

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 Chuck Riggle, Cup November 9, 2025 - 10:15am

Prelude Sam Johnson, organist

Welcome Rev. Stillwell

Call to Worship Serena Dube

Leader: The God of our ancestors has called us here.

People: We are witnesses.

Leader: The wisdom of the ages has called us here.

People: We are witnesses.

Leader: The choice to follow God has called us here.

People: We are witnesses.

Leader: The Lord of life has called us here.

People: We are witnesses.

*Opening Hymn "Morning Has Broken" #53

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 Haggai 1:15b-2:9 Chuck Riggle (Holy Bible pg. 768 - Lg print pg. 1162)

Anthem "The Gospel Shall Roll Forth," by Lynn S. Lund 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 Luke 3:3-14 Rev. Stillwell (Holy Bible pg. 834 - Lg print New Testament pg. 82)

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

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon "What Repentance Looks Like"

Rev. Chris Stillwell

Call to Offering Rev. Stillwell

*The Doxology

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Rev. Stillwell

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

Invitation to Communion Rev. Stillwell

Communion Hymn "O, How I Love Jesus" #99

Prayer for the Bread & Cup Gary Ford

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 "Just as I am, Without One Plea"

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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 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.

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.

Today:

Elders: Gary Ford, bread/prayer Chuck Riggle, cup Deacons: Karla Glover*, Tom Glover, Jill Throckmorton,

Candy Wasalasky

Greeters: Dave and Carol Davis Usher: Ruth Campbell Video: Charlotte Stillwell Sound: Owen Stillwell

CW&W: The Temple, A House for God

Greeter: Carol Daniels Storyteller: Linda Reese

This Week:

November 10 Deficit Task Force 5:30pm

NA 7pm

November 11 Dartball 7pm @ Home

November 12 Elders Meeting 5:30pm

NA 6:45pm

Board Meeting 7pm

November 13 Choir Practice 6:30pm NA 7:30pm

Upcoming:

November 16 – 2026 Stewardship Pledge Card Blessing Pledge cards are available in the Narthex.

November 16 – Appreciation Dinner, following worship Invite your family and friends. Sign up in the Narthex if you are attending and can bring a snack (chips, pretzels, cheese puffs) or dessert. Hot dogs, hamburgers and buns will be provided. **Steelers** game on TV included!

November 17 – Red Robin fundraiser, flyers available in Narthex

November 23 – Congregational Meeting follow worship to discuss and approve the 2026 Budget and 2026 Slate of Church Officers

November 23 – Blessing Box Dedication - You may keep your box and write a check for your amount to: Church World Service or bring your change. Thank you for participating in this ministry.

November 23 –Hanging of the Greens (decorating the Sanctuary for the Christmas Season) at 5pm. Everyone is invited to join in fun, food and fellowship.

December 13 & 14 – Drive-Thru Nativity - It's time for **Character Sign-Ups** for the Drive-Thru Nativity. We need <u>50</u> people. Please sign up in the Narthex with your name & phone number. Any questions, please contact Connie Sheller at (724) 494-3318. There is also a sign-up sheet for **food** donations for the cast and crew during the Nativity.

Attendance November 2, 2025

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