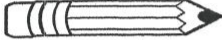


MANAHAWKIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH


2024 – THE YEAR OF TALENTS

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Date: 1/14/2024

### Sermon Notes FOR KIDS



As you attend church services with your family, use this sheet to help you pay attention and learn. We want you to worship with us by singing to ~~God~~ and listening to the message.

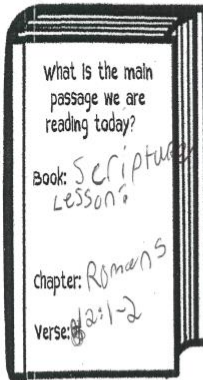


Who is speaking?  
Pastor, Choi

Think




Words you heard but don't know...



What is the main passage we are reading today?  
Book: Scripture  
Lesson:  
Chapter: Romans  
Verse: 12:1-2

Favorite song today was:  
I Am Thing

O Lord



What are we learning about God from this passage?  
god made us  
so we should shake  
Love us.

Isabella Gomez

Write or draw something you heard in the sermon

We where singing happy  
~~AB Day~~!




Questions?  
No

How does today's message apply to your life?  
You are a lot of good things together.

The most important thing you learned was:  
Sam people do not like there Body

Celebrating 221+ Years of Ministry

Pastor: Rev. Kyewoon Choi

Music Director: Dennis Linde

## Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 1, 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**

*Prelude and Fugue in D minor*

J.S. Bach

### 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 #145:**

*Morning Has Broken*

1. Morning has broken like the first morning  
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird  
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning  
Praise for them springing fresh from the Word!
2. Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from Heaven  
Like the first dewfall on the first grass  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden  
Sprung in completeness where His feet pass
3. Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning  
Born of the one light, Eden saw play  
Praise with elation, praise every morning  
God's recreation of the new day

## Children's Time

### Opening Prayer (unison)

*Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden.*

*Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### Prayer for Illumination (unison)

*Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.*

## Joys, Concerns and Praises

**Scripture Lesson:** Revelation 3:1-6 (8:30) Cheryl Conti (11:00) Rachel Gomez

*“To the angel of the church in Sardis write:*

*He who has the seven spirits of God and the seven stars, says this: ‘I know your deeds, that you have a name that you are alive, and yet you are dead. <sup>2</sup> Be constantly alert, and strengthen the things that remain, which were about to die; for I have not found your deeds completed in the sight of My God. <sup>3</sup> So remember what you have received and heard; and keep it, and repent. Then if you are not alert, I will come like a thief, and you will not know at what hour I will come to you. <sup>4</sup> But you have a few people in Sardis who have not soiled their garments; and they will walk with Me in white, for they are worthy. <sup>5</sup> The one who overcomes will be clothed the same way, in white garments; and I will not erase his name from the book of life, and I will confess his name before My Father and before His angels. <sup>6</sup> The one who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.’*

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

### Special Music

*Immortal, Invisible*

J. Martin/Cheryl Conti ,Lee Slater

### Sermon

*The Church in Sardis (Part 2 of 2)*

Pastor Choi

### Communion

Servers:

Pauline McShea (8:30)

John Parker (11:00)

## Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *When Love is Found*

H. Hopson

### \*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 #557:

*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

1. Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;  
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.
2. Before our Father's throne we pour our ardent prayers;  
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.
3. We share each other's woes, our mutual burdens bear;  
and often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.
4. When we asunder part, it gives us inward pain;  
but we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet again.

#### 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) John Parker

**Greeters:** (8:30) Tim & Lorriane Hart

(11:00) Barbara Brennan

**Ushers:** (8:30) Rich & Eva Mueller (11:00) Glenn & Bonnie Lobb  
**Acolyte:** (8:30) Volunteer (11:00) Volunteer

Today's Altar flowers are presented **to the Glory of God**  
**In Loving Memory of** James McShea Sr. on the 1<sup>st</sup>  
Anniversary of his passing, 9/2/23  
by James & Pauline McShea  
(Nurture - 2)

### **CHURCH STAFF**

*Rev. Kyewoon Choi, Pastor*  
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*Kathy Cavanagh, Secretary*  
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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:**

Glenn Schorr's wife, Dave Mercer, Steve Sullivan, Melissa, her husband, Justin and their three children, Pastor Lee Smith, Bonnie Harris, Kathleen Tunes, Wally, Elenore Humphries, Andrea, Laraine Harris, Cait Cedor, Steve Temple, Aunt Peggy and family, Joe Onpusko, Richard Blake, Greg Knuckles, Joe Bohner, Howard, the Molinaro's, Jim Mathis, Dawn Slate, Barbara Brennan, Ann Scaturo, Glenn & Brenda Bromiley, Helen Diersing, Carlos Lopez, Carrol Pine, Anthony Vitelli, Jimmy Brennan, Lee Slater, Lori Nielsen's sister, Ron and Bobbie Warmbier.

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.  
Romans 8:14

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

Sunday, August 25, 2024

150

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **TODAY**

Sun. Sep. 1 8:30/11:00 a.m. Sunday Services

### **THIS WEEK**

Wed. Sep. 4 10:30 a.m./7 p.m. Men's Bible study  
3:00 p.m. Bible Study at "The Residence"  
6:30 p.m. Barnegat Light boat trip

### **UPCOMING**

Sun. Sep. 8 8:30/11:00 a.m. Sunday Services/Coffee hour begins!  
Mon. Sep. 9 7 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal begin  
Tue. Sep. 10 1 p.m. MUWF meeting  
Wed. Sep. 11 9am – 12 pm Parents Morning Out begins  
10:30 a.m./7 p.m. Men's Bible study  
3 p.m. "Residence" Bible study  
7 p.m. Choir rehearsals begin  
Sat. Sep. 14 8:30 a.m. Men's breakfast at MUMC

**OFFICE HOURS:** this week only are 9a.m-12p.m. **Tuesday** & Wednesday, and Thursday 9a.m.-1p.m.

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** are available for Oct.- Dec. Please see Kathy in the office to reserve.

**CPR CLASSES:** Please don't forget to sign up for CPR classes, September 19. More participants are needed! Please call Phil Pecoraro to register.

**GRATEFUL HELPING HANDS:** will be meeting on Sunday, Sept. 8, @ 9:45 in fellowship hall.  
\* Please note the new day and time. GHH will be having their regular monthly meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of every month @ 9:45 a.m. in fellowship hall.

**CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS:** We are having a brief planning meeting on Sunday, September 8, at 9:45 a.m. between services. All are invited!! Please bring any ideas you may have: Decorating will be on Friday, Nov. 29 and Saturday, Nov.30. Please contact Lee Slater (609)661-1626 or [MemomX10@yahoo.com](mailto:MemomX10@yahoo.com). Let's prepare our sanctuary for Jesus' birth!

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

*Join Manahawkin United Methodist Church  
for a*

## *Sunset Cruise*

ABOARD the MISS BARNEGAT LIGHT

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024



Tickets on sale NOW! Everyone is welcome aboard to join us!  
We leave promptly from the dock @ 6:30 p.m.

1801 Bay Avenue, Barnegat Light, NJ  
\$25.00 per person, children 12 and under \$20.00 (2 and under free)

Tickets are available to purchase in the narthex, between services on Sunday morning.

Need more information?

Email – Diane DeVito: [yomate1502@gmail.com](mailto:yomate1502@gmail.com)

or

Eva Mueller: [zmueller1@verizon.net](mailto:zmueller1@verizon.net)



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Pergamos

Thyatira

Sardis

Smyrna

Philadelphia

Ephesus

Laodicea

AEGEAN SEA

Patmos

Asia Minor  
First Century AD.

# PARENTS MORNING OUT

**AT MANAHAWKIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**116 STAFFORD AVE**

**WHO: 2 AND 3 YEAR OLD CHILDREN**

**WHAT: CHILDCARE IN A PRESCHOOL SETTING**

**WHEN: WEDNESDAY MORNINGS 9AM - NOON**

**COST: \$20 PER DAY**

Children don't  
need to be  
potty trained  
to attend!

Bring a snack and a  
change of clothes  
and join us!

Such a great program!  
Give your parent or  
grandparent a break!

For registration  
information call  
609-597-0407



The PMO Program follows the Stafford Township School Calendar.



**TRUSTEE**  
**FUNDRAISER**  
**GOAL: \$17,000**  
**RAFFLE**

**For NEW Pew Seat Cushions**



**GRAND PRIZE**  
Fall Clean-Up by  
Youth Group



**Donate by Oct 15 and your name  
will be put in the drawing for a  
local yard clean-up by the  
Youth Group.**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!**

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