



Fairhill Manor Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
351 Montgomery Avenue
724-225-8610

Rev. Chris Stillwell, Senior Minister
Rev. Gena Sheller, Associate Pastor
Elders: Serena Dube, Bread
Gary Ford, Cup
September 6, 2026 - 10:15am

Prelude Sam Johnson, organist

Welcome Pastor Gena

Call to Worship Connie Sheller

Leader: How good it is when we gather in unity and love.

People: How beautiful is this body of Christ.

Leader: How good it is when we gather in mercy and grace.

People: How beautiful is the love we have come to share.

*Opening Hymn "Blessed Assurance" #543

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 Psalm 26:1-8 Gary Ford
(Holy Bible pg. 437 - Lg print pg. 678)

Special Music

Children's Message Connie Sheller and 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 13:31-38 Rev. Stillwell
(Holy Bible pg. 795 - Lg print New Testament pg. 23)

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

Sermon "The Yeast That We Can Do"
Rev. Chris Stillwell

Communion Hymn "Restless Weaver" #658

Invitation to Communion Rev. Stillwell

Prayer for the Bread & Cup Serena Dube

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 "God Be with You" #435

*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.

Today:

Elders: Serena Dube, bread/prayer
Gary Ford, cup

Deacons: Intinction

Greeters: Charles and Patty McConnell

Usher: Terry Allison

Sound: Charlotte Stillwell

Video: Isaac Mayen

CW&W: *Listening to One of God's Stories: The Light*

Greeter: Jackie Nelson Storyteller: Pastor Gena

This Week:

September 7 Labor Day, office closed
September 8 Dartball, 7pm @ Glenn Street
September 9 Elders Meeting, 5:30pm
NA, 6:45pm
Board Meeting, 7pm
September 10 NA, 7:30pm

Upcoming:

- Safe Conduct Orientation, September 13, 9am
- Hymn Sing, September 13
- Church Picnic, September 13, 1:04pm
Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex
- All Sunday School Classes Begin, September 20
- CWS School Kits Assembly, September 27
- Blessing of the Pets, September 27
- Spaghetti Dinner, October 3
- Rummage Sale, October 9 & 10
- Trunk or Treat, October 25
- All Saints Day & New Brick Dedication, November 1
- Notes of Thanks, November 8
- Drive-Thru Nativity, December 12 & 13

Attendance –August 30, 2026

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