



Fairhill Manor Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)

351 Montgomery Ave.
724-225-8610

Rev. Chris Stillwell, Senior Minister

Rev. Gena Sheller, Associate Pastor

Elders: Jackie Nelson, Bread
Gary Ford, Cup

October 5, 2025 - 10:15am

Prelude Sam Johnson, organist

Welcome Pastor Gena

Stewardship Campaign Minute Jerry Puskarich

Call to Worship Kevin Puskarich

Leader: Brothers and sisters, we come from many houses.
Welcome to this household, the house of God.

**People: Here we hear words that revive. Here we
experience grace that makes our heart glad.**

Leader: God offers light to our eyes.

People: Christ brings wisdom to our hearts and minds.

Leader: God's teachings are sweeter than honey—

People: Even honey dripping off the honeycomb!

Leader: They are more precious than gold—

People: Even tons of pure gold!

All: Brothers and sisters, welcome to the house of God!

*Opening Hymn "This Is the Day" #286

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 "Glory Be to the Father" #35

First Scripture Reading **Deuteronomy 10:12-22** Gary Ford
(Holy Bible pg 147 - Lg print pg 233)

Anthem Sam Johnson

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 **John 15:1-17** Rev. Stillwell
(Holy Bible pg 878 - Lg print New Testament pg 148)

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

Sermon "Stranger in a Strange Land"
Rev. Chris Stillwell

Communion Hymn "Come, Share the Lord" #408

Invitation to Communion Rev. Stillwell

Prayer for the Bread & Cup Jackie Nelson

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.*

Call to Discipleship Rev. Stillwell

*Closing Hymn

"Restless Weaver"

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*Benediction

Rev. Stillwell

*stand if you are able

Today we have an opportunity to give to the **Reconciliation Ministry Special Offering**. The Reconciliation Ministry strengthens our capacity to be remembered, reconnected, and restored as God's beloved by disrupting racism and oppression. You may give to this ministry by using the envelope included in the bulletin today, on Givelify or directly to: we have an opportunity to give to the <https://reconciliationministry.org/give/>

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.

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:

Following the Worship Service today we will be assembling the CWS school kits.

Elders: Jackie Nelson, bread/prayer

Gary Ford, cup

Deacons: Intinction

Greeters: Steve and Louie Skariot

Usher: Ruth Campbell

Sound: Tom Ulery

Video: Isaac Mayen

CW&W: *Abram and Sarai*

Greeter: Carol Daniels Storyteller: Cara Hritz

This Week:

Oct	6	NA 7pm
Oct	7	Dartball 7pm @ St James
Oct	8	Elders Meeting 5:30pm Calling Commission 6:30pm NA 6:45pm
Oct	9	Choir Practice 6:30pm NA 7:30pm

Looking Ahead:

October 26 – Trunk or Treat 2pm

October 28 – The Bethany Class will meet for lunch at Noon at Eat'n Park in Washington. Everyone is welcome to join in the fellowship.

November 9 – Notes of Thanks Concert 6pm

December 13 & 14 – Drive-Thru Nativity

Attendance – September 28, 2025

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