministry.

People: We celebrate the love and gifts of the saints past and present who seek to be faithful to you, O God.

Leader: We give thanks for the opportunity with these memorial bricks to recognize many of these faithful servants.

People: We ask for your blessing, Lord, on these bricks and this garden of remembrance that they may be a powerful reminder of your presence with us and the call to serve your church.

Prayer of Dedication and Benediction

In Honor of Carolyn Blackhurst, Deacon Emeritus
By Rob, Jill, Elisabeth (Logan), Parker, and Carson
Throckmorton

In Honor of Lela Davidson, Deacon Emeritus
By Rob, Jill, Elisabeth (Logan), Parker, and Carson
Throckmorton

In Honor of Darci Lynn Sprowls, Thankful for you Mom
By Rolinda Sprowls

In Memory of Clayton W Hanning Sr, 9/4/1920 – 8/27/2000
By Bob & Judy Hanning

In Memory of Mary Jane Hanning, 10/19/1919 – 6/8/1980
By Bob & Judy Hanning

In Memory of Stella Jean Allison, Our Shining Star
By Jerry & Bette Jo Puskarich

In Memory of Jeannie Allison, Always and Forever
By Terry Allison

In Memory of Paul Harton, From Wife and Family
By Sandy Harton and Family

In Memory of Todd A Barnhart, Always in Our Hearts
By Rick & Darla Lewis
Perry & Jeanne Riffle

In Memory of George Eisenbrand, Always in Our Hearts
By Sheila Harris

In Memory of Martha Jean Kieler, 1944-2024
By The Glover Family