

MANAHAWKIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2022 – KNOW YOUR GOD



Celebrating 218 Years of Ministry

Pastor: Rev. Kyewoon Choi

Music Directors: Stephen & Wayzeta Strouse

Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

January 30, 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>Nearer My God, to Thee</i>	L. Mason
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 #110:** *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

1. A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
our helper He amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.

For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
his craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate,
on earth is not his equal.

2. Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing,
were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He;
Lord Sabaoth, His name, from age to age the same,
and He must win the battle.

3. And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
we will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us.
The Prince of Darkness grim, we tremble not for him;

his rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure;
one little word shall fell him.

4. That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth;
the Spirit and the gifts are ours, thru Him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
the body they may kill; God's truth abideth still;
His kingdom is forever.

Children's Time

Prayer of Confession (adopted from Hymnal #890)

L: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed,

C: by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

L: We have not loved You with our whole heart;

C: We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

L: We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

C: For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us;

L: that we may delight in Your will,

C: and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your name. Amen.

All pray in silence.

Assurance of Pardon

L: Almighty God has mercy on you, forgives all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthens you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keeps you in eternal life.

C: Amen.

Joys, Concerns and Praises

Special Music

There's Something About That Name

B. Gaither/Edna Winans

Scripture Lesson: Romans 10:17 (8:30) Mike Conroy Jr. (11:00) Warren Ries

¹⁷ So faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ.

L: The word of God for the people of God. C: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Sermon

Why Faith?

Pastor Choi

***Hymn #364:**

Because He Lives

1. God sent His Son, they called Him Jesus, He came to love, heal, and forgive
He lived and dies to buy my pardon, an empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives
Because He lives, I can face tomorrow, because He lives, all fear is gone
Because I know He holds the future and life is worth the living just because He lives.
2. How sweet to hold a newborn baby, and feel the pride and joy he gives
But greater still the calm assurance, this child can face uncertain days because He lives
Because He lives, I can face tomorrow, because He lives, all fear is gone
Because I know He holds the future and life is worth the living just because He lives.
3. And then one day I'll cross the river; I'll fight life's final war with pain;
And then as death gives way to victory, I'll see the lights of glor and I'll know He reigns.
Because He lives, I can face tomorrow, because He lives, all fear is gone
Because I know He holds the future and life is worth the living just because He lives.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*

T. Hastings

***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 #710:**

Faith of Our Fathers

1. Faith of our fathers, living still, in spite of dungeon, fire, and sword;
O how our hearts beat high with joy whene'er we hear that glorious word!
Faith of our fathers, holy faith! We will be true to Thee till death.
2. Faith of our fathers, we will strive to win all nations unto thee;
and through the truth that comes from God, we all shall then be truly free.
Faith of our fathers, holy faith! We will be true to Thee till death.
3. Faith of our fathers, we will love both friend and foe in all our strife;
and preach Thee, too, as love knows, how by kindly words and virtuous life.
Faith of our fathers, holy faith! We will be true to Thee till death.

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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 NYPD officers who have died.

For Healing, Surgeries, Illnesses, Needs, etc:

Dorothy Hadden, Arleen Logan, Bobby Warmbier, Karl Eismann, Mike Hubbard, Harry
Maxfield, Edna Winans, Brian Brennan, Lorraine Hart, Maggie Rose Cranmer, Donna Seeley,
Tony Pistola, John and Sandi Gormley, Jim Cargilo, Sylvester (Regina Appiah-Mends's
brother), Brigitte, Joe Allen, Lynn Reebe, Ann Scaturio, Sister-in-law to the Hills, Sue Tedesco,
Paula Oakley, Janet (Arlene and Bill Logan's sister), Werner Schmidt.

Sing to the Lord, for he has done glorious things;
Let this be known to all the world.
Isaiah 12:5

ATTENDANCE FOR IN PERSON AND VIRTUAL SERVICES

Sunday, January 23 119

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

Sun. Jan. 30 8:30 & 11 a.m. Sunday Services – NO COFFEE HOUR

THIS WEEK

Wed. Feb. 2 6:45 - 8 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
8 - 9 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal

Thu. Feb. 3 5:30 - 6-15 p.m. Youth Ringers/Singers rehearsals

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun. Feb. 6 8:30 & 11 a.m. Sunday Services / Coffee Hour

Tue. Feb. 8 1 p.m. UMW Meeting

Wed. Feb. 9 6:45- 8 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
8 - 9 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal

Thu. Feb. 10 5:30 - 6-15 p.m. Youth Ringers/Singers rehearsals

Sat. Feb. 12 8:15 a.m. Men's Breakfast at Horizon Diner

MEMBERSHIP CLASS: will be offered on Sunday, February 13 or February 20 at 9:45 a.m. in Pastor's office. Only one class is required. Please see Pastor Choi if interested!

NO COFFEE HOUR: today. It will resume next week.

PRAYER CARDS: Fill it out and give it to Pastor Choi. They are in the back of the sanctuary.

ADULT CHOIR: Rehearsals resume Feb. 2, 6:45 to 8 p.m. All singers welcome! Rehearsals for Easter Cantata will be 7:30 – 8 p.m. during the same time. Anyone wishing to sing just for the Cantata is welcome to come! Please contact our music directors if interested.

YOUTH RINGERS/SINGERS: Rehearsals resume Feb. 3, 5:30 – 6:15 p.m. Any youths in grade 2 and up are welcome! No experience necessary; learn as you go. Bring a friend!

YOUTH GROUP: Please join us on “Souper Bowl” Sunday, 2/13/22, with a good will offering for the St. Stephen's food bank. Youth group members and leaders will be holding soup bowls at the back of the sanctuary. Meetings resume Thursday, March 3, at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

CRAFT/VENDOR/YARD SALE:The UMW ladies are looking for vendors for their indoor/outdoor craft/vendor/yard sale on Saturday, May 14, from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. For further information and application, contact Millie at 609-597-8026 or email her bhwmillie@verizon.net.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: will reopen in March.

FEBRUARY FOOD BANK ITEMS: Soups, stews and chili. 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!