

MANAHAWKIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2025 – THE YEAR OF PEACE



Celebrating 222+ Years of Ministry

Pastor: Rev. Kyewoon Choi

Music Director: Dennis Linde

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
August 31, 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

March in D

J.S. Bach

Announcements

Mission Minutes

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 #174 (2x):**

His Name is Wonderful

Children's Time

Prayer of Confession (adopted from Hymnal #890)

L: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed,

C: by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

L: We have not loved You with our whole heart;

C: We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

L: We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

C: For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us;

L: that we may delight in Your will,

C: and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your name. Amen.

Joys, Concerns and Praises, Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Lessons: (8:30) Cheryl Conti (11:00) Rachel Gomez

Ephesians 5:3-5

³ But **sexual immorality** or **any impurity** or **greed** must not even be mentioned among you, as is proper among saints; ⁴ and *there must be no* filthiness or foolish talk, or **vulgar joking**, which are not fitting, but rather giving of thanks. ⁵ For this you know with certainty, that no sexually immoral or impure or greedy person, which amounts to an idolater, has an inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God.

1 Peter 2:11

¹¹ Beloved, I urge you as foreigners and strangers to abstain from fleshly lusts, which wage war against the soul.

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

Special Music *You Raise Me Up/ Be Still My Soul* arr. T. Fettke/Kathy Cavanagh,
Cheryl Conti, Lee Slater

Sermon *Grow in Christlikeness (3): Purity* Pastor Choi

*** Hymn #399:** *Take My Life, and Let It Be*

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *Blessed Are the Pure in Heart* H. Davies

***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 #400:** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

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

Passacaglia

H. Halvorsen

Worship Leaders: (8:30) Cheryl Conti	(11:00) Pastor Choi
Greeters: (8:30) Tim & Lorraine Hart	(11:00) Phil Pecoraro
Ushers: (8:30) Tim & Holly Gallagher	(11:00) Glenn & Bonnie Lobb
Acolyte: (8:30) Volunteer	(11:00) Damon 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.:

Regina Howard, Ken Schorr Sr., Mary Houghton, Beth Schenck, Jim Steen, Tyrrell family, Chris Beyer, Wendy Strain, 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.

⁸“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.”
Matthew 5:8

ATTENDANCE FOR IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL SERVICES

Sunday, August 24, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

Sun.	Aug.	31	8:30/11 a.m.	Sunday Services
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THIS WEEK

Mon.	Sep.	1		Office closed for Labor Day
Wed.	Sep.	2	7 p.m.	Choir Practice
Wed.	Sep.	3	9:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
			6:30 p.m.	Sunset boat trip

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon.	Sep.	8	7 p.m.	Bell Choir Practice begins
Tue.	Sep.	9	1 p.m.	UWF meeting
Wed.	Sep.	10	9:30 a.m.	Men's bible Study
			3 p.m.	Residence Bible Study resumes
			7 p.m.	Choir Practice
Sat.	Sep.	13	8:15 a.m.	Men's Breakfast in fellowship hall
Sun.	Sep.	14	3 p.m.	Piano/Organ concert

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 TODAY, August 31, 2025.**

OUR DAILY BREAD: for September/October/November 2025 is available on the narthex.

OFFICE HOURS: for this week are Tuesday. 9-1 p.m., Wednesdays and Thursday 9-12 p.m.

BELL CHOIR BEGINS!: Have you ever listened to a bell choir and said "Gee, I would love to learn to do that..."? Now is your chance! 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.

MEN'S BREAKFAST: in fellowship hall, September 13 at 8:15 a.m.

PIANO/ORGAN CONCERT: on September 14, featuring Dennis Linde and Velesca Gamble, will be presented in the sanctuary at 3 p.m.

FOOD BANK ITEMS: for September are cereal and shelf stable milk. Please put your donations in the labeled bin located in the narthex. Thank you.



We'd like to hear
how God has been working
in your life!

Testimony Submission Guidelines

- **Topic:** How has Jesus loved me personally?
(Please focus on one or two specific incidents.)
- **Length:** Maximum 1 page (approximately 300 words, double-spaced) as a .doc, .docx, or .pdf file.
- **Deadline:** September 30, 2025.
- **Submit to:** pastork.choi@gmail.com
with the subject line:
My Testimony Submission: [Your Full Name]
- **Goal:** Publish by Christmas!

We look forward to reading your
story!

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

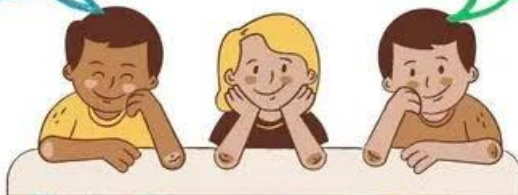
PLEASE CALL 609-597-0407

***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 3rd, 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 (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!



His Name Is Wonderful

His name is won-der-ful, his name is won-der-ful, his name is

won-der-ful, Je - sus, my Lord. He is the might-y King,

Master of ev-ery-thing; his name is won-der-ful, Je-sus, my Lord.

He's the great Shep-herd, the Rock of all a - ges, al - might-y

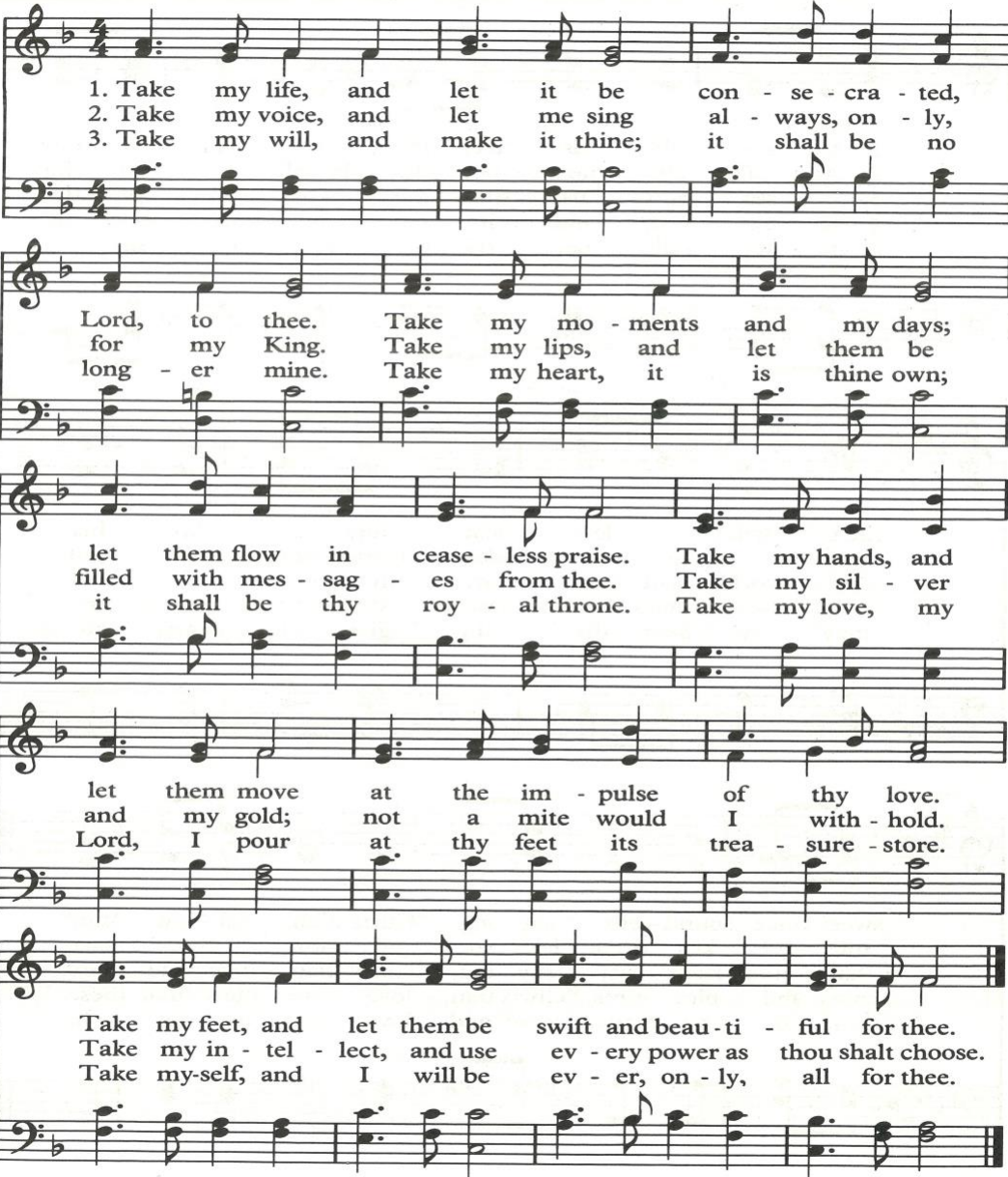
God is he; bow down be - fore him, love and a -

dore him, his name is won-der-ful, Je - sus, my Lord.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a treble and bass staff for the voice, and a grand staff (treble and bass) for the piano accompaniment. The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are printed below the voice staff. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and moving lines in both hands, providing harmonic support for the vocal melody.

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Take My Life, and Let It Be



1. Take my life, and let it be con - se - cra - ted,
 2. Take my voice, and let me sing al - ways, on - ly,
 3. Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no

Lord, to thee. Take my mo - ments and my days;
 for my King. Take my lips, and let them be
 long - er mine. Take my heart, it is thine own;

let them flow in cease - less praise. Take my hands, and
 filled with mes - sag - es from thee. Take my sil - ver
 it shall be thy roy - al throne. Take my love, my

let them move at the im - pulse of thy love.
 and my gold; not a mite would I with - hold.
 Lord, I pour at thy feet its trea - sure - store.

Take my feet, and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
 Take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - ery power as thou shalt choose.
 Take my-self, and I will be ev - er, on - ly, all for thee.

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing 400

1. Come, thou Fount of ev - ery bless - ing, tune my heart to
 2. Here I raise mine Eb - e - ne - zer; hith - er by thy
 3. O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con -

sing thy grace; streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing,
 help I'm come; and I hope, by thy good plea - sure,
 strained to be! Let thy good - ness, like a fet - ter,

call for songs of loud - est praise. Teach me some me - lo - dious
 safe - ly to ar - rive at home. Je - sus sought me when a
 bind my wan - dering heart to thee. Prone to wan - der, Lord, I

son - net, sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove. Praise the mount! I'm
 stran - ger, wan - dering from the fold of God; he, to res - cue
 feel it, prone to leave the God I love; here's my heart, O

fixed up - on it, mount of thy re - deem - ing love.
 me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.
 take and seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.

WORDS: Robert Robinson, 1758 (1 Sam. 7:12)
 MUSIC: Wyeth's *Repository of Sacred Music, Part Second*, 1813

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