



Fairhill Manor Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)

351 Montgomery Avenue
724-225-8610

Rev. Chris Stillwell, Senior Minister

Rev. Gena Sheller, Associate Pastor

Elders: Connie Sheller, Bread

Gene Sheller, Cup

October 4, 2026 - 10:15am

Prelude Sam Johnson, organist

Welcome Pastor Gena

Call to Worship Kevin Puskarich

Leader: Come to Christ, our rock . . .

People: Our refuge and our strength.

Leader: Come to listen for God . . .

People: Our wisdom and our truth.

Leader: Come to receive the Spirit . . .

People: The breath of life itself.

*Opening Hymn "I Shall Not Be Moved" #615

Stewardship Campaign Minute Susan Brossman and Kate McCann
Street MOMs

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 Deuteronomy 6:1-9 Connie Sheller
(Holy Bible pg. 143 - Lg print pg. 228)

Anthem "Sweet Hour of Prayer" 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 2 Timothy 1:1-14 Rev. Stillwell
(Holy Bible pg. 966 - Lg print New Testament pg. 287)

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

Sermon "Rekindle the Gift of God Before Winter"
Rev. Chris Stillwell

Hymn "Trust and Obey" #556

Reaffirming Our Faith (insert) read together, led by Pastor Gena

Sacrament of Baptism Frederick P. Webb, Jr.

Communion Hymn "His Eye Is on the Sparrow" #82

Invitation to Communion Rev. Stillwell

Prayer for the Bread & Cup Connie Sheller

Words of Institution Rev. Stillwell

Sharing Holy Communion
All are invited to share in this meal. Please come forward down the center aisle, as you are able, take a piece of bread, dip it in the cup, and partake. Place your offering in the trays as you return to your seats by the outside aisles. If you are unable to come forward, the meal will be brought to you. Gluten-free wafers & individual servings are available in the Narthex.

Presentation of Baptism Certificate

Call to Discipleship

Rev. Stillwell

*Closing Hymn

"Spirit Song"

#352

*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) in the designated container in the Narthex.

We will receive the **Reconciliation Ministry Special Offering** today. Funds generated by this special emphasis are used throughout the year to provide education, programming and service through grants. Thank you for being a beacon of hope and an agent of reconciliation through your generosity. You may give to this ministry by using the envelope included in the bulletin today, on Givelify or directly to: <https://reconciliationministry.org/giv/>

Nominations for **2027 Church Officers** are now being accepted. You are encouraged to nominate more than one individual for a position. Please place any officer suggestions in the Nomination Box in the Narthex, the Church Secretary's mailbox or you can send an email to the Church Office: fairhillmanor@yahoo.com. Nominations are due by October 15.

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: Connie Sheller, bread/prayer Gene Sheller, cup

Deacons: Intinction

Greeters: Russ and Deb Knight Usher: Ruth Campbell

Sound: Isaac Mayen Video: Tom Ulery

CW&W: *Abram & Sarai*

Greeter: Carol Davis Storyteller: Pastor Gena

This Week:

October 5 Calling Commission 5:30pm

NA 7pm

October 6 Rummage Sale Set Up 9am-1pm

Dartball, 7pm @ Laboratory

October 7 Disciples Women's Ministry 1pm

Rummage Sale Set Up Noon-5pm

Personnel Committee 3:30pm

NA, 6:45pm

October 8 Rummage Sale Set Up 9am-1pm

Choir Practice 6:30pm

NA 7:30pm

October 9 Rummage Sale 8am-5pm

October 10 Rummage Sale 8am-2pm

Upcoming:

- Trunk or Treat, October 25, 4pm
- All Saints Day & New Brick Dedication, November 1
- Notes of Thanks, November 8, 6pm
- Drive-Thru Nativity, December 12 & 13, 6-8pm each night

Attendance –September 27, 2026

Sanctuary 55 Zoom 6 Facebook 20

PREAMBLE

As members of the Christian Church,
We confess that Jesus is the Christ,
 the Son of the living God,
 and proclaim him Lord and Savior of the world.
In Christ's name and by his grace
 we accept our mission of witness
 and service to all people.
We rejoice in God,
 maker of heaven and earth,
 and in God's covenant of love
 which binds us to God and one another.
Through baptism into Christ
 we enter into newness of life
 and are made one with the whole people of God.
In the communion of the Holy Spirit
 we are joined together in discipleship
 and in obedience to Christ.
At the table of the Lord
 we celebrate with thanksgiving
 the saving acts and presence of Christ.
Within the universal church
 we receive the gift of ministry
 and the light of scripture.
In bonds of Christian faith
 we yield ourselves to God
 that we may serve the One
 whose kingdom has no end.
Blessing, glory, and honor
 be to God forever. Amen.

Baptized October 4, 2026 – Frederick P. Webb, Jr.

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