

MANAHAWKIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2022 – KNOW YOUR GOD



Celebrating 218 Years of Ministry

Pastor: Rev. Kyewoon Choi

Music Directors: Stephen & Wayzeta Strouse

Second Sunday After Epiphany

January 16, 2022

8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

Worship Bulletin

Please set all cell phones to vibrate or silent setting.

During the first hymn, the ushers will collect Prayer Concern Cards.

Please sign the Attendance Pad & pass it down the pew (Guests please include your address).

** = The congregation is invited to stand.*

Prelude	<i>Meditation in C</i>	J. S. Dixon
Introit	<i>With A Heart of Praise</i>	M. Weston

Announcements

***Call to Worship:**

L: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

C: And, also with you.

L: The risen Christ is with us.

C: Praise the Lord!

*** Hymn #103:** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

1. Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

2. Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

3. To all, life Thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life Thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
and wither and perish, but naught changeth thee.

4. Thou reignest in glory; Thou dwellest in light;
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;

all laud we would render: O help us to see
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.

Children's Time

Prayer of Confession (adopted from Psalm 51)

L: Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your lovingkindness.

C: In Your great compassion blot out our offenses.

L: Create in us a clean heart, O God

C: And renew a right spirit within us.

L: Restore to us the joy of Your salvation.

C: And uphold us with a willing spirit.

L: Have mercy on us and forgive us;

C: In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

All pray in silence.

Assurance of Pardon

L: The LORD God is compassionate and gracious,

C: Slow to anger and abundant in loving kindness.

L: As far as the east is from the west,

C: so far has God removed our sins from us.

L: We are forgiven in Jesus' name.

C: Amen.

Joys, Concerns and Praises

Special Music

Shepherd of My Heart

M. Baldwin, D. Tunney/Kara Mancini

Scripture Lesson Isaiah 55:10-11 (8:30) David Armstrong (11:00) Bonnie Lobb

¹⁰“For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, And do not return there, But water the earth, And make it bring forth and bud, That it may give seed to the sower And bread to the eater, ¹¹So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, **But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it”**

Sermon

The Word We Speak

Pastor Choi

***Hymn #395**

Take Time to Be Holy

1. Take time to be holy, speak oft with thy Lord;
abide in Him always, and feed on His word.
Make friends of God's children, help those who are weak,
forgetting in nothing His blessing to seek.

2. Take time to be holy, the world rushes on;
spend much time in secret with Jesus alone.
By looking to Jesus, like Him thou shalt be;
thy friends in thy conduct his likeness shall see.

3. Take time to be holy, let Him be thy guide,
and run not before him, whatever betide.
In joy or in sorrow, still follow the Lord,
and, looking to Jesus, still trust in his word.

4. Take time to be holy, be calm in thy soul,
each thought and each motive beneath His control.
Thus led by His spirit to fountains of love,
thou soon shalt be fitted for service above.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: Hymn #407 *Close to Thee*

***Doxology (#95)**

Prayer of Dedication: (adapted from Hoy L. Hickman)

L: All things come from You, O Lord

C: and with a grateful heart, we return to You what is Yours.

L: In gratitude for all Your blessings

C: We offer all that we have.

ALL: Through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

*** Hymn #138**

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

1. The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never.
I nothing lack if I am His, and He is mine forever.

2. Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul He leadeth;
and where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.

3. Perverse and foolish, oft I strayed, but yet in love He sought me;
and on His shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing, brought me.

4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with Thee, dear Lord, beside me;
Thy rod and staff my comfort still, Thy cross before to guide me.

5. Thou spreadst a table in my sight; Thy unction grace bestoweth;
and oh, what transport of delight from Thy pure chalice floweth!

6. And so through all the length of days, Thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise within Thy house forever.

Benediction

Benediction Response: *Go Now in Peace* by Don Besig and Nancy Price
*Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of ev'ry day.
Go now in faith, steadfast strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith and in love.*

Postlude *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* arr. L. Larson

Today's Altar Basket is presented **to the Glory of God**
(Nurture two)

Worship Leaders: (8:30) Richard Mueller (11:00) Angela Lowe
Greeters: (8:30) Eva Mueller (11:00) Choir Member
Ushers: (8:30) Art & Lovisa Hill (11:00) Millie Plant
Acolyte: (8:30) Giselle Lucariello

CHURCH STAFF

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**PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PERSONS & CONCERNS IN YOUR PRAYERS
(PRAYER REQUESTS will be kept 4 weeks. If you want longer,
please call office 609-597-7666.)**

For our President, Congress, World Leaders, and all those called to Active Duty.
For the Christians and churches who are under attack. For Haiti and its recovery from
anarchy. For Afghanistan. For Mexico. For Lebanon.

For Healing, Surgeries, Illnesses, Needs, etc:

Joyce Cook, Edna Winans, Nathaniel and Audrey Eismann, Chris and Kim Cascone, Gerilyn Vangi, Lauren Kokai, Beth Mathis, Morgan, Brian Brennan, Pauline McShea, Lorraine Hart, Lee Slater, Angela Lowe, Maggie Rose Cranmer, Donna Seeley, Tony Pistola, John and Sandi Gormley, Jim Cargilo, Sylvester (Regina Appiah-Mends's brother), Brigette, Joe Allen, Lynn Reebe, Ann Scaturo, Sister-in-law to the Hills, Sue Tedesco, Paula Oakley, Janet (Arlene and Bill Logan's sister), Werner Schmidt.

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.

Romans 12:12

ATTENDANCE FOR IN PERSON AND VIRTUAL SERVICES

Sunday, January 9, 144

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

Sun. Jan. 16 8:30 & 11 a.m. Sunday Services / Coffee Hour

THIS WEEK

Mon. Jan. 17 7 p.m. Church Council meeting
Tue. Jan. 18 10 a.m. Ways & Means Committee, Eileen Mahan's house

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun. Jan. 23 8:30 & 11 a.m. Sunday Services / Coffee Hour

HOPE SHEDS LIGHT: Is for anyone who has been affected by substance use disorder. Their mission is to raise awareness and educate everyone about the impacts of addiction and to lead the way to positive community change and long term recovery. Meetings will be held at the Pine Street Community Center, 25 Pine Street, Manahawkin, the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month, beginning February 10th, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. For more information, please see the poster in the narthex or email Nancy@hopeshedslight.org.

SCROLLS FOR YOU: one scroll for each member of your family.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: will reopen in March.

CHOIR AND BELL CHOIR: rehearsals will resume in February for both adults and children.

DAILY BREAD DEVOTIONAL: for December, January and February is available in the Narthex.

JANUARY FOOD BANK ITEMS: Pasta and sauce. Leave your donations in the Narthex on Monday, Wednesday, 9 a.m. to Noon and Thursday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thank you!