



Fairhill Manor Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)

351 Montgomery Ave.

724-225-8610

Rev. Chris Stillwell, Senior Minister

Rev. Gena Sheller, Associate Pastor

Elders: Sheila Harris, Bread

Linda Reese, Cup

October 12, 2025 - 10:15am

Prelude

Sam Johnson, organist

Welcome

Pastor Gena

Stewardship Campaign Minute

Linda Reese and Serena Dube

Call to Worship

Chuck Riggle

Leader: Rejoice in God always! Again I say rejoice!

People: Rejoice in God's steadfast love.

Leader: Rejoice in Christ's enduring grace.

People: Rejoice in God's saving word.

Leader: Rejoice in the Spirit's gentle guidance.

People: Rejoice in God's healing presence.

All: Rejoice in God always! Again we say rejoice!

*Opening Hymn

"For the Fruit of All Creation"

#714

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

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

Rita Puskarich

(Holy Bible pg 638 - Lg print pg 963)

Anthem

"God's Peace," by C. J. Adams

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 25:31-46

Rev. Stillwell

(Holy Bible pg 807 - Lg print New Testament pg 42)

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

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

"The Least We Can Do"

Rev. Chris Stillwell

Call to Offering

Serena Dube

*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

Pastor Gena

Invitation to Communion

Pastor Gena

Communion Hymn

"All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly"

#419

Prayer for the Bread & Cup

Sheila Harris

Words of Institution

Pastor Gena

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

Pastor Gena

*Closing Hymn *"In Christ There Is No East or West"* #687

*Benediction Rev. Stillwell

*stand if you are able

There will be a **Board Meeting** following the worship service today to discuss hiring a new janitor. Please plan to stay for this brief meeting.

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 container 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: Sheila Harris, bread/prayer Linda Reese, cup
Deacons: Jamie Hatfield, Deb Knight, John Samida, Owen Stillwell*
Greeters: Russ and Deb Knight Usher: Tom Ulery
Sound: Owen Stillwell Video: Charlotte Stillwell
CW&W: *Exodus*

Greeter: Carol Davis Storyteller: Cara Hritz

This Week:

Oct	13	NA 7pm
Oct	14	Dartball 7pm @ Avery Methodist
Oct	15	NA 6:45pm
Oct	16	Choir Practice 6:30pm NA 7:30pm

Looking Ahead:

October 26 – Trunk or Treat 2pm – There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex if you will be decorating a car/trunk or would like to donate cookies and/or candy.

October 28 – The Bethany Class will meet for lunch at Noon at Eat'n Park in Washington.

November 2 – All Saints' Day - If you have lost a loved one since last year's service (November 5, 2024) and would like to include him or her in this special service, please provide the following information to the Church Office by Wednesday, October 29: name of loved one, relationship to you/your family, date of passing and any remarks.

November 9 – Notes of Thanks Concert, 6pm

November 16 – Appreciation Dinner, following worship

November 23 – Blessing Box dedication

December 13 & 14 – Drive-Thru Nativity

Attendance – October 5, 2025

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