

MANAHAWKIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2025 – THE YEAR OF PEACE



Celebrating 222+ Years of Ministry

Pastor: Rev. Kyewoon Choi

Music Director: Dennis Linde

Second Sunday of Lent
March 16, 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

Vocalise

S. Rachmaninov

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 #88:**

Maker, in Whom We Live

1. Maker, in whom we live, in whom we are and move,
the glory, power, and praise receive for thy creating love.
Let all the angel throng give thanks to God on high,
while earth repeats the joyful song and echoes to the sky.

2. Incarnate Deity, let all the ransomed race
render in thanks their lives to thee for thy redeeming grace.
The grace to sinners showed ye heavenly choirs proclaim,
and cry, "Salvation to our God, salvation to the Lamb!"

3. Spirit of Holiness, let all thy saints adore
thy sacred energy, and bless thine heart-renewing power.
Not angel tongues can tell thy love's ecstatic height,
the glorious joy unspeakable, the beatific sight.

4. Eternal, Triune God, let all the hosts above,
let all on earth below record and dwell upon thy love.

When heaven and earth are fled before thy glorious face,
sing all the saints thy love hath made thine everlasting praise.

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 Lessons: (8:30) Lee Slater (11:00) Cyle Matthews

Romans 12:1

12 Therefore I urge you, brothers *and sisters*, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, *which is* your spiritual service of worship.

John 14:21

²¹The one who has My commandments and keeps them is the one who loves Me; and the one who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and will reveal Myself to him.”

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

Special Music

At the River

arr. J. Martin/Dennis Linde

* Hymn 396:

O Jesus, I Have Promised

1. O Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;
be thou forever near me, my Master and my friend.
I shall not fear the battle if thou art by my side,
nor wander from the pathway if thou wilt be my guide.

2. O let me feel thee near me! The world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle, the tempting sounds I hear;
my foes are ever near me, around me and within;
but Jesus, draw thou nearer, and shield my soul from sin.

3. O let me hear thee speaking in accents clear and still,
above the storms of passion, the murmurs of self-will.
O speak to reassure me, to hasten or control;
O speak, and make me listen, thou guardian of my soul.

4. O Jesus, thou hast promised to all who follow thee
that where thou art in glory there shall thy servant be.
And Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow, my Master and my Friend.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory:

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

L. Mason

*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:

Minuet in G

J.S. Bach

Worship Leader: (8:30) Lee Slater

(11:00) Pastor Choi

Greeters: (8:30) Bonnie & Bruce Nelson

(11:00) Dorothy Dorner

Ushers: (8:30) Emma Lowe & Ava Rodriguez

(11:00) Volunteers

Acolyte: (8:30) Gabby Fernandes-Gomez

(11:00) Volunteer



CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Kyewoon Choi, Pastor

Dennis Linde, Music Director

Lauren Kokai, Holy Spirit Ringers Director

Kathy Cavanagh, Secretary

Lori Nielsen, Sexton



**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.:

Bill Vance, Donna Bowcock, Carrie Tansley, Ingrid Kupferman, Holly Gallagher, Bob Molinaro, Kristin Nuckles, Richard Blake, Arleen Logan, Dick Watson, Beth Schenck, Pedro Lopes, Anthony Vitelli Jr., Justin Schorr, Marcie Blake, Noah, Susan Hauge, Carlos Lopez, Ann Scaturo, Lee Slater, Bill Logan, Anthony Vitelli, Ron and Bobbie Warmbier.

Better is a dry morsel with quiet
than a house full of feasting and strife.
Proverbs 17:1

ATTENDANCE FOR IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL SERVICES

Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2025

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Sunday, March 9, 2025

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

Sun.	Mar.	16	8:30/11 a.m. 9:45 a.m.	Sunday services with coffee hour between Sunday School
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THIS WEEK

Mon.	Mar.	17	7 p.m.	Bell choir rehearsal
	Mar.	17	7 p.m.	Council Meeting
Tue.	Mar.	18	7 p.m.	Trustees Meeting
Wed.	Mar.	19	9 – 12 p.m.	Parents Morning Out
			10:30/7 p.m.	Men's Bible Study
			1 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
			3 p.m.	Residence Bible Study
			7 p.m.	Choir Practice

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat.	Mar.	29	TBA	Youth Group Spaghetti dinner
Mon.	Mar.	31	11:00 a.m.	Staff meeting
Sun.	Apr.	13	4 p.m.	Easter Celebration of Music

THE FAMILY OF JEAN LONG: has respectfully requested that anyone wishing to donate in her memory is encouraged to donate to the church scholarship fund (Emily Eismann Memorial Scholarship Fund). Jean was the loving mother-in-law of Nathaniel Eismann, mother of Jennifer Long Eismann, and grandmother of Emily, Katherine, and Audrey Eismann. Jean was truly a lovely, Christian, southern lady. Please make checks out to "MUMC" with a footnote designating "Scholarship Fund". Thank you for your generosity and thoughtfulness.

PALM SUNDAY: is April 13th. Please join us for an afternoon of our Easter Celebration of Music, to be followed by light snacks in fellowship hall. Time, 4 p.m. Please see insert!

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS: are available in the church office. **They are Due Wednesday, March 19th.** Please see Kathy Cavanagh in the church office to obtain.

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

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.

COME JOIN US!

MANAHAWKIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2025 EASTER CELEBRATION OF MUSIC



PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 13TH AT 4 P.M.

FOLLOWED BY LIGHT SNACKS IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

Manahawkin United Women In Faith
are hosting a Vendor Fair

Calling All Vendors!

SIGN UP FOR A SPOT - SELL YOUR ITEMS

Saturday, May 3rd

9:00 - 2:00

Rain or Shine

Indoor tables - \$30

- we provide one table and 2 chairs

Outdoor space - \$25

- you must provide your own table

Location:

Manahawkin United Methodist Church
116 Stafford Avenue



For more information, please contact

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GOAL: \$17,000

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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

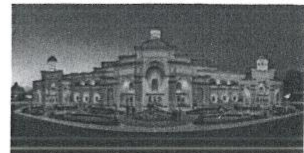
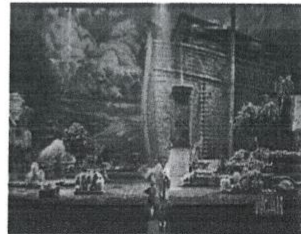
ALL ABOARD THE ARK

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

To Register for Trip Please Contact:
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