

**MANAHAWKIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

2025 – THE YEAR OF PEACE



Celebrating 222+ Years of Ministry

Pastor: Rev. Kyewoon Choi

Music Director: Dennis Linde

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost  
August 24, 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**

*Prelude and Fugue in D minor*

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 #172:**

*My Jesus, I Love Thee*

### **Children's Time**

#### **Prayer of Confession** (adopted from Psalm 139)

L: LORD, You have searched us out and known us

**C: You know our sitting down and rising up**

L: You discern our thoughts from afar.

**C: Where can we go from Your spirit?**

L: Where can we flee from Your presence?

**C: Have mercy on us, O God**

L: Grant us Your pardon

**C: In Jesus' name. Amen.**

*All pray in silence.*

#### **Assurance of Pardon**

L: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us;

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**C: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

**All: Glory to God. Amen.**

## **Joys, Concerns and Praises, Pastoral Prayer**

**Scripture Lessons:** (8:30) Hailey Fernandes-Bryan (11:00) Lin DeVecchio

Philippians 2:3-4

<sup>3</sup> Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility consider one another as more important than yourselves; <sup>4</sup> do not *merely* look out for your own personal *interests*, but also for the *interests* of others.

1 Peter 5:5-6

<sup>5</sup> You younger men, likewise, be subject to your elders; and all of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because GOD IS OPPOSED TO THE PROUD, BUT HE GIVES GRACE TO THE HUMBLE. <sup>6</sup> Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, so that He may exalt you at the proper time,

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

**Anthem**

*Beautiful Savior*

arr. T. Hutchings

**Sermon**

*Grow in Christlikeness (2): Humility*

Pastor Choi

**\* Hymn #397 (v.1-3):**

*I Need Thee Every Hour*

**Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

Offertory:

*Loving and Forgiving*

S. Soper

**\*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 #397 (v.4-5):**

*I Need Thee Every Hour*

## **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**

*Now Thank We All Our God*

arr. F. Kaufman

**Worship Leaders:** (8:30) Pastor Choi (11:00) Nathaniel Eismann  
**Greeters:** (8:30) Geoffrey Sibole & Debbie Miller (11:00) Ken & Judy Schorr  
**Ushers:** (8:30) Kathy Knauer and Volunteer (11:00) Volunteers  
**Acolyte:** (8:30) Patrick Scarangella (11:00) Jayden Welsh

## **CHURCH STAFF**

*Rev. Kyewoon Choi, Pastor  
Dennis Linde, Music Director  
Lauren Kokai, Holy Spirit Ringers Director  
Kathy Cavanagh, Secretary  
Lori Nielsen, Sexton*

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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.:**

Dave Mercer, Tyrrell family, Chris Beyer, Wendy Strain, Alice Welsh, Rob DeVito, Sunny Bowser, Maleka Benhama, Brian Sullivan and family, Sam Blake, Mike Turi and family, Pastor & Mrs. Phil Baaklear and family, Alice Cranmer, Ruth Farley's family, Ron and Bobbie Warmbier, Shirley Elliott, Ann Scaturo, Arleen Logan, Eileen Mahan, Lee and Marlene Kalsch, Ken Schorr Jr., Glenn Schorr, Aileen Logan, Phyllis Bromiley, Pedro Lopes, Marcie Blake, Susan Hauge, Carlos Lopez, Lee Slater, Bill Logan, Anthony Vitelli.

The LORD is *certain* to save me;  
So we will play my songs on stringed instruments  
All *the* days of our life at the house of the LORD.  
Isaiah 38:20

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

Sunday, August 17, 2025

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### TODAY

Sun. Aug. 24 8:30/11 a.m. Sunday Services

### THIS WEEK

Wed. Aug. 27 10:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study  
7 p.m. Choir practice begins  
Thu. Aug. 28 6-8 p.m. Loads of Love at Swell Wash in Manahawkin

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun. Aug. 31 8:30/11 a.m. Sunday Services  
Mon. Sep. 1 Office closed for Labor Day  
Tue. Sep. 2 7 p.m. Choir practice  
Wed. Sep. 3 6:30 p.m. Sunset boat trip  
Mon. Sep. 8 7 p.m. Bell Choir Practice begins  
Tue. Sep. 9 1 p.m. UWIF meeting

**ANNUAL CONFERENCE:** this year will be held in our church on September 28, 2025, 3 p.m. Mark it down in your calendar. **All committee reports must be submitted by August 31, 2025.**

**CROSSWORD SUBMISSIONS:** for the September/October edition of THE CROSSWORD are due to Marlene Fernandes-Gomez **TODAY**, August 24, 2025. Please email your articles to [marlenepfernandes@live.com](mailto:marlenepfernandes@live.com) or leave a hard copy on the crossword mailbox in the office.

**JOIN THE CHOIR!** Anyone who loves to sing, (even if it's only in the shower!) you are invited to join the MUMC choir. First choir practice will be on August 27<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. Please contact our music director Dennis Linde for more information!

**BELL CHOIR BEGINS!:** Have you ever listened to a bell choir and said "Gee, I would love to learn to do that..."? Now is the time! Practice will be starting on September 8 at 7 p.m. Please contact Lauren Kokai if interested in joining our wonderful Bell Choir!

**UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH:** will be meeting on September 9, 2025 at 1 p.m.

**FOOD BANK ITEMS:** for September are macaroni and cheese and canned fruit. Please put your donations in the labeled bin located in the narthex. Thank you.

# PIANO & ORGAN CONCERT



An

Afternoon of Resonance and Harmony

Experience the sublime convergence of two magnificent instruments  
as masterful musicians take you on a journey  
through years of musical splendor.

- **Date: Sunday, September 14, 2025**
  - **Time: 3:00 PM**
- **Venue: Manahawkin United Methodist Church Sanctuary**
  - **Free Will Offering**

Featuring

- **Dennis Linde – Piano**
- **Velesca Gamble – Organ**

Let your soul be stirred by the dulcet tones of the piano  
and the majestic resonance of the organ,  
brought to life by two artists through  
their artistry and passion.



*And all the people of the land rejoiced and blew trumpets, the singers with  
their musical instruments leading the praise.*

*2 Chronicles 23:13*

# **PARENTS MORNING OUT**

**AT MANAHAWKIN METHODIST CHURCH**

**116 STAFFORD AVE**

**WHO: 2 AND 3 YEAR OLD CHILDREN**

**WHAT: DAYCARE IN A PRESCHOOL SETTING**

**WHEN: MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY MORNINGS**

**9AM-NOON**

**COST: \$30 PER DAY**

**Open House  
9/10 @ 9am-  
12pm**

**Start Date 9/15 @  
9am-12pm**

**FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

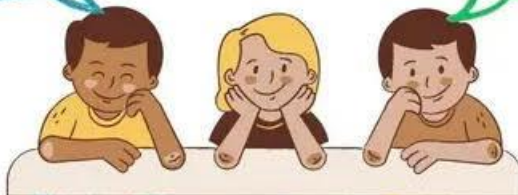
**PLEASE CALL 609-597-0407**

**\*THE PMO PROGRAM FOLLOWS THE  
STAFFORD TOWNSHIP SCHOOL CALENDAR\***

**CHILDREN DON'T NEED  
TO BE POTTY  
TRAINED TO ATTEND!**

**BRING A SNACK AND A  
CHANGE OF CLOTHES AND  
JOIN US!**

**SUCH A GREAT  
PROGRAM! GIVE YOUR  
PARENT OR GRANDPARENT  
A BREAK!**





*Join Manahawkin United Methodist Church for a  
Sunset Cruise*

**ABOARD the MISS BARNEGAT LIGHT**

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025**



Everyone is welcome to join us.

Boat Leaves promptly from the dock @ 6:30pm.

1801 Bay Avenue, Barnegat Light, NJ

\$25.00 person: children 12 & under \$20.00 (2 and under free)

Tickets are available to purchase before boarding the boat.  
(cash or credit card accept)

**SIGN UP SHEET IS IN THE NARTHEX**

Need more information?

Email-Diane De Vito [yomate1502@gmail.com](mailto:yomate1502@gmail.com) (609-713-2641)

# **BEING A CHRISTIAN MAN**

**MUMC MENS GROUP**

**SPIRITUAL RETREAT**

**SATURDAY OCT 25TH**

**830 AM - 2 PM**

**HARVEY CEDARS**

**CONFERENCE CENTER**

**SIGN UP NOW IN**

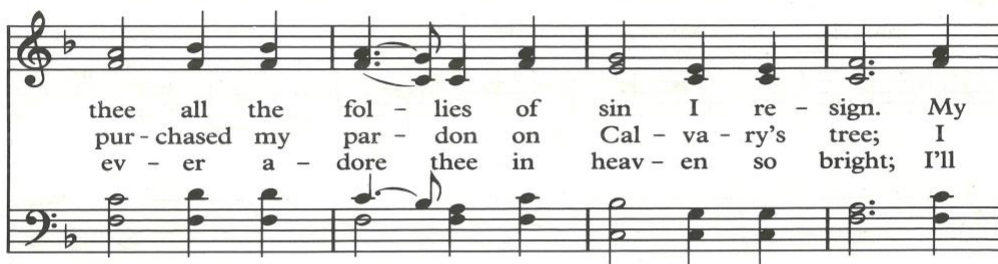
**NARTHEX!**



# My Jesus, I Love Thee



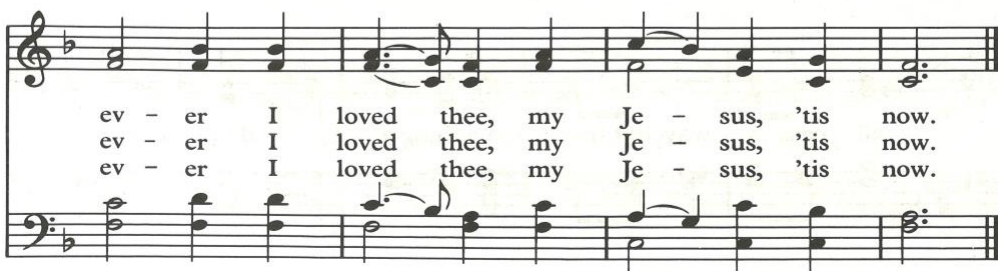
1. My Je - sus, I love thee, I know thou art mine; for  
 2. I love thee be - cause thou hast first lov - ed me, and  
 3. In man - sions of glo - ry and end - less de - light, I'll



thee all the fol - lies of sin I re - sign. My  
 pur - chased my par - don on Cal - va - ry's tree; I  
 ev - er a - dore thee in heav - en so bright; I'll




gra - cious Re - deem - er, my Sav - ior art thou; if  
 love thee for wear - ing the thorns on thy brow; if  
 sing with the glit - ter - ing crown on my brow; if

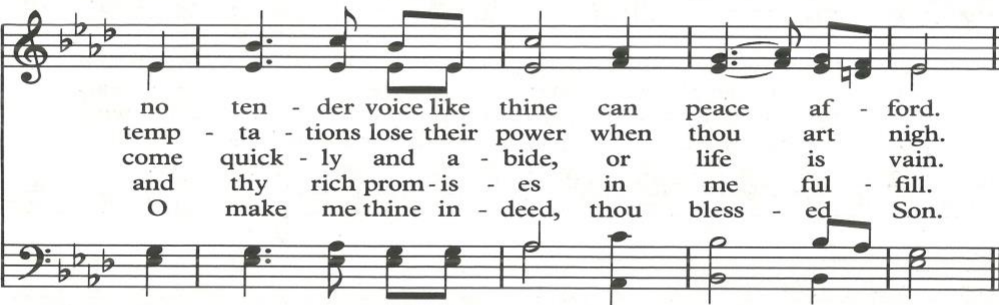


ev - er I loved thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.  
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# I Need Thee Every Hour



1. I need thee ev - ery hour, most gra - cious Lord;  
 2. I need thee ev - ery hour; stay thou near - by;  
 3. I need thee ev - ery hour, in joy or pain;  
 4. I need thee ev - ery hour; teach me thy will;  
 5. I need thee ev - ery hour, most Ho - ly One;

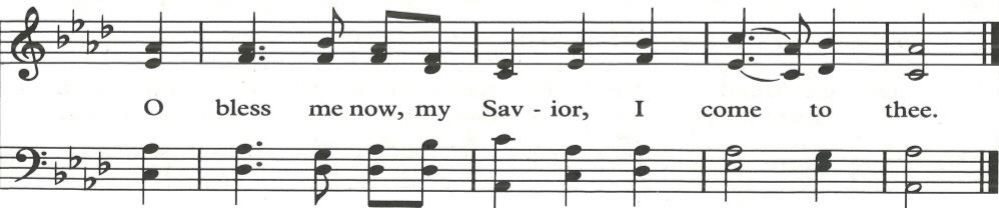


no ten - der voice like thine can peace af - ford.  
 temp - ta - tions lose their power when thou art nigh.  
 come quick - ly and a - bide, or life is vain.  
 and thy rich prom - is - es in me ful - fill.  
 O make me thine in - deed, thou bless - ed Son.

*Refrain*



I need thee, O I need thee; ev - ery hour I need thee;



O bless me now, my Sav - ior, I come to thee.