

MANAHAWKIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2025 – THE YEAR OF PEACE



Celebrating 221+ Years of Ministry

Pastor: Rev. Kyewoon Choi

Music Director: Dennis Linde

Second Sunday after Epiphany  
January 19, 2025  
8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

## Worship Bulletin

*Please set all cell phones to airplane mode.*

*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**

Air

G. F. Handel

### Announcements

### Passing of the Peace

#### **\*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 #63 (2x)**

*Blessed Be the Name*

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### Children's Time

#### **Prayer of Confession** (adopted from Psalm 51)

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

**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

**Scripture Lessons:** (8:30) Cheryl Conti (11:00) Pastor Choi

### Hebrews 9:27

<sup>27</sup> And just as it is destined for people to die once, and after this comes judgment,

### Romans 5:8

But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

### Romans 6:23

<sup>23</sup> For the wages of sin is death, but the gracious gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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

**Special Music** 8:30: *Hymn of Heaven* P. Wickham/Kathy Cavanagh  
11:00: *Here I Am to Worship* arr. L. Larson/MUMC Choir

**Sermon** *What We Believe (2): Christ Paid the Penalty* Pastor Choi

**\* Hymn 362 (v. 1-2):** *Nothing But the Blood*

1. What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
O precious is the flow that makes me bright as snow;  
no other fount I know; nothing but the blood of Jesus.

2. For my pardon this I see: nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
For my cleansing this my plea: nothing but the blood of Jesus.

O precious is the flow that makes me bright as snow;  
no other fount I know; nothing but the blood of Jesus.

## Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory:

*Shalom to You*

C. Young

## \*Doxology (#95)

### Prayer of Dedication:

L: O Lord, as we present this offering upon your altar,

**C: We offer ourselves as a living sacrifice.**

L: Use our words and actions of love and kindness to spread the love of Christ.

**C: May all of our gifts and services be acceptable in your sight.**

L: In the name of Jesus Christ our Savior, we pray. **C: Amen.**

## \* Hymn 362 (v. 3-4):

*Nothing But the Blood*

3. Nothing can for sin atone: nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Naught of good that I have done: nothing but the blood of Jesus.

O precious is the flow that makes me bright as snow;

no other fount I know; nothing but the blood of Jesus.

4. This is all my hope and peace: nothing but the blood of Jesus.

This is all my righteousness: nothing but the blood of Jesus.

O precious is the flow that makes me bright as snow;

no other fount I know; nothing but the blood of Jesus.

## 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:

*March in D*

J.S. Bach

**Worship Leader:** (8:30) Cheryl Conti

(11:00) Pastor Choi

**Greeters:** (8:30) Bonnie & Bruce Nelson

(11:00) Dorothy Dorner

**Ushers:** (8:30) Emma Lowe, & Ava Rodriguez

(11:00) Volunteers

**Acolyte:** (8:30) Gabby Fernandes-Gomez

(11:00) Volunteer



**PRAYER REQUESTS will be kept for 4 weeks.  
If you want longer, please call the 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 the peace between Israel and Gaza. For the end of Ukraine War. For the peace in Sudan and Haiti.

**For Healing, Surgeries, Illnesses, Needs, etc:**

Kathy Guido, Owen, Marie Smith, Mike Spiecker, Marcie Blake, Noah, Frank Pupa, Susan Hauge, Carlos Lopez, Edward Speare, Ann Scaturro, Michele Bienes, Ray Shinn, Joy Houghton, Arleen Logan, Barbara Force, Kristin Nuckles, Lee Slater, Bill Logan, Anthony Vitelli, Ron and Bobbie Warmbier.

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,  
for his steadfast love endures forever.

Psalm 118:29

**ATTENDANCE FOR IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL SERVICES**

Sunday, January 12, 2025

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### TODAY

Sun. Jan. 19 8:30 & 11 a.m. Worship Services with coffee hour between services  
12:10 p.m. Scholarship Committee meeting

### THIS WEEK

Mon. Jan. 20 7 p.m. Council meeting

Wed. Jan. 22 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Parent's Morning Out  
10:30 a.m./7 p.m. Men's Bible Study  
1 p.m. Women's Bible Study

Thu. Jan. 23 6:30-8 p.m. Youth Group

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun. Jan. 26 8:30 & 11 a.m. Worship Services with coffee hour between services

Sat. Feb. 8 8:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast in Fellowship Hall  
6 p.m. Valentine's Day Covered Dish and music

**2024 TAX STATEMENTS:** This is the **last day** to pick up your tax statements here in the church. Please find them in the narthex in the alphabetical order folder. After today they will be mailed to the address we have on file.

**VALENTINE'S DAY:** covered dinner in Fellowship Hall hosted by the Grateful Helping Hands. Please see insert for details.

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** are available for 2025. Please see Kathy in the office to sign up.

**PEW CUSHION FUNDRAISER:** is still in progress! We are more than halfway there but still need your support. Please see the flyer insert.

**"NOAH" AT SIGHT AND SOUND THEATER:** Show date for this wonderful event is July 31, 2025. Please be sure to make your reservation early. See insert for more information. Please contact Diane DeVito to sign up!

**FOOD BANK ITEMS:** for January are pasta and sauce. Please put your donations in the labeled bin located in the narthex. Thank you.



**TRUSTEE**  
**FUNDRAISER**

**GOAL: \$17,000**

**For NEW Pew Seat Cushions**

**\*\*RED\*\***

**\*\*CLEANABLE\*\***

**\*\*FIRE RESISTANT\*\***



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!**

Sponsored by Trustees. Checks made to church with "pew cushions" in memo.

# Noah Sight and Sound Theatre

July 31, 2025

United Methodist Church of Manahawkin

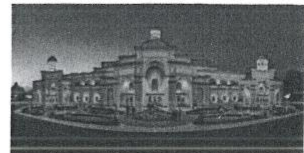
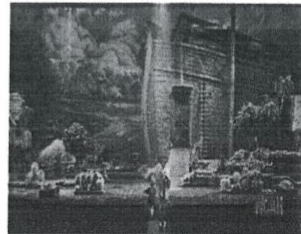
## ALL ABOARD THE ARK

With a catastrophic storm on its way, Noah is given a monumental task: build a boat big enough to save his family from a flood that will cover the entire earth. As Noah endeavors to live faithfully in the midst of an increasingly chaotic world, can he trust that God's promises run deeper than the rising waters around him?

Returning for one season only, this landmark production takes you on board one of the world's best-known voyages as live animals fill the stage and aisles. Set sail inside the enormous ark as this extraordinary story comes to life in this special 30th anniversary.

### What's Included:

- Premium Motor Coach Transportation
- Private Group Bus - (40 pax min / 54 max)
- Lunch at Shady Maple Smorgasbord at 11:30am
- Noah 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – 3pm show
- Center Orchestra Section 102 & 103
- Company Tour Manager
- Bottled Water & Snack
- All Gratuities



\$185/pp

To Register for Trip Please Contact:  
Diane Devito  
T| 609.713.2641 or E| yomate1502@gmail.com





# SHARING THE LOVE WITH OUR CHURCH FAMILY!



GRATEFUL HELPING HANDS WILL BE HOSTING A COVERED DISH/POTLUCK DINNER IN CELEBRATION OF  
ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

PLEASE BRING YOUR FAVORITE COVERED DISH TO SHARE WITH MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH  
ON  
FEBRUARY 8, 2025, AT 6 P.M.

ENTERTAINMENT BY OUR OWN DENNIS LINDE!

DESSERT WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE GRATEFUL HELPING HANDS COMMITTEE

A SIGN UP SHEET IS AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEx

FREE WILL OFFERING

