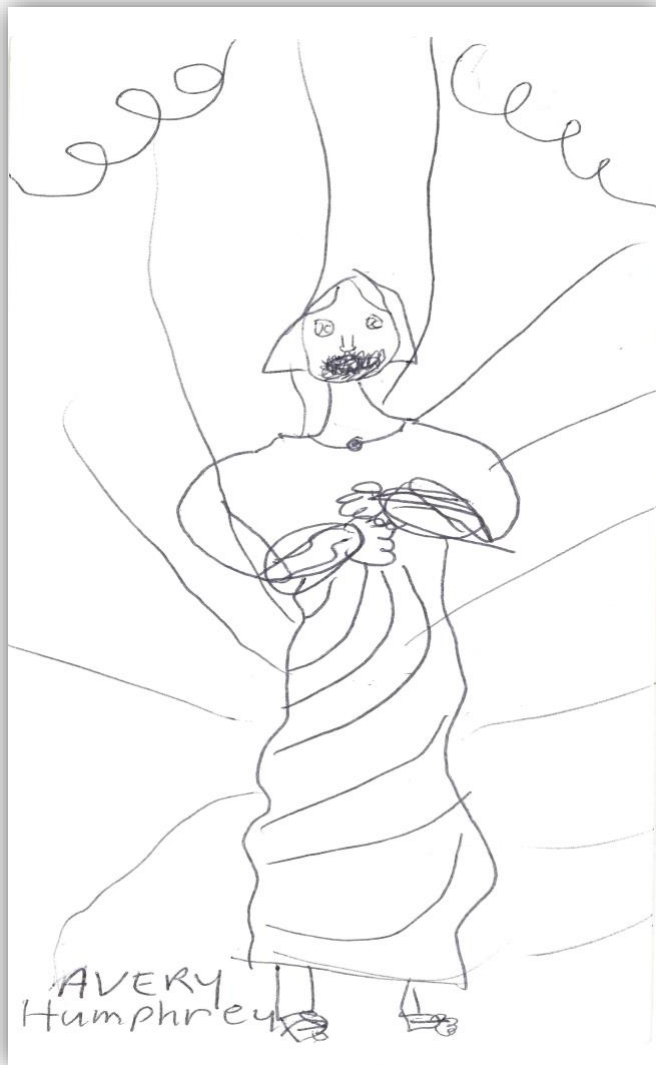


**MANAHAWKIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

2025 – THE YEAR OF PEACE



Celebrating 222+ Years of Ministry

Pastor: Rev. Kyewoon Choi

Music Director: Dennis Linde

## Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 11, 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:** *The Prayer* arr. K. Landry

**Introit:** *An Easter Proclamation*

### 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 #110:** *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

### 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) James Steen (11:00) Angela Lowe

Isaiah 41:10

<sup>10</sup> Do not fear, for I am with you;  
Do not be afraid, for I am your God.  
I will strengthen you, I will also help you,  
I will also uphold you with My righteous right hand.'

Philippians 4:13

<sup>13</sup> I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.

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

**Special Music:** (8:30) *Because He Lives (Amen)* J. Jones/MUMC Choir  
(11:00) *I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked* arr. G. O'Hara/Cheryl Conti

**Sermon** *Rely on God's Resources (2): His Strength* Pastor Choi

**\*Hymn #156 (v. 1-2):** *I Love to Tell the Story*

## Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *Surely the Presence of the Lord* L. Wolfe

**\*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 #156 (v. 3-4):** *I Love to Tell the Story*

## 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:**

*Prelude*

D. Schack

**Worship Leader:** (8:30) James Steen

(11:00) Angela Lowe

**Greeters:** (8:30) Lovis & Art Hill

(11:00) Millie Plant

**Ushers:** (8:30) Rich & Eva Mueller

(11:00) Jo-Eva & Volunteer

**Acolyte:** (8:30) Giselle Lucariello

(11:00) Volunteer

Today's Altar Flowers are presented **to the Glory of God**

**In Honor of** God's love for us

Presented by Art & Lovisa Hill

(Nurture 1)



**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.:**

Aileen Logan, Stephanie G., Helen Deersing, the Steen family, Donna Spader, Dave Mercer, 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 Scaturro, Lee Slater, Bill Logan, Anthony Vitelli, Ron and Bobbie Warmbier.

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;  
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;  
Isaiah 43:2

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

Sunday, May 4, 2025

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### TODAY

|      |     |    |                                      |  |
|------|-----|----|--------------------------------------|--|
| Sun. | May | 11 | 8:30/11 a.m.<br>10 a.m.<br>9:45 a.m. | Mother's Day Sunday services/Coffee hour between<br>Membership Class in Pastor's office<br>Sunday School |
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### THIS WEEK

|      |     |    |   |   |
|------|-----|----|---|---|
| Mon. | May | 12 | 11 a.m.<br>7 p.m.   | Worship meeting<br>Council meeting  |
| Tue. | May | 13 | 1 p.m.  | MUWF meeting  |
| Wed. | May | 14 | 9 – 12 p.m.<br>10:30/7 p.m.<br>1 p.m.<br>3 p.m.<br>7 p.m. | Parents Morning Out<br>Men's Bible Study<br>Women's Bible Study<br>Residence Bible Study<br>Choir rehearsal |

### UPCOMING EVENTS

|      |     |    |                                     |   |
|------|-----|----|-------------------------------------|---|
| Sun. | May | 18 | 8:30/11 a.m.<br>9:45 a.m.<br>4 p.m. | Sunday services/Coffee hour between<br>Sunday School<br>Musical Journey with Dennis Linde |
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**NEW OFFICE HOURS:** will be as follows: Monday, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

**NEW MEMBERSHIP CLASSES:** are being offered to those interested in joining our congregation as an official member. Two identical classes will be held **TODAY**, and May 18 at 10 a.m. in the Pastor's Office. You attend only one. A sign-up sheet is available in the Narthex. Those who complete the class will be received into our church on Sunday, June 14, at the worship service of their choice.

**A MUSICAL JOURNEY:** Next Sunday, at 4 p.m. with Dennis Linde. Come with Dennis as he travels the world, describing and performing a variety of compositions written by classical artists from around the world! Light snacks to follow in Fellowship Hall.

**FOOD BANK ITEMS:** for May boxed individual juice drinks, and crackers. Please put your donations in the labeled bin located in the narthex. Thank you.

COME JOIN US FOR ANOTHER  
MUSICAL JOURNEY!



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"A Musical Journey" with Dennis Linde.

Come with Dennis as he travels the world, describing and performing a  
variety of compositions written by classical artists from around the  
world!

Date: May 18, 2025

Time: 4:00 p.m.

Light Snacks to Follow

Free Will Offering



## A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

1. A might-y for - tress is our God, a bul-wark nev-er fail - ing;  
 2. Did we in our own strength con-fide, our striv-ing would be los - ing,  
 3. And though this world, with dev-ils filled, should threat-en to un - do us,  
 4. That word a -bove all earth-ly powers, no thanks to them, a -bid - eth;

our help-er he a - mid the flood of mor-tal ills pre - vail - ing.  
 were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choos - ing.  
 we will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to tri-umph through us.  
 the Spir-it and the gifts are ours, thru him who with us sid - eth.

For still our an - cient foe doth seek to work us woe; his craft and  
 Dost ask who that may be? Christ Je-sus, it is he; Lord Sa - ba -  
 The Prince of Dark - ness grim, we trem-ble not for him; his rage we  
 Let goods and kin - dred go, this mor-tal life al - so; the bod - y

power are great, and armed with cru-el hate, on earth is not his e - qual.  
 oth, his name, from age to age the same, and he must win the bat - tle.  
 can en - dure, for lo, his doom is sure; one lit-tle word shall fell him.  
 they may kill; God's truth a - bid-eth still; his king-dom is for - ev - er.



## I Love to Tell the Story

1. I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a -  
 2. I love to tell the sto - ry; more won - der - ful it  
 3. I love to tell the sto - ry; 'tis pleas - ant to re -  
 4. I love to tell the sto - ry, for those who know it

bove, of Je - sus and his glo - ry, of Je - sus and his  
 seems than all the gold - en fan - cies of all our gold - en  
 peat what seems, each time I tell it, more won - der - ful - ly  
 best seem hun - ger - ing, and thirst - ing to hear it like the

love. I love to tell the sto - ry, be - cause I know 'tis  
 dreams. I love to tell the sto - ry, it did so much for  
 sweet. I love to tell the sto - ry, for some have nev - er  
 rest. And when, in scenes of glo - ry, I sing the new, new

true; it sat - is - fies my long - ings as noth - ing else can do.  
 me; and that is just the rea - son I tell it now to thee.  
 heard the mes - sage of sal - va - tion from God's own ho - ly Word.  
 song, 'twill be the old, old sto - ry that I have loved so long.

*Refrain*  
 I love to tell the sto - ry, 'twill be my theme in glo - ry,

to tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.