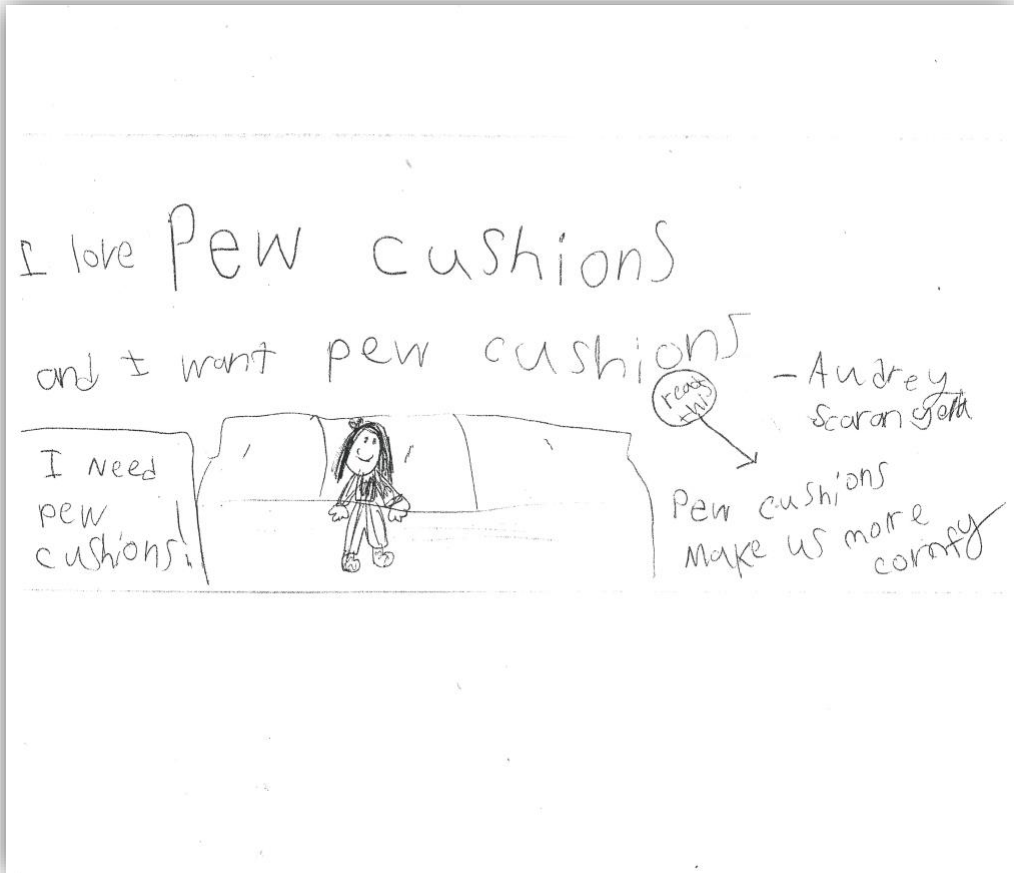


MANAHAWKIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2025 – THE YEAR OF PEACE



Celebrating 221+ Years of Ministry

Pastor: Rev. Kyewoon Choi

Music Director: Dennis Linde

First Sunday after the Epiphany

January 12, 2025

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:

Where Can I Turn for Peace

J. Meredith

Announcements

Passing of the Peace

***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 #61**

Come, Thou Almighty King

1. Come, thou almighty King, help us thy name to sing, help us to praise!
Father all glorious, o'er all victorious, come and reign over us, Ancient of Days!

2. Come, thou incarnate Word, gird on thy mighty sword, our prayer attend!
Come, and thy people bless, and give thy word success; Spirit of holiness, on us descend!

3. Come, holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour.
Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart, and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power!

4. To thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be, hence, evermore.
Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore!

Children's Time

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 Lessons: (8:30) Jim Steen (11:00) Angela Lowe

Romans 3:23

²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

Isaiah 53:6

⁶ All of us, like sheep, have gone astray, Each of us has turned to his own way;
But the LORD has caused the wrongdoing of us all To fall on Him.

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

Anthems: (8:30) *Here I Am, Lord*
(11:00) *Imagine*

arr. L. Larson/MUMC Choir
J. Lennon/Dennis Linde

Sermon

What We Believe (1): All Have Sinned

Pastor Choi

*** Hymn #357 (v. 1-3)**

Just as I Am, Without One Plea

1. Just as I am, without one plea, but that thy blood was shed for me,
and that thou bidst me come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

2. Just as I am, and waiting not to rid my soul of one dark blot,
to thee whose blood can cleanse each spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

3. Just as I am, though tossed about with many a conflict, many a doubt, fightings and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory:

Shalom to You

C. Young

*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 #357 (v. 4-6)

Just as I Am, Without One Plea

4. Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind; sight, riches, healing of the mind,
yea, all I need in thee to find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

5. Just as I am, thou wilt receive, wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
because thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

6. Just as I am, thy love unknown hath broken every barrier down;
now, to be thine, yea thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

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:

Fugue in D Minor

J.S. Bach

Worship Leader: (8:30) Jim Steen

(11:00) Angela Lowe

Greeters: (8:30) Art & Lovisa Hill

(11:00) Millie Plant

Ushers: (8:30) Tim & Holly Gallagher

(11:00) Volunteers

Acolyte: (8:30) Giselle Lucariello

(11:00) Volunteer



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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:

Frank Pupa, Susan Hauge, Carlos Lopez, the Elliott family, Edward Speare, Ann Scaturo, Michele Bienes, Ray Shinn, Joy Houghton, Arleen Logan, Giovanni Trotter, Elizabeth DiNicola, Barbara Force, Kristin Nuckles, Lee Slater, Shirley Elliott, Bill Logan, Millie Plant, Melissa Blake, Anthony Vitelli, Ron and Bobbie Warmbier.

In his hand is the life of every living thing
and the breath of every human being.
Job 12:10

ATTENDANCE FOR IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL SERVICES

Sunday January 5, 2025

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

Sun. Jan. 12 8:30 & 11 a.m. Worship Services with coffee hour between services

THIS WEEK

Mon. Jan. 13 11 a.m. Worship Committee meeting

Tue. Jan. 14 1 p.m. MUWF meeting

7 p.m. Trustees meeting

Wed. Jan. 15 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Parent's Morning Out

10:30 a.m./7 p.m. Men's Bible Study

1 p.m. Women's Bible Study

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun. Jan. 19 8:30 & 11 a.m. Worship Services with coffee hour between services

12:10 p.m. Scholarship Committee meeting

Mon. Jan. 20 7 p.m. Council meeting

Thu. Jan. 23 6:30-8 p.m. Youth Group

2024 TAX STATEMENTS: are available in the narthex in the alphabetical order folder.

CROSSWORD: for January/February is available in the Narthex.

OUR DAILY BREAD: for January/February/March is available in the Narthex in a new, larger print edition!

ALTAR FLOWERS: are available for 2025. Please see Kathy in the office to sign up.

PEW CUSHION FUNDRAISER: is still in progress! We are more than halfway there but still need your support. Please see the flyer insert.

"NOAH" AT SIGHT AND SOUND THEATER: Show date for this wonderful event is July 31, 2025. Please be sure to make your reservation early. See insert for more information. Please contact Diane DeVito to sign up!

FOOD BANK ITEMS: for January are pasta and sauce. Please put your donations in the labeled bin located in the narthex. Thank you.



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GOAL: \$17,000

For NEW Pew Seat Cushions

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!

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Noah Sight and Sound Theatre

July 31, 2025

United Methodist Church of Manahawkin

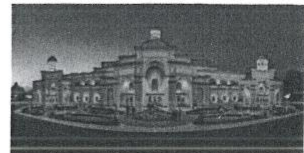
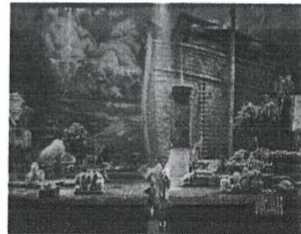
ALL ABOARD THE ARK

With a catastrophic storm on its way, Noah is given a monumental task: build a boat big enough to save his family from a flood that will cover the entire earth. As Noah endeavors to live faithfully in the midst of an increasingly chaotic world, can he trust that God's promises run deeper than the rising waters around him?

Returning for one season only, this landmark production takes you on board one of the world's best-known voyages as live animals fill the stage and aisles. Set sail inside the enormous ark as this extraordinary story comes to life in this special 30th anniversary.

What's Included:

- Premium Motor Coach Transportation
- Private Group Bus - (40 pax min / 54 max)
- Lunch at Shady Maple Smorgasbord at 11:30am
- Noah 30th Anniversary – 3pm show
- Center Orchestra Section 102 & 103
- Company Tour Manager
- Bottled Water & Snack
- All Gratuities



\$185/pp

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