

MANAHAWKIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2024 – THE YEAR OF TALENTS



Celebrating 221+ Years of Ministry

Pastor: Rev. Kyewoon Choi

Music Directors: Stephen & Wayzeta Strouse

Fifth Sunday in Lent
March 17, 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

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

V. Johnson

Introit

There is a Redeemer

K. Green

(the congregation is invited to sing along)

There is a Redeemer: Jesus God's own Son, Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

Jesus, my Redeemer, Name above all names, Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, all for sinners slain.

Thank you, O my Father, for giving us Your Son and leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done.

When I stand in glory, I will see His face, and there I'll serve my King forever, in that holy place.

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 #77:

How Great Thou Art

1. O Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder Consider all the works Thy Hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder, Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed,

[Refrain] Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee, How great Thou art! How great Thou art! (2X)

2. When through the woods and forest glades I wander I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,

When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze, [Refrain]

3. And when I think, that God, His Son not sparing; Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing, He bled and died to take away my sin.
[Refrain]

4. When Christ shall come, with shouts of acclamation, And take me home, what joy shall fill
my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration And there proclaim, "My God, how great Thou art!"
[Refrain]

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 Lesson: John 19:28-29 (8:30) Cheryl Conti (11:00) Brian Sprague

*After this, Jesus, knowing that all things had already been accomplished, in order that the Scripture would be fulfilled, *said, "I am thirsty." ²⁹ A jar full of sour wine was standing there; so they put a sponge full of the sour wine on a branch of hyssop and brought it up to His mouth.*

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

Special Music (8:30) Who Am I

M. Hall/ Stephen Strouse

(11:00) At the Cross

arr. P. Drennan/MUMC Choir

Sermon

The Seven Words of Christ (Part 5 of 7)

Pastor Choi

*** Hymn #298 (v 1-2):**

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

1. When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of Glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.
2. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ, my God;
all the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory:

Jesu, Jesu

T. Colvin

***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 #298 (v 3-4):**

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

3. See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down.
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?
4. Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were an offering far too small;
love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

Benediction

Benediction Response:

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

Hymn #301

*Jesus, keep me near the cross, there a precious fountain, free to all, a healing stream,
flows from Calvary's mountain.*

*In the cross, in the cross be my glory ever, till my raptured soul shall find
rest beyond the river.*

Postlude:

When I survey the Wondrous Cross

J.S. Dixon

Worship Leader:	(8:30) Cheryl Conti	(11:00) Brian Sprague
Greeters:	(8:30) Bonnie & Bruce Nelson	(11:00) Volunteer
Ushers:	(8:30) Anthony Guido & volunteer	(11:00) Volunteers
Acolyte:	(8:30) Emma Lowe	(11:00) Volunteer

CHURCH STAFF

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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:

Emilie Spendiff, the Granito family, John & Jane, Michael, Glenn Schorr, Andy Ferenczak, Bob Nemeth, Joe Nutile, Tom Pancoast, Joseph Onpusco, Alex Messineo, Regina Butterer, Valerie Fenelon, Lora Villinger, Jessica Hubbard and family, Lee Slater, Edna Winans, Lori Nielson's sister, Mary Kay Karachum, Marcie Blake, Kyechang Choi, Ron and Bobbie Warmbier, Randall & Mary Seba, Anthony Vitelli, Alan D'Atrio.

Trust in him at all times, O people; pour
out your heart before him: God is a refuge for us.
Psalms 62:8

ATTENDANCE FOR IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL SERVICES

Sunday, March 10, 2024

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

Sun. Mar. 17 8:30/11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship Services/Coffee Hour
3 - 4:15 p.m. Confirmation Class

THIS WEEK

Tue. Mar. 19 7 p.m. Trustees Meeting
Wed. Mar. 20 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
6 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal
7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

UPCOMING

Sat. Mar. 23 9 a.m. Choir rehearsal/Palm Sunday Cantata
Sun. Mar. 24 10:00 a.m. Palm Sunday with Cantata/Easter Egg Hunt

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS: are due in the office Wednesday, March 20.

EASTER CANTATA PRESENTATION: Next Sunday, March 24, One Service at 10 a.m. followed by an Easter Egg Hunt! All children, young and old, are invited!

CPR CLASS: date has been changed to Monday, April 8th at 6 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. If you cannot make it please, let Phil Pecoraro know immediately.

OUR DAILY BREAD: for March/April is available in the Narthex.

PASTOR CHOI'S BOOK: "The Kingdom Parables" is now available in the Ocean County Library. Check it out, read it, and be blessed by it.

10,000 THANKS: Let us offer 10,000 thanks to the LORD during Lent. So far, we have offered more than 12,000 thanks to the LORD. Please sign up for the Daniel Challenge in the narthex!

CALL TO PRAYER: Please join us in prayer every Wednesday at noon in the sanctuary. We pray for the world, nation, church, family, and self. You can also join online.

FOOD BANK ITEMS: for March are macaroni & cheese and canned fruit. Please put your donations in the labeled bin located in the narthex. Thank you.

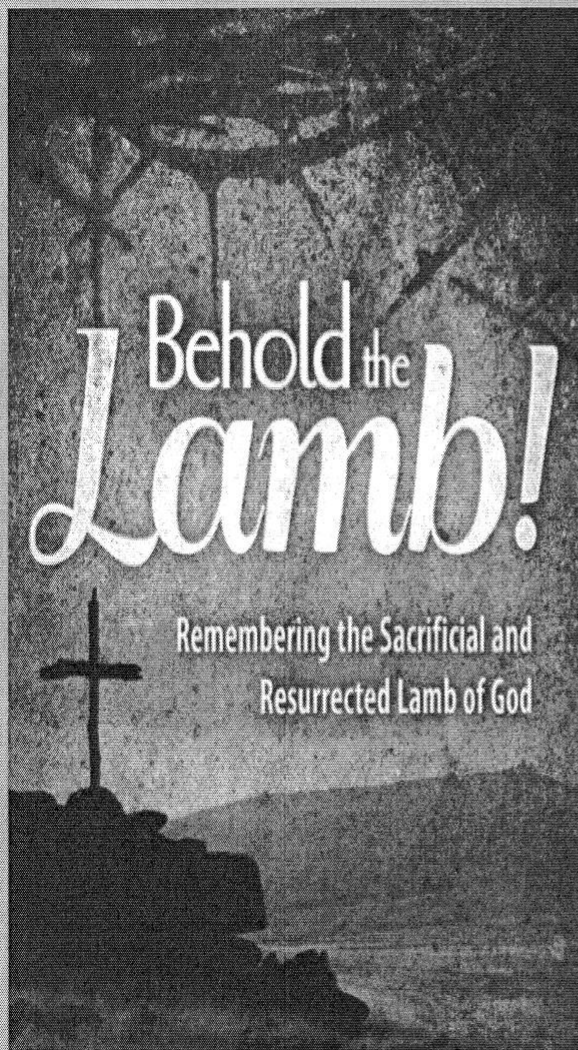
Wrapped Easter Candy Donations

The Sunday School is asking for donations of wrapped candy for our Easter Egg Hunt on March 24. If you would like to contribute, please deposit candy in the marked bin in the narthex of the church by Sunday, March 17.

THANK YOU very much for your support!



Manahawkin United Methodist Church



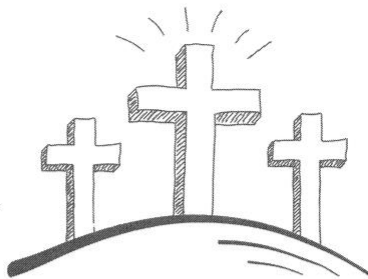
*Choir Cantata
Palm Sunday
March 24th
10 a.m.*

- child care provided*
- Sunday School Easter Egg Hunt following the service*

116 Stafford Ave., Manahawkin, NJ 08050



Navigators Discipleship Tool



Jesus' Passion Week: An Easter Bible Study

Jesus' last week on earth before His crucifixion is called the Passion Week. *Passio* is a Latin rendering of the Greek word *pathos* meaning suffering, deep emotion, and longing. Both love and agony accompanied Jesus through each day of Passion Week. Use this Bible study through Jesus' Passion Week for both your personal spiritual growth and with those you're discipling.

Sunday: Jesus wept as He longed for His people to experience true peace and escape the consequences of Jerusalem's future destruction.

Read Luke 19:28-44. What phrases and images in this passage point to Jesus' kingship?

Monday: Moved by holy anger, Jesus cleansed the Temple to remove obstacles that kept Gentiles and people experiencing poverty from being able to worship God.

Read Matthew 21:12-22. What can you conclude from Matthew 21:12-22 about the kind of follower Jesus seeks?

Tuesday: In the face of great hostility, Jesus amazed the crowd by teaching with an authority that demonstrated His divine kingship.

Read Mark 12:13-17. Jesus' answer — "Give back to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's" — begs the following question: what truly belongs to human authorities, and what belongs to God?



Navigators Discipleship Tool



Wednesday: Jesus graciously welcomed and received a woman who anointed Him in preparation for burial.

Read Mark 14:1-10. How does Jesus view Mary's gift?

Thursday: Jesus demonstrated the full extent of His love to His disciples by washing their feet and giving them the gift of the Last Supper.

Read Luke 22:7-20. What four verbs are used in connection with the bread? What is the significance of each?

Friday: Jesus performed the ultimate act of love by laying down His life on the cross to redeem the world.

Read John 19:18-30. What does it mean to rest in the work Jesus accomplished on the cross while continuing the work God has called you to do?

Continue your study of Jesus' Passion Week with *Jesus' Passion Week: A Bible Study on Our Savior's Last Days and Ultimate Sacrifice (LifeChange Bible Study)* by NavPress. Purchase the complete Bible study at navpress.com or call our publishing partner, Tyndale House, toll free at 1-855-277-9400.



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