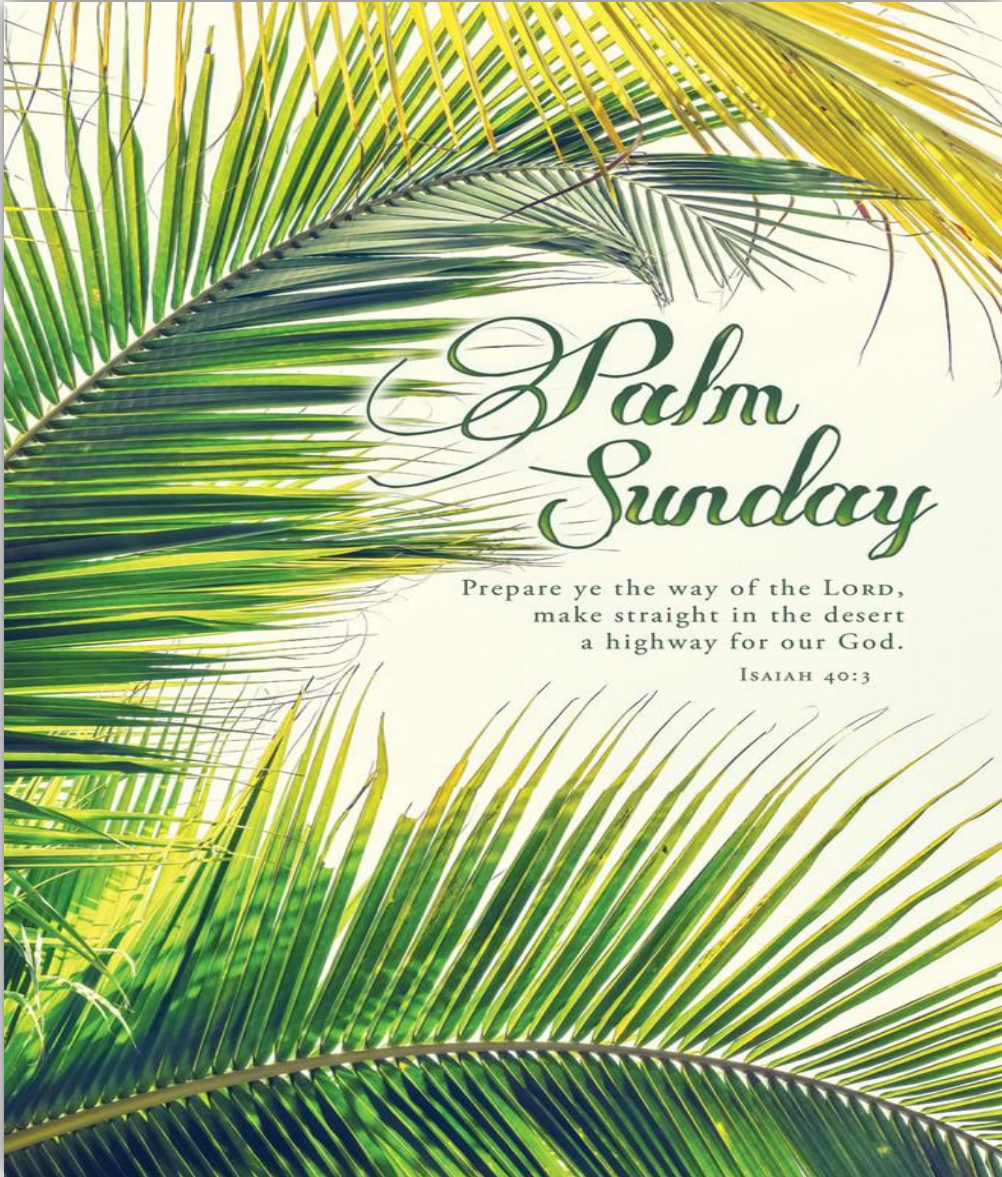


MANAHAWKIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2025 – THE YEAR OF PEACE



Celebrating 222+ Years of Ministry

Pastor: Rev. Kyewoon Choi

Music Director: Dennis Linde

Palm Sunday
April 13, 2025
8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

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:

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

A. Webb

Announcements

Passing of the Peace

***Call to Worship** (based on Zechariah 9:9 and Psalm 118:26, 28-29)

L: Rejoice greatly, O people of Zion! Shout in triumph, O people of Jerusalem!
Look, your king is coming to you. He is righteous and victorious,
yet he is humble, riding on a donkey - even on a donkey's colt.

ALL: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

L: You are our God, and we will praise You!

ALL: You are our God, and we will exalt You!

L: O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

ALL: His faithful love endures forever!

***Hymn #278 (see insert)**

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

1. Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang;
through pillared court and temple the lovely anthem rang.
To Jesus, who had blessed them close folded to his breast,
the children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.
2. From Olivet they followed mid an exultant crowd,
the victor palm branch waving, and chanting clear and loud.
The Lord of earth and heaven rode on in lowly state,
nor scorned that little children should on his bidding wait.
3. "Hosanna in the highest!" that ancient song we sing,
for Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heaven our King.
O may we ever praise him with heart and life and voice,
and in his blissful presence eternally rejoice!

Children's Time

Opening Prayer (unison)

Almighty God, on this day your son Jesus Christ entered the holy city of Jerusalem and was proclaimed King by those who spread their garments and palm branches along his way. Let those branches be for us signs of victory, and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our Lord, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life. In his name we pray. Amen.

Prayer For Illumination (unison)

Almighty God, you sent your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to suffer death on the cross. Grant that we may share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and ever. Amen.

Joys, Concerns and Praises

Pastoral Prayer, the Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lessons: (8:30) James Steen (11:00) Angela Lowe

Matthew 4:19

¹⁹And He *said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of people."

Romans 1:16

¹⁶For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

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

Anthem: *The Palms* J. Faure

Sermon: *Live the New Life (6): Witnessing* Pastor Choi

Hymn #280 (v. 1-3): *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

Refrain:

All glory, laud, and honor, to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.

1. Thou art the King of Israel, thou David's royal Son,
who in the Lord's name comest, the King and Blessed One. [Refrain]

2. The company of angels are praising thee on high,
and we with all creation in chorus make reply. [Refrain]

3. The people of the Hebrews with palms before thee went;
our prayer and praise and anthems before thee we present. [Refrain]

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee*

J. Dykes

*Doxology (#95)

*Prayer of Dedication

L: O God, 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 #280 (v. 4-5): *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

Refrain:

All glory, laud, and honor, to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.

4. To thee, before thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise;
to thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise. [Refrain]

5. Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring,
who in all good delightest, thou good and gracious King. [Refrain]

*Benediction

***Postlude:** *Hosanna*

C. Tuttle



Today's Altar Flowers are presented **to the Glory of God**
In Honor of Art's birthday, April 7
Presented by Lovisa Hill



Worship Leaders: (8:30) James Steen	(11:00) Angela Lowe
Greeters: (8:30) Art & Lovisa Hill	(11:00) Millie Plant
Ushers: (8:30) Rachel & Gabby Gomez	(11:00) Jo-Eva & Phil Pecoraro
Acolyte: (8:30) Giselle Lucariello	(11:00) Volunteer

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.:

Phyllis Bromiley, Bob Vangi, Gerilyn Vangi, the Holt family, Lori Holt, Maria & Annabelle Vreeland, the Wells and Hill family, Joanie D’Atrio, Joy Houghton, Bill Vance, Bob Molinaro, Kristin Nuckles, Richard Blake, Arleen Logan, Beth Schenck, Pedro Lopes, Justin Schorr, Marcie Blake, Susan Hauge, Carlos Lopez, Ann Scaturo, Lee Slater, Bill Logan, Anthony Vitelli, Ron and Bobbie Warmbier.

“The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:
‘Prepare the way of the Lord, make his path straight...’”
Luke 3:4

ATTENDANCE FOR IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL SERVICES

Sunday, April 6, 2025

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

Sun.	Apr.	13	8:30/11 a.m.	Palm Sunday services/Coffee hour between services
			9:45 a.m.	Easter Egg Hunt
			4 p.m.	Easter Celebration of Music

THIS WEEK

Mon.	Apr.	14	7 p.m.	Bell choir rehearsal (last rehearsal)
Tue.	Apr.	15	7 p.m.	Trustees meeting
			1 p.m.	MUWF meeting
Wed.	Apr.	16	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 rehearsal
Thu.	Apr.	17	7 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Service
Fri.	Apr.	18	7 p.m.	Good Friday Presentation

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun.	Apr.	20	8:30/11 a.m.	Easter Sunday services/Coffee hour between services
Sun.	Apr.	27	8:30/11 a.m.	Scholarship Sunday services/coffee hour between

PALM SUNDAY: is TODAY! Praise the Lord. Please join us for an afternoon with our Easter Celebration of Music! Performance begins at 4 p.m. Please see insert.

EASTER EGG HUNT: Today between services!

CROSSWORD SUBMISSIONS: for the May/June issue are due by April 27th. Please put in the Crossword mailbox in the office or send to jamessteen@yahoo.com

ANYONE INTERESTED: in a church bowling outing on Sunday night, May 4th at the Thunderbird Lanes, please see Tim Gallagher.

FOOD BANK ITEMS: for April are peanut butter and jelly. Please put your donations in the labeled bin located in the narthex. Thank you.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



Palm Sunday Services: April 13, 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Easter Celebration of Music: April 13, 4 p.m.

Maundy Thursday Service: April 17, 7 p.m.

Good Friday Community Service: April 18, 12 noon
@Ocean Community Church

Good Friday Play: April 18, 7 p.m. in sanctuary

Easter Sunday Services: April 20, 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

COME JOIN US!

MANAHAWKIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2025 EASTER CELEBRATION OF MUSIC



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

LIVE STREAMED ON YOUTUBE

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EASTER EGG HUNT

SUNDAY, APRIL 13

9:45 AM

Don't forget to bring your own
basket for collecting eggs!

Open to all ages!



For more information, contact:

[Vanessa Estelow]



Manahawkin United Women In Faith
are hosting a Vendor Fair
on Saturday, May 3rd

**We could use some help
so we're
Calling All Bakers!**



**Please donate some homemade goodies
for our Bake Sale!**

For more information, please contact
Eileen Mahan - call 609-290-8903



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