

MANAHAWKIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2024 – THE YEAR OF TALENTS



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Celebrating 220+ Years of Ministry

Pastor: Rev. Kyewoon Choi

Music Directors: Stephen & Wayzeta Strouse

First Sunday in Lent
February 18, 2024
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

A Lenten Meditation

J. M. Rasley

Introit

Jesus, Name Above All Names

N. Hearn

*Jesus, name above all names, Beautiful Savior, Glorious Lord
Emmanuel, God is with us, Blessed Redeemer, Living Word*

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 #67:**

We, Thy People Praise Thee

We, thy people, praise thee, praise thee, God of every nation!

We, thy people, praise thee, praise thee, Lord of Hosts eternal!

1. Days of wonder, days of beauty, days of rapture filled with light
tell thy goodness, tell thy mercies, tell thy glorious might.

We, thy people, praise thee, praise thee, praise thee evermore!

2. For thy blessings, for thy bounty, joyful songs to thee we sing,
songs of glory, songs of triumph to our God and King.

We, thy people, praise thee, praise thee, praise thee evermore!

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: Luke 23:34 (8:30) Cheryl Conti (11:00) Lin DelVecchio

³⁴ But Jesus was saying, **“Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.”** And they cast lots, dividing His garments among themselves.

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

Special Music (8:30) *Your Grace is Enough*

C. Tomlin/Warren Ries

(11:00) *People Need the Lord*

arr. M. McDonald/MUMC Choir

Sermon

The Seven Words of Christ (Part 1 of 7)

Pastor Choi

*** Hymn #389 :**

Freely, Freely

1. *God forgave my sin in Jesus' name, I've been born again in Jesus' name,
And in Jesus' name I come to you, to share his love as he told me to.*

He said, "Freely, freely you have received, freely, freely give.
Go in my name, and because you believe, others will know that I live."
2. All power is given in Jesus' name, in earth and heaven in Jesus' name,
And in Jesus' name I come to you, to share his power as he told me to.
He said, "Freely, freely you have received, freely, freely give.
Go in my name, and because you believe, others will know that I live."

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *Something Beautiful*

W. Gaither

*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 #391 (v. 1,2,5): *Oh Happy Day, That Fixed My Choice*

1. O happy day, that fixed my choice on thee, my Savior and my God!
Well may this glowing heart rejoice, and tell its raptures all abroad.

Happy day, happy day, when Jesus washed my sins away!

He taught me how to watch and pray, and live rejoicing every day.

Happy day, happy day, when Jesus washed my sins away!

2. O happy bond, that seals my vows to him who merits all my love!
Let cheerful anthems fill his house, while to that sacred shrine I move.

Happy day, happy day, when Jesus washed my sins away!

He taught me how to watch and pray, and live rejoicing every day.

Happy day, happy day, when Jesus washed my sins away!

5. High heaven, that heard the solemn vow, that vow renewed shall daily hear,
till in life's latest hour I bow and bless in death a bond so dear.

Happy day, happy day, when Jesus washed my sins away!

He taught me how to watch and pray, and live rejoicing every day.

Happy day, happy day, when Jesus washed my sins away!

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: *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* Wyeth

Worship Leader: (8:30) Cheryl Conti (11:00) Lin DelVecchio
Greeters: (8:30) Bonnie & Bruce Nelson (11:00) Volunteer
Ushers: (8:30) Bob Havekost & Emma Lowe (11:00) Rick Beekman & Diane Johnson
Acolyte: (8:30) Emma Lowe (11:00) Volunteer

Today's Altar Flowers are presented **to the Glory of God**
In Loving Memory of James W. Plant III
By Mildred Plant
(Nurture – zero)

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**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:

Jessica Hubbard and family, Lee Slater, The Small & Barry families, Lori Nielsen, Arnold Hadden, the Strouse family, Mark and family, the Samler family, Dot Eardley, Edna Winans, Jeanne Swenson, Joy Houghton, Lori Nielson's sister, Mary Kay Karachum, Marcie Blake, Kyechang Choi, Ron and Bobbie Warmbier, Douglas & Nancy Dorner, Dorothy Dorner, Randall & Mary Seba, Helen Dondzila, Anthony Vitelli, Alan D'Atrio.

“Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good
pleasure to give you the kingdom.”

Luke 12:32

ATTENDANCE FOR IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL SERVICES

Sunday, February 11, 2024

135

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

Sun. Feb. 18 8:30 & 11 a.m. Sunday Worship Services/Coffee Hour
9:45 a.m. Sunday School

THIS WEEK

Tue. Feb. 20 7 p.m. Trustees meeting
Wed. Feb. 21 9 a.m.- 12 p.m. Parents Morning Out
10:45 a.m./7 p.m. Men's Bible Study
Noon - 12:30 p.m. Call to Prayer Meeting
6 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal
7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

UPCOMING

Sun. Feb. 25 8:30 & 11 a.m. Sunday Worship Services/Coffee Hour
9:45 a.m. Sunday School

EASTER FLOWERS: order forms are available (see insert). All order forms **MUST BE BACK** in the office with payments by **March 3, 2024**.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES: will be starting on SUNDAY, MARCH 3, from 3 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. We will meet twelve (12) times, ending on Sunday, June 2. No Classes on two (2) Sundays; Easter, March 31 and Memorial Day Weekend, May 26. See Pastor Choi for more details.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS: are available in the office. Please see Kathy during office hours.

CROSSWORD: Please submit articles for the next edition of *The Crossword* by the end of day Tuesday, February 27th. Articles may be submitted via email to Joy Cole at sjcole701@comcast.net or handwritten and placed in the Crossword mailbox in the church office. If submitting via email, please include "Crossword" in the subject line. Thank you!

GRATEFUL HELPING HANDS: meeting March 4th at 7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. All are invited!

FOOD BANK ITEMS: for February are soups, stew, and chili. Please put your donations in the labeled bin located in the narthex. Thank you.



Daniel Challenge 2024

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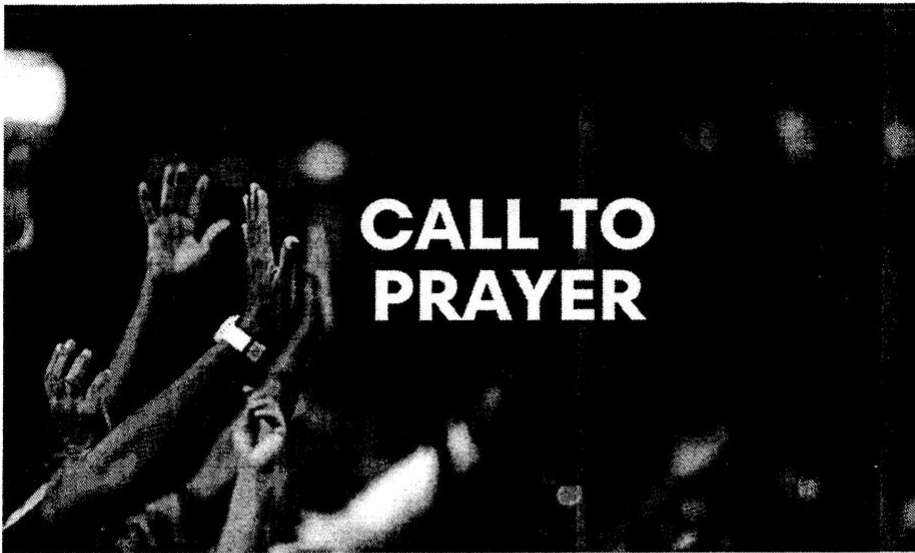
3 times, **3** minutes, **3** thanks
Every day for **40** Days

Starts Feb. 14

Ends Mar. 30

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**Every Wednesday 12 - 12:30 P.M.
During Lent**

**First Gathering:
Feb. 21, Noon**

**Last Gathering:
March 27, Noon**

**Join Us in Person and
Online**

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EASTER ALTAR FLOWERS ORDER FORM March 31, 2024

Please use this form for ordering your Easter Altar Flowers. Attach payment for amount ordered. Checks to be made out to: "**Manahawkin UMC**", please write **Easter Plant/s** for the memo on your check. You may place order forms in the Collection Plate during any Worship Service or in the Church Office, or mail to our PO Box above, to arrive by March 3, 2024.

All Orders must be in, no later than Sunday, March 3, 2024

_____ Easter Lilies	\$10.00
_____ Hyacinths	\$10.00
_____ Tulips	\$10.00

In Memory of: _____

Given By: _____

Phone Number/s _____

Phone Number/s are important, for spelling or questions from secretary.

In Honor of: _____

Given By: _____

Phone Number/s _____

Phone Number/s are important, for spelling or questions from secretary.

Check here, if you are ordering more flowers on the back of this form, or on a second sheet.

Plant/s to be picked up (after either Easter Worship Service)

Plant/s to be given to Shut-in.

Payment must be included with your order. Amount enclosed: _____