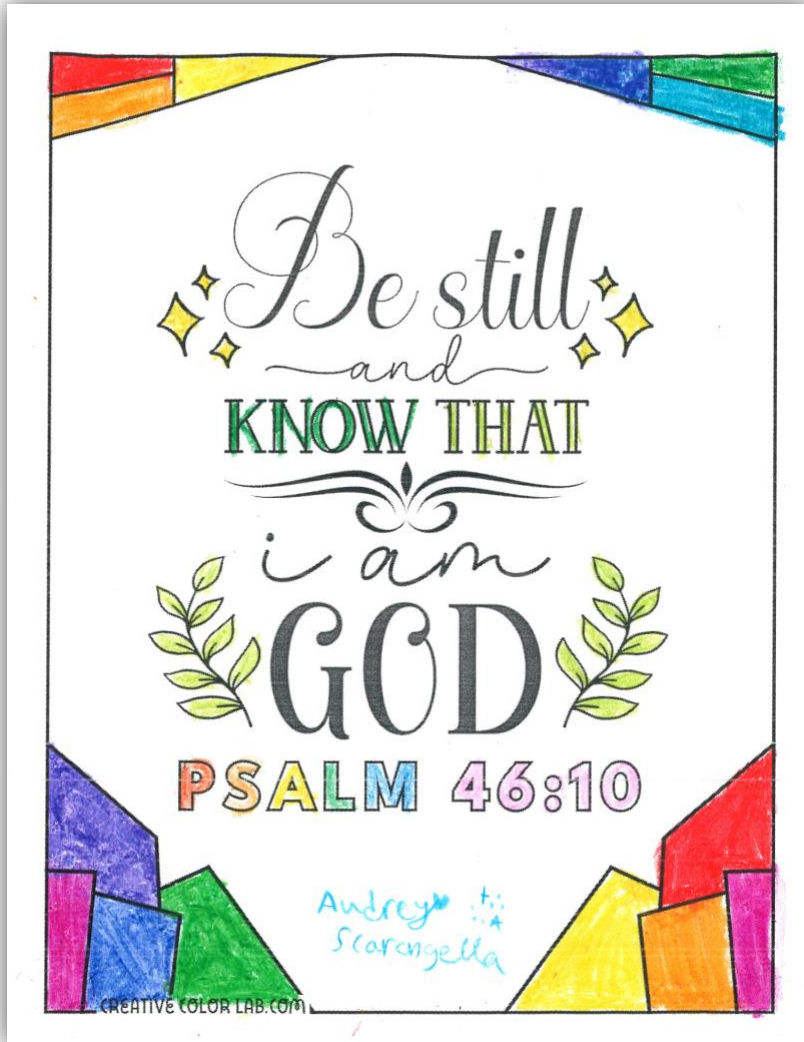


MANAHAWKIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2025 – THE YEAR OF PEACE



Celebrating 222+ Years of Ministry

Pastor: Rev. Kyewoon Choi

Music Director: Dennis Linde

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

July 13, 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.*

Preludes:

Prelude and Fugue in C Major

J.S. Bach

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 #152:**

I Sing the Almighty Power of 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 Lesson: (8:30) Jim Steen (11:00) Lee Slater

John 1:1-5

¹ In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was in the beginning with God. ³ All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him not even one thing came into being that has come into being. ⁴ In Him was life, and the life was the Light of mankind. ⁵ And the Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not grasp it.

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

Special Music: Ave Maria G. Caccini/Kathy Cavanagh, Lee Slater

Sermon Christ and Us Pat Scarangella

***Hymn #361:** Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: The Gift of Love H. Hopson

*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

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.

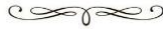
Postlude: Send Forth by God's Blessings Welsh Folk Tune

Worship Leader:	(8:30) Jim Steen	(11:00) Lee Slater
Greeters:	(8:30) Lovis & Art 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



SPECIAL THANKS:

To Pat Scarangella for preaching to us today
in Pastor Choi's absence!



CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Kyewoon Choi, Pastor
Dennis Linde, Music Director
Lauren Kokai, Bell Choir Director
Kathy Cavanagh, Secretary
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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.:

The Farley family, the Knuckles and McShea family, Shirley Elliott, Ken Shorr, Sr., Ann Scaturro, Arleen Logan, Eileen Mahan, Lee and Marlene Kalsch, Ruth Farley, Betty Shinn, The Cook family, the Soper family, Brian Brennan, Shawn Strain, Scott Mahan, Bob Schenk, Rose Gambetta, the Blake and Pecoraro families, Ken Schorr Jr., Glenn Schorr, Steve Swensen, Aileen Logan, Phyllis Bromiley, Beth Schenck, Pedro Lopes, Marcie Blake, Susan Hauge, Carlos Lopez, Lee Slater, Bill Logan, Anthony Vitelli, Ron and Bobbie Warmbier.

Death: Carl Farley 7/5/2025

“Come to me, all who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens,
and I will give you rest.”
Matthew 11:28

ATTENDANCE FOR IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL SERVICES

Sunday, July 6, 2025

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

Sun. Jul. 13 8:30/11 a.m. Sunday Services

THIS WEEK

Wed. Jul. 16 7 p.m. Ocean Grove choir practice

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun.	Jul.	20	8:30/11 a.m.	Sunday Services
Tue.	Jul.	22	7 p.m.	Trustees Meeting
Wed.	Jul.	23	10:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
			3 p.m.	Residence Bible Study
Thu.	Jul.	31	8:30 a.m.	Sight and Sound bus trip to Lancaster PA

PASTOR ON VACATION: Pastor Choi will be taking a vacation from July 7th through July 21st. Our guest preacher today is Pat Scarangella. Next week on July 20th John Parker will be serving. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the church office.

SIGHT AND SOUND BUS TRIP: to see "Noah" is on July 31st. The bus will arrive at the church at 8:30 a.m. and will be departing for Lancaster promptly at 9:00 a.m. Please don't be late!

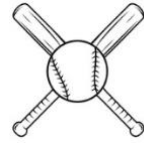
MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: is taking a short break. It will resume July 23rd, 2025, at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesdays.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL: sponsored by The Grateful Helping Hands will take place **TODAY**, Sunday, July 13th, at 6 p.m. Come join us for delicious ice cream and music and fellowship as we kick off "Christmas in July" Vacation Bible School! All are welcome!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Join this year's VBS with our theme "Christmas in July". The dates are July 14th – July 18th, meeting 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the church. Children's ages are Pre-K through 6th grade. Please register at SS.manahawkinmethodist.org. Any questions, send email to sundayschoolmumc@gmail.com.

THE MEN'S CLUB: is hosting an outing to see the Blue Claws minor league baseball team on August 9th, 7 p.m., in Lakewood. The cost is \$18.00 per ticket which includes a hot dog, a soda, and ice cream! Sign-up sheet is on the narthex or contact Rich Mueller.

FOOD BANK ITEMS: for July canned spaghetti and meatballs, chili, and stew. Please put your donations in the labeled bin located in the narthex. Thank you.



TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME!



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CHRISTMAS IN JULY

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Sunday, July 13
6 PM

**Fellowship
Hall**

Everyone welcome!

**Fun
and
Entertainment!!!**





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Hello! We are in need of extra volunteers
for our VBS Program this year!

Tour Guides:

You are in charge of a group of children
for the week. You will be bringing them around
to all the activities.

Recreation Assistant:

Help the main leader with the outdoor
rec games and activities.

Qualifications:

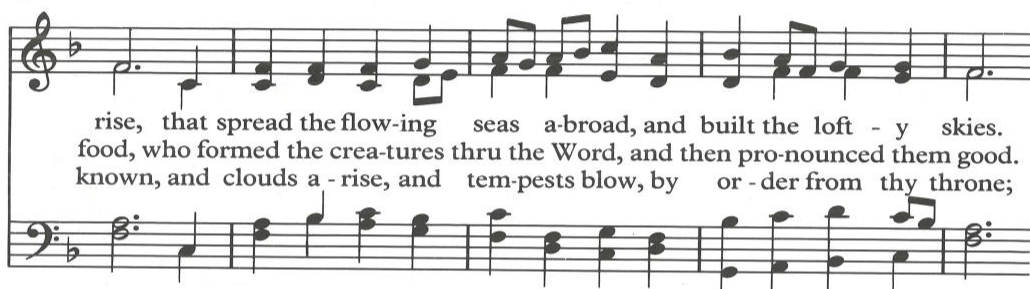
Must be at least in the 7th grade
or older to help.

If interested, please reach out to:
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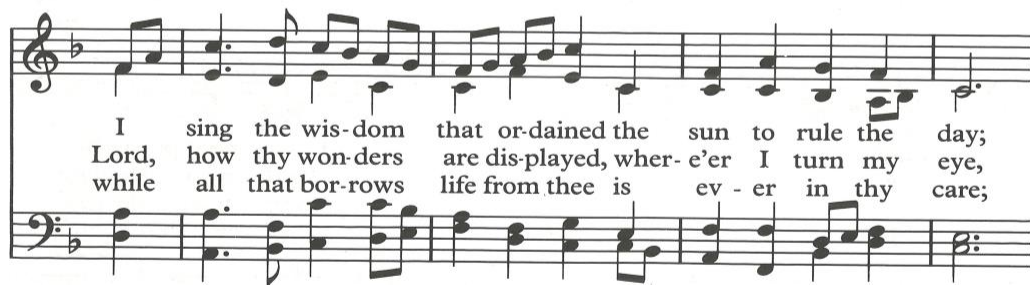
152 I Sing the Almighty Power of God



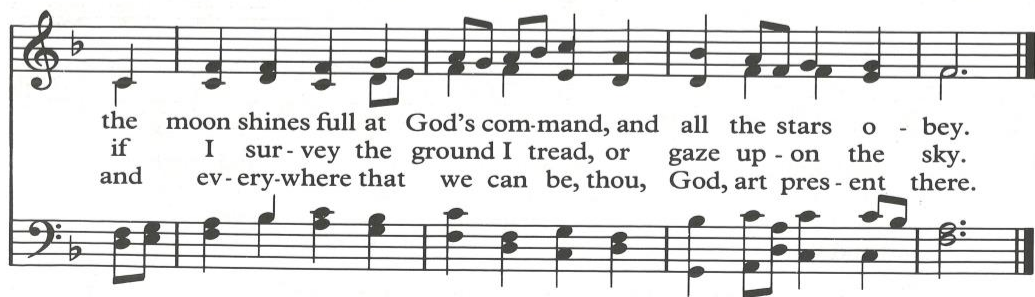
1. I sing the al-might - y power of God, that made the moun-tains
 2. I sing the good-ness of the Lord, who filled the earth with
 3. There's not a plant or flower be-low, but makes thy glo - ries



rise, that spread the flow-ing seas a-broad, and built the loft - y skies.
 food, who formed the crea-tures thru the Word, and then pro-nounced them good.
 known, and clouds a - rise, and tem-pests blow, by or - der from thy throne;



I sing the wis-dom that or-dained the sun to rule the day;
 Lord, how thy won-ders are dis-played, wher- e'er I turn my eye,
 while all that bor-rows life from thee is ev - er in thy care;



the moon shines full at God's com-mand, and all the stars o - bey.
 if I sur-vey the ground I tread, or gaze up - on the sky.
 and ev-ery-where that we can be, thou, God, art pres-ent there.

WORDS: Isaac Watts, 1715

MUSIC: Trad. English melody; arr. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

FOREST GREEN
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Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

1. Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me
 2. Not the la - bors of my hands can ful -
 3. Noth - ing in my hand I bring, sim - ply
 4. While I draw this fleet - ing breath, when mine

hide my - self in thee; let the wa - ter and the blood,
 fill thy law's de - mands; could my zeal no res - pite know,
 to the cross I cling; na - ked, come to thee for dress;
 eyes shall close in death, when I soar to worlds un - known,

from thy wound - ed side which flowed, be of sin the
 could my tears for - ev - er flow, all for sin could
 help - less, look to thee for grace; foul, I to the
 see thee on thy judg - ment throne, Rock of A - ges,

dou - ble cure; save from wrath and make me pure.
 not a - tone; thou must save, and thou a - lone.
 foun - tain fly; wash me, Sav - ior, or I die.
 cleft for me, let me hide my - self in thee.

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

1. Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in
 2. Be - fore our Fa - ther's throne we pour our
 3. We share each oth - er's woes, our mu - tual
 4. When we a - sun - der part, it gives us

Chris - tian love; the fel - low - ship of
 ar - dent prayers; our fears, our hopes, our
 bur - dens bear; and of - ten for each
 in - ward pain; but we shall still be

kin - dred minds is like to that a - bove.
 aims are one, our com - forts and our cares.
 oth - er flows the sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.
 joined in heart, and hope to meet a - gain.

WORDS: John Fawcett, 1782

MUSIC: Johann G. Nägeli; arr. by Lowell Mason, 1845

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