

MANAHAWKIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2024 – THE YEAR OF TALENTS



Celebrating 221+ Years of Ministry

Pastor: Rev. Kyewoon Choi

Music Director: Dennis Linde

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 8, 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

Pachelbel Canon in D

J. Pachelbel

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 #147:**

All Things Bright and Beautiful

Refrain:

All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful: the Lord God made them all.

1. Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings,
God made their glowing colors, and made their tiny wings.
(Refrain)

2. The purple-headed mountains, the river running by,
the sunset and the morning that brightens up the sky.
(Refrain)

3. The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruits in the garden: God made them every one.
(Refrain)

4. God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell
how great is God Almighty, who has made all things well.
(Refrain)

Children's Time

Pauline McShea

Prayer of Confession

L: Gracious and merciful Father, we come before You in humility and adoration.

C: We are truly grateful for all Your blessings.

L: You have called us to be partakers of Your holiness.

C: Yet, we have not heeded to Your call.

L: We are truly sorry that we have not walked worthy of Your calling.

C: Grant us the desire to obey You and power to do Your will,

L: Have mercy on us and forgive us.

C: In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

All pray in silence.

Assurance of Pardon

L: Our Father in Heaven has mercy on you and forgives all your sins through Jesus Christ His only son.

C: Amen.

Joys, Concerns and Praises

Scripture Lesson: Revelation 3:7-13 (8:30) Jim Steen (11:00) Angela Lowe

7 *“And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write:*

He who is holy, who is true, who has the key of David, who opens and no one will shut, and who shuts and no one opens, says this:

⁸ *‘I know your deeds. Behold, I have put before you an open door which no one can shut, because you have a little power, and have followed My word, and have not denied My name. ⁹ Behold, I will make those of the synagogue of Satan, who say that they are Jews and are not, but lie—I will make them come and bow down before your feet, and make them know that I have loved you. ¹⁰ Because you have kept My word of perseverance, I also will keep you from the hour of the testing, that hour which is about to come upon the whole world, to test those who live on the earth. ¹¹ I am coming quickly; hold firmly to what you have, so that no one will take your crown. ¹² The one who overcomes, I will make him a pillar in the temple of My God, and he will not go out from it anymore; and I will write on him the name of My God, and the name of the city of My God, the new Jerusalem, which comes down out of heaven from*

My God, and My new name. ¹³ *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 *Jesus Loves Me/Claire de Lune* arr. F. Bock

Sermon *The Church in Philadelphia* Pastor Choi

*** Hymn #577 (v. 1-2):** *God of Grace and God of Glory*

1. God of grace and God of glory, on the people pour thy power;
crown thine ancient church's story, bring her bud to glorious flower.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.

2. Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!

Fears and doubts too long have bound us; free our hearts to work and praise.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days, for the living of these days.

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 #577 (v. 3-4):** *God of Grace and God of Glory*

3. Cure thy children's warring madness, bend our pride to thy control;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss thy kingdom's goal,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.

4. Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore;
let the search for thy salvation be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving thee whom we adore,
serving thee whom we adore.

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 *Allemande, Partita #1* J.S. Bach

Today's Altar flowers are presented **to the Glory of God**
In Honor of Our birthdays, 9/10 and 9/11 !
By John and Susan Hauge
(Nurture-zero)



Worship Leaders: (8:30) Jim Steen (11:00) Angela Lowe
Greeters: (8:30) Susan Olson & Eva Mueller (11:00) Millie Plant
Ushers: (8:30) Jim McShea & Ava Rodriguez (11:00) Jo-Eva & Volunteer
Acolyte: (8:30) Giselle Lucariello (11:00) Mason Barry

CHURCH STAFF

*Rev. Kyewoon Choi, Pastor
Lauren Kokai, Holy Spirit Ringers Director
Kathy Cavanagh, Secretary
Lori Nielsen, Sexton*

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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:

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

Rejoice on your hope, be patient in tribulation,
be constant in prayer.
Romans 12:12

ATTENDANCE FOR IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL SERVICES

Sunday, September 1, 2024

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

Sun. Sep. 8 8:30/11:00 a.m. Sunday Services/Coffee hour begins!

THIS WEEK

Mon. Sep. 9 7 p.m. Bell Choir rehearsals begin in large classroom.

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. "The Residence" Bible study

7 p.m. Choir rehearsals begin in sanctuary

Sat. Sep. 14 8:30 a.m. Men's breakfast at MUMC

UPCOMING

Sun. Sep. 15 8:30/11:00 a.m. Sunday Services/Coffee hour

9:45 a.m. Sunday School begins, Blessing of the Children

Thu. Sep. 19 11:00 a.m. Staff meeting/photo

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

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

GRATEFUL HELPING HANDS: will be meeting **TODAY**, 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 2nd Sunday of every month @ 9:45 a.m. in fellowship hall.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS: We are having a brief planning meeting **TODAY**, September 8, at 9:45 a.m. between services in fellowship hall. 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. 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.



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.