MANAHAWKIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2022 – KNOW YOUR GOD



Celebrating 218 Years of Ministry

Pastor: Rev. Kyewoon Choi

Music Directors: Stephen & Wayzeta Strouse

Sixth Sunday After Epiphany February 13, 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	God Will Make a Way	arr. M. Hayes
Introit	With a Heart of Praise	M. Weston

With a heart of praise, we come into God's presence; And we stand amazed at all that God has done. With our voices raised, as we fill this place with joyful song; Let our worship begin, and the service follow on.

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 #116

The God of Abraham Praise

 The God of Abraham praise, who reigns enthroned above; Ancient of Everlasting Days, and God of love; Jehovah, great I AM! by earth and heaven confessed; I bow and bless the sacred name forever blest.

2. The great I AM has sworn; I on this oath depend.I shall, on eagle wings upborne, to heaven ascend.I shall behold God's face; I shall God's power adore, and sing the wonders of God's grace forevermore.

- The heavenly land I see, with peace and plenty blest;

 a land of sacred liberty, and endless rest.

 There milk and honey flow, and oil and wine abound, and trees of life forever grow with mercy crowned.
- 4. The God who reigns on high the great archangels sing, and "Holy, holy, holy!" cry,"Almighty King!
 Who was, and is, the same, and evermore shall be: Jehovah, Lord, the great I AM, we worship thee!"

Prayer of Confession

L: Gracious and merciful Father, we come before You in humility and adoration.

C: We are truly grateful for all Your blessings.

L: You have called us to be partakers of Your holiness.

C: Yet, we have not heeded to Your call.

L: We are truly sorry that we have not walked worthy of Your calling.

C: Grant us the desire to obey You and power to do Your will,

L: Have mercy on us and forgive us;

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

All pray in silence.

Assurance of Pardon

L: Our Father in Heaven has mercy on you, and forgives all your sins through Jesus Christ His only son.

C: Amen.

Joys, Concerns and Praises

Special Music: (8:30)We Are Singing, for the Lord is Our Light
(11:00)H. Hopson/Adult Choir
B. Gaither/Edna Winans

Scripture Lesson: Daniel 6:10 (8:30) Lee Slater (11:00) Nathaniel Eismann

Now when Daniel learned that the document was signed, he entered his house (and in his roof chamber he had windows open toward Jerusalem); and he continued kneeling on his knees three times a day, praying and offering praise before his God, just as he had been doing previously.

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

Sermon	Daniel's Prayer Life	
*Hymn #496	Sweet Hour of Prayer	

 Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer! that calls me from a world of care, and bids me at my Father's throne make all my wants and wishes known. In seasons of distress and grief, my soul has often found relief, and oft escaped the tempter's snare by thy return, sweet hour of prayer!

2. Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer! the joys I feel, the bliss I share of those whose anxious spirits burn with strong desires for thy return! With such I hasten to the place where God my Savior shows His face, and gladly take my station there, and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!

3. Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer! thy wings shall my petition bear to Him whose truth and faithfulness engage the waiting soul to bless. And since He bids me seek His face, believe His word, and trust His grace, I'll cast on Him my every care, and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: Kum Ba Yah (Come By Here)

African-American Spiritual

*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 #63/174

Blessed Be the Name / His Name Is Wonderful

#63

Blessed be the name! Blessed be the name! Blessed be the name of the Lord! Blessed be the name! Blessed be the name! Blessed be the name of the Lord! His name is wonderful His name is wonderful His name is wonderful, Jesus, my Lord He is the mighty King, Master of everything, His name is wonderful, Jesus, my Lord He's the great Shepherd, the Rock of all ages, almighty God is He; Bow down before Him, love and adore Him, His name is wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.

Benediction

Benediction Response:Go Now in Peaceby Don Besig and Nancy PriceGo 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

Diapason Dialogue

G. Young

Today's Altar Flowers are presented **to the Glory of God** In Honor of Adam Vangi's Birthday By Shelly and Dick Sperry (Nurture-zero)

Worship Leaders: Greeters: Ushers: Acolyte: (8:30) Jim Steen (8:30) Ruth Farley (11:00) Edna Winans (11:00) Choir Member

(8:30) Tim & Holly Gallagher (11:00) Glenn & Bonnie Lobb

(8:30) Giselle Lucariello

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Kyewoon Choi, Pastor Stephen & Wayzeta Strouse, Music Directors Lisa Mower, Preschool Director Kathy Cavanagh, Secretary Lori Nielsen, Sexton

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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 Ukraine. For NYPD officers who have died.

For Healing, Surgeries, Illnesses, Needs, etc:

Ron (Lauren Kokai's brother-in-law), the Barozzi family,the Hubbard family, Charles Bianco, Bobbie Warmbier, Ryan Hill and family, Brian Cavanagh, Bill Logan, Karl Eismann, Harry Maxfield, Edna Winans, Lorraine Hart, Ann Scaturo, Werner Schmidt.

> Before a word is on my tongue you, Lord, know it completely. Psalm 139:4

ATTENDANCE FOR IN PERSON AND VIRTUAL SERVICES

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

Sun.	Feb.	13	8:30 & 11 a.m. 9:45 a.m.	Sunday Services / Coffee Hour Membership Class in Pastor's Office	
THIS WEEK					
Tue. Wed.	Feb. Feb.	15 16	7 p.m. 6:45- 8 p.m. 8 - 9 p.m.	Preschool Committee Meeting/ Trustees Meeting Choir Rehearsal Bell Choir Rehearsal	
UPCOMING EVENTS					
Sun.	Feb.	20	8:30 & 11 a.m. 9:45 a.m.	Sunday Services / Coffee Hour Membership Class in Pastor's Office	
Mon.	Feb.	21	11:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting	
Wed.	Feb.	23	6:45- 8 p.m. 8 - 9 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal Bell Choir Rehearsal	

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

YEAR END GIVING: statements can be found in the narthex.

ALTAR FLOWERS: are available to purchase for remembrance and/or honoring of loved ones or for special occasions! Please contact Kathy during office hours to fill out a form.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS: are now available in the church office. Contact Kathy in the office to get one. They must be returned to the office by March 23, 2022. All high school seniors who are planning to attend college and those persons pursuing continuing education courses are eligible. Please contact Eileen Mahan for more details.

YOUTH GROUP: Please join us **today,** "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.

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.