

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 of Easter
April 28, 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

O Perfect Love

J. Barney

Announcements

Farewell to the Coles (Steve and Joy Cole)

Mission Minutes

Pauline McShea

***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 #103:**

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

1. Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

2. Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

3. To all, life Thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life Thou livest, the true life of all;

we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
and wither and perish, but naught changeth thee.

4. Thou reignest in glory; Thou dwellest in light;
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all laud we would render: O help us to see
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.

Children's Time

Prayer of Confession (adopted from Psalm 139)

L: LORD, You have searched us out and known us

C: You know our sitting down and rising up

L: You discern our thoughts from afar.

C: Where can we go from Your spirit?

L: Where can we flee from Your presence?

C: Have mercy on us, O God

L: Grant us Your pardon

C: In Jesus' name. Amen.

All pray in silence.

Assurance of Pardon

L: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us;

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

C: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

All: Glory to God. Amen.

Joys, Concerns and Praises

Scripture Lesson: John 14:7 (8:30) Hailey Fernandes-Bryan (11:00) Lin DeVecchio

⁷ **If you had known Me**, Jesus said, **you would have known My Father also**; from now on you know Him and have seen Him."

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

Special Music

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

arr. B. Ingram /Holy Spirit Ringers

Hymn #189:Fairest Lord Jesus*

1. Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature, O thou of God and man the Son,
thee will I cherish, thee will I honor, thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

2. Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands, robed in the blooming garb of spring:
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, who makes the woeful heart to sing.

3. Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight, and all the twinkling starry host:
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels heaven can boast.

4. Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the nations! Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be thine.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory:

Spirit Song

J. Wimber

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 #171:***There's Something About That Name**Jesus, Jesus, Jesus! There's just something about that name!**Master, Savior, Jesus! Like the fragrance after the rain.**Jesus, Jesus, Jesus! Let all heaven and earth proclaim:**Kings and kingdoms will all pass away, but there's something about that name!***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

10,000 Reasons

J. Myrin, M. Redman



SPECIAL THANKS TO

Dr. Barbara Kemp for providing us with music today!

Worship Leaders: (8:30) Pastor Choi (11:00) Nathaniel Eismann
Greeters: (8:30) Bill & Alice Welsh (11:00) Ken & Judy Schorr
Ushers: (8:30) Brandon & Chase Turi (11:00) Kathleen & Warren Ries
Acolyte: (8:30) Ava Rodriguez (11:00) Jayden Welsh

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:

Joe Jenci, Edna Winans, Carlos Lopez, Jimmy Brennan, Gail Leonard, the Choi family, John Mueller, Charlotte Banks, Lee Kalsch, the Haddocks, Bill Rinaldi, Kelly & children, Pauline McShea, Carl Farley, Peter Vietes, Yaly and Christian Mendez, the Granito family, John & Jane, Michael, Andy Ferenchak, Bob Nemeth, Joe Nutile, Regina Butterer, Valerie Fenelon, Lora Villinger, Jessica Hubbard and family, Lee Slater, Lori Nielson's sister, Mary Kay Karachum, Marcie Blake, Ron and Bobbie Warmbier, Randall & Mary Seba, Anthony Vitelli.

The Lord is good to those who wait for him.
Lamentations 3:25

ATTENDANCE FOR IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL SERVICES

Sunday, April 21, 2024

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

Sun. Apr. 28 8:30/11:00 a.m. Sunday Services/Coffee Hour
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
3-4:15 p.m. Confirmation Class

THIS WEEK

Wed. May 1 9 a.m.- 12 p.m. Parents Morning Out
10:30 a.m./7 p.m. Men's Bible Study
1-3 p.m. Women's Bible Study Group
6 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal
7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
Thu. May 2 11:00 a.m. Prayer Group
Sat. May 4 9 a.m. – 2p.m. Indoor/Outdoor Vendor Sale

MUMC: will participate in the National Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 2, with area churches hosted at the Old Baptist Church on Route 9. Our assigned time slot is 1:00 to 1:30 P.M. Pastor Choi will be leading the prayer time for our nation and the world. It will be broadcast on WYRS as well. Hope you all join.

SAVE YOUR SPOT: for the Vendor Sale on May 4, 2024! For more information, please see insert and/ or contact Millie Plant.

GRATEFUL HELPING HANDS: will be meeting on Monday, May 6th, 7 p.m., in fellowship hall. All are welcome!

UNITED METHODIST MEN: breakfast Saturday, May 10, at 8:30 a.m. at the IHOP on Rt. 72. Fellowship and fun. Pancakes too!

FATHER'S DAY LUNCHEON: United Methodist Men will be hosting luncheon to celebrate Father's Day a week early on June 9th. This will be held in Fellowship Hall following Confirmation day service at 10 a.m. There is only one service that day.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: We are still looking for someone to lead the **Operation Christmas Child** mission in the Fall. Please prayerfully consider this volunteer opportunity that so many in our church (and beyond) appreciate. Each year this mission blesses SO MANY children in need around the world. If willing to lead this important ministry, please contact Pastor Choi.

FOOD BANK ITEMS: for May are boxed individual juice drinks and crackers. Please put your donations in the labeled bin located in the narthex. Thank you.

MUMC Women Vendor Fair

Manahawkin United Methodist Church

116 Stafford Ave

Saturday May 4th

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Rain or Shine

Indoors & Outdoors

(609) 597-7666

*HOMEMADE BAKED GOODS TABLE
LUNCH AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE*



Covered Dish Dinner

Celebrating Mothers & Daughters of All Ages!



Please join us on Monday, May 13th @ 6 p.m.

In

Fellowship Hall

Please bring a main dish or a side dish.



Dessert and beverages will be provided by Grateful
Helping Hands!

