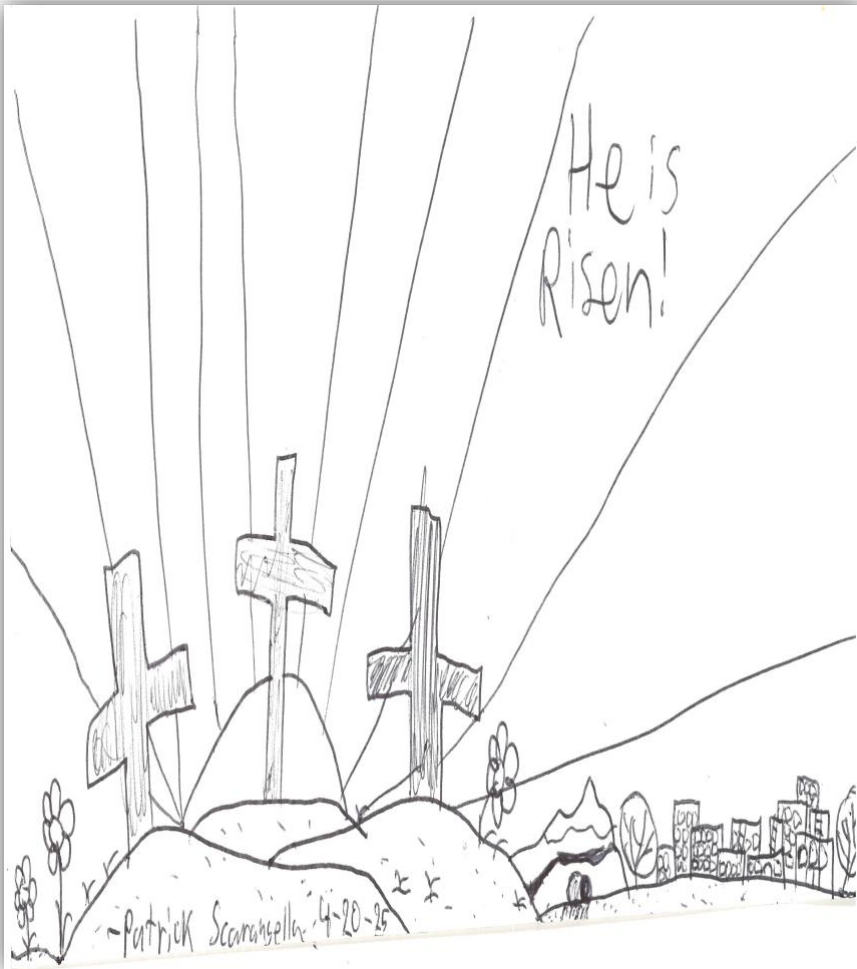


MANAHAWKIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2025 – THE YEAR OF PEACE



Celebrating 222+ Years of Ministry

Pastor: Rev. Kyewoon Choi

Music Director: Dennis Linde

Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 18, 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	<i>The Old Rugged Cross</i>	arr. J. Stevens
Introit:	<i>An Easter Proclamation</i>	arr. T. Fettke

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 #102:** *Now Thank We all Our God*

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
Pastoral Prayer, Lord's Prayer

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

Lamentations 3:22-23

²² The LORD's acts of mercy indeed do not end,
For His compassions do not fail.

²³ They are new every morning;
Great is Your faithfulness.

Numbers 23:19

¹⁹ God is not a man, that He would lie,
Nor a son of man, that He would change His mind;
Has He said, and will He not do it?
Or has He spoken, and will He not make it good?

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

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

Sermon *Rely on God's Resources (3): His Faithfulness* Pastor Choi

*** Hymn 140:** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

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 507 (2x):

Through It All

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:

Our Father, Thou in Heaven Above

M. Pretorius

Worship Leader: (8:30) Lee Slater

(11:00) Pastor Choi

Greeters: (8:30) Bonnie & Bruce Nelson

(11:00) Volunteer

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

(11:00) Pauline McShea & Volunteer

Acolyte: (8:30) Gabby Fernandes-Gomez

(11:00) Volunteer

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

In Honor of daughter and son-in-law Kristin & Greg

Nuckles on their 20th wedding anniversary

By Jim & Pauline McShea

(Nurture-2)



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.:

Mat, Aileen Logan, Stephanie G., Helen Deersing, the Steen family, Donna Spader, Dave Mercer, Phyllis Bromiley, Bob Vangi, Gerilyn Vangi, the Holt family, Maria & Annabelle Vreeland, the Wells and Hill family, 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.

The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer,
my God, my rock in whom I take refuge.
Psalm 18:2

ATTENDANCE FOR IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL SERVICES

Sunday, May 11, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

Sun.	May	18	8:30/11 a.m.	Sunday services/Coffee hour between
			10 a.m.	Membership Class in Pastor's office
			9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
			4 p.m.	Musical Journey with Dennis Linde

THIS WEEK

Sun.-Tue.	May 18-20			Greater NJ Annual Conference (Wildwood)
Tue.	May	20	7 p.m.	Trustees meeting
Wed.	May	21	9 – 12 p.m.	Parents Morning Out
			10:30/7 p.m.	Men's Bible Study
			1 p.m.	Women's Bible Study (last one until September)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun.	May	25	8:30/11 a.m.	Sunday services/Coffee hour between
			9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
Mon.	Jun.	2	1 – 6 p.m.	Blood Drive in fellowship hall

A MUSICAL JOURNEY: TODAY 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.

NEW MEMBERSHIP CLASSES: are being offered to those interested in joining our congregation as an official member. Class will be held **TODAY**, May 18 at 10 a.m. in the Pastor's Office. Those who complete the class will be received into our church on Sunday, June 14, at the worship service of their choice.

LAST WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: will be May 21st, 1 p.m., resuming in September.

NEW OFFICE HOURS: will be as follows: Monday, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

MEMORIAL DAY: May 26th the office will be closed for the holiday and will reopen on Tuesday, May 27, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Regular hours apply Wednesday and Thursday.

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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world!

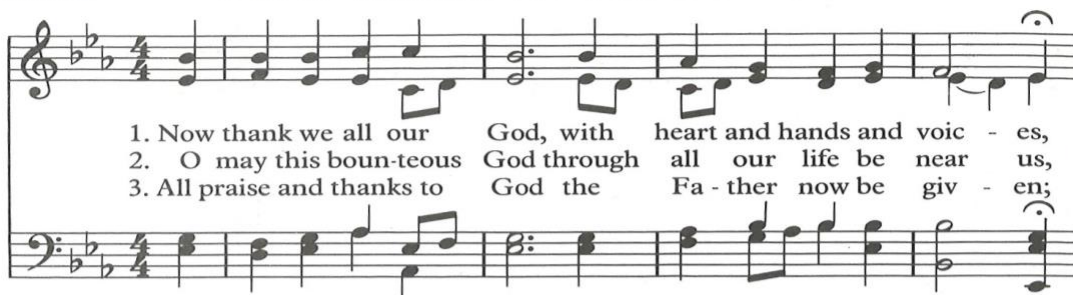
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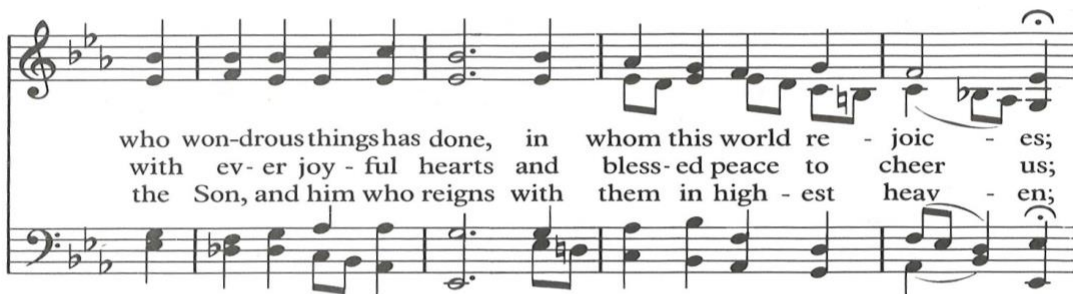
Light Snacks to Follow
Free Will Offering



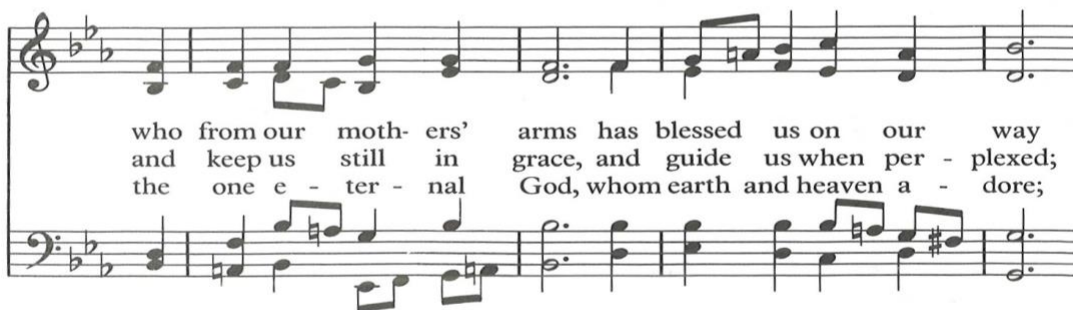
Now Thank We All Our God



1. Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voice,
 2. O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
 3. All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given;



who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices;
 with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
 the Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven;



who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way
 and keep us still in grace, and guide us when perplexed;
 the one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore;



with countless gifts of love, and still is ours to-day.
 and free us from all ills, in this world and the next.
 for thus it was, is now, and shall be ever more.

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1. Great is thy faith-ful-ness, O God my Fa-ther; there is no
 2. Sum-mer and win-ter and spring-time and har-vest, sun, moon, and
 3. Par-don for sin and a peace that en - dur-eth, thine own dear

shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang-est not, thy com -
 stars in their cours - es a - bove join with all na - ture in
 pres-ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to - day and bright

pas-sions, they fail not; as thou hast been, thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 man-i - fold wit-ness to thy great faith-ful-ness, mer-cy, and love.
 hope for to - mor-row, bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be - side!

Refrain

Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by

morn-ing new mer - cies I see; all I have need - ed thy

hand hath pro - vid - ed; great is thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un-to me!

Through It All

Through it all, through it all,

The first system of musical notation for the song 'Through It All'. It consists of a treble and bass staff in 4/4 time, with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody in the treble staff begins with a half note G4, followed by a half note A4, then a half note B-flat4, and a half note C5. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

I've learned to trust in Je - sus, I've learned to trust in God;

The second system of musical notation. The treble staff continues the melody with a half note D5, a half note E5, a half note F5, and a half note G5. The bass staff continues the accompaniment.

through it all, through it all,

The third system of musical notation. The treble staff begins with a half note G4, followed by a half note A4, then a half note B-flat4, and a half note C5. The bass staff continues the accompaniment.

I've learned to de - pend up - on God's word.

The fourth system of musical notation. The treble staff continues the melody with a half note D5, a half note E5, a half note F5, and a half note G5. The bass staff continues the accompaniment.