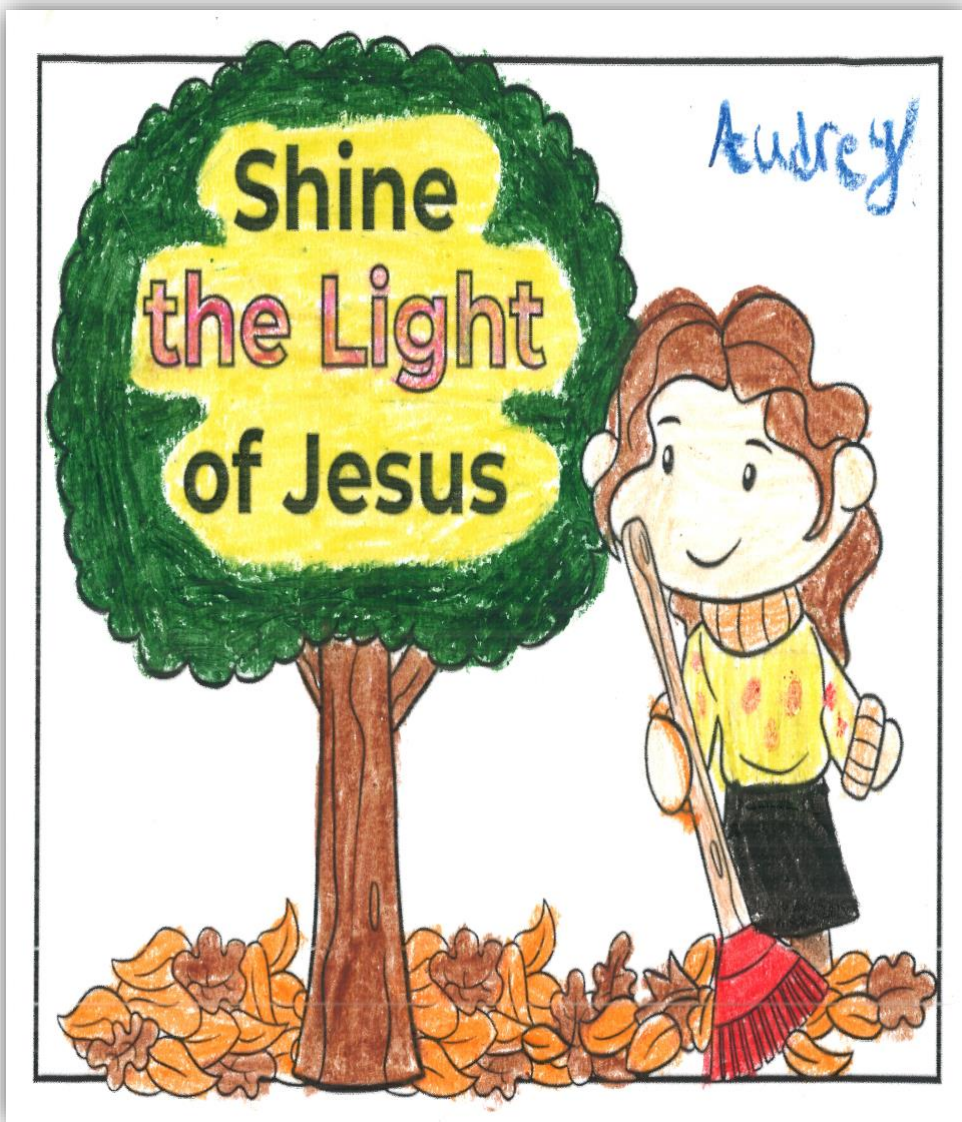


MANAHAWKIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2025 – THE YEAR OF PEACE



Celebrating 222+ Years of Ministry

Pastor: Rev. Kyewoon Choi

Music Director: Dennis Linde

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 21, 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

Praeludium

J. Fischer

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 #158:**

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

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

Scripture Lessons: (8:30) Hailey Fernades-Bryan (11:00) Lin DelVecchio

Galatians 6:9-10

⁹ *Let's not become discouraged in doing good, for in due time we will reap, if we do not become weary.* ¹⁰ *So then, while we have opportunity, let's do good to all people, and especially to those who are of the household of the faith.*

Matthew 5:16

¹⁶ *Your light must shine before people in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.*

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

Special Music: 8:30 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* arr. P. Gervais
11:00 *A Joyful Call To Praise* L. Larson/MUMC Choir

Sermon *Grow in Christlikeness (6): Good Works* Pastor Choi

*** Hymn #354 (v. 1-3):** *I Surrender All*

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *All Creatures of Our God and King* arr. T. Hutchings

***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 #354 (v. 4-5):** *I Surrender 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:

March

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Worship Leader:	(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 & volunteer	(11:00) Volunteers
Acolyte:	(8:30) Volunteer	(11:00) Jayden Welsh

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

In Memory of Judy Pancoast

By Tom Pancoast

(Nurture-1)

Today's Altar Basket is presented **to the Glory of God**

In Honor of Delcita White – Happy Birthday!

By your W.I.F. Prayer Pal

(Nurture-o)



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.:

Laure, Chris Beyer, the Scarangella family, Sam Blake, Jeanine and Tom and Charlie Winters, Regina Howard, Pat Lopez, Ken Schorr Sr., Mary Houghton, Beth Schenck, Jim Steen, Rob DeVito, Sunny Bowser, Maleka Benhama, Brian Sullivan and family, Alice Cranmer, 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.

¹⁰ For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works,
which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.
Ephesians 2:10

ATTENDANCE FOR IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL SERVICES

Sunday, September 14, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

Sun.	Sep.	21	8:30/11 a.m.	Sunday Services/Coffee Hour between services
			9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
			10 a.m.	New Members class

THIS WEEK

Mon.	Sep.	22	9 a.m.-12 p.m.	Parents Morning Out
			7 p.m.	Bell Choir Practice
Wed.	Sep.	24	9 a.m.-12 p.m.	Parents Morning Out
			9:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
			3 p.m.	Residence Bible Study
Thu.	Sep.	25	6-8 p.m.	Loads of Love at Swell Wash, Manahawkin

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun.	Sep.	28	3 p.m.	Church Conference
Sun.	Oct.	12	10 a.m.	Laity Sunday/One service

NEW MEMBER CLASSES: are being offered TODAY, September 21, 10 a.m. and September 28, 10 a.m. You only need to attend one class. Those who completed the class will be received on Laity Sunday, October 12, at the 10 a.m. service. Sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

OFFICE HOURS: this week are as follows: Monday, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. (possibly longer) and early Saturday morning.

PARENTS MORNING OUT: has started and we would like to have substitutes. We are open Monday and Wednesday mornings, 9 a.m.- 12p.m. Please contact Lovisa Hill, 609-709-4252.

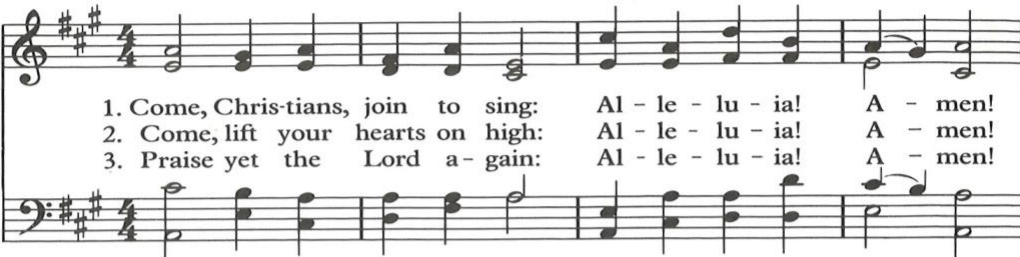
ANNUAL CONFERENCE: this year will be held in our church on September 28, 2025, 3 p.m. Mark it down in your calendar. SPRC will meet D/S at 2:30 p.m. in large classroom.

LAITY SUNDAY: is on October 12, 2025. There will be only one service at 10:00 a.m. New members will be received, and Bible completion certificates will be presented.

MEN'S SPIRITUAL RETREAT: will be held at Harvey Cedars Bible Conference on Saturday October 25th at 830 am. All men of the church are welcome. Please sign up in Narthex by October 14. Retreat is free. Please bring \$20 for lunch in the dining hall. The conference center is at 12 Cedars Avenue in Harvey Cedars. If you wish to carpool meet at church on 25th at 8 am.

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.

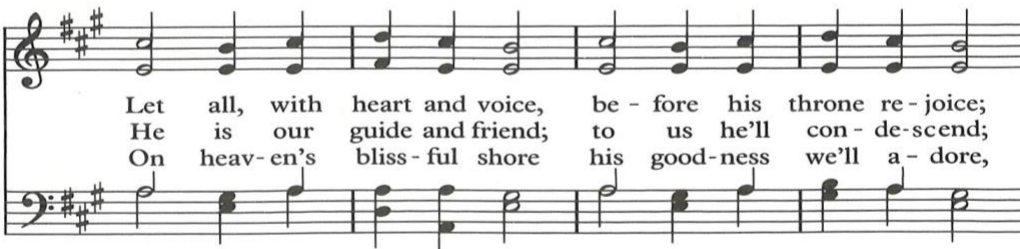
158 Come, Christians, Join to Sing



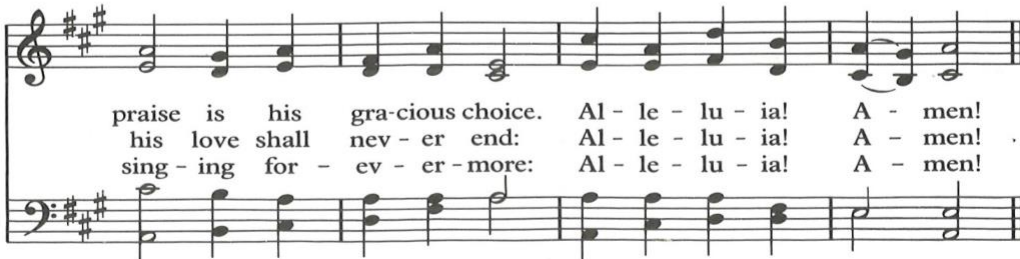
1. Come, Chris-tians, join to sing: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 2. Come, lift your hearts on high: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 3. Praise yet the Lord a - gain: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!



loud praise to Christ our King: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 Let prais-es fill the sky: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 Life shall not end the strain: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!



Let all, with heart and voice, be - fore his throne re - joice;
 He is our guide and friend; to us he'll con - de - scend;
 On heav-en's bliss - ful shore his good-ness we'll a - dore,



praise is his gra-cious choice. Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 his love shall nev - er end: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 sing - ing for - ev - er - more: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

WORDS: Christian Henry Bateman, 1843

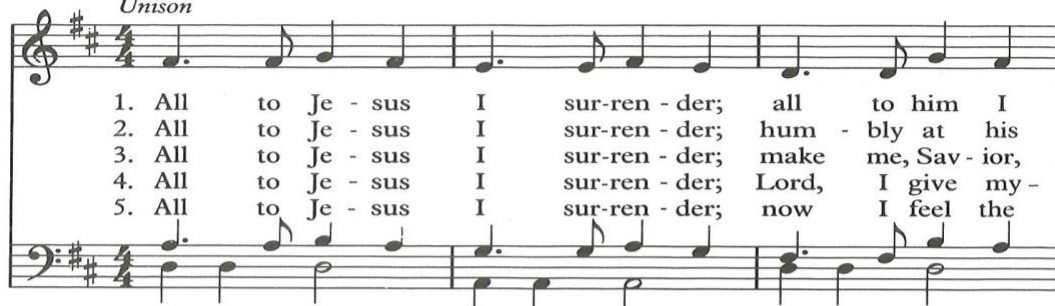
MUSIC: Trad. melody; arr. by Benjamin Carr, 1824; harm. by Austin C. Lovelace, 1963

SPANISH HYMN

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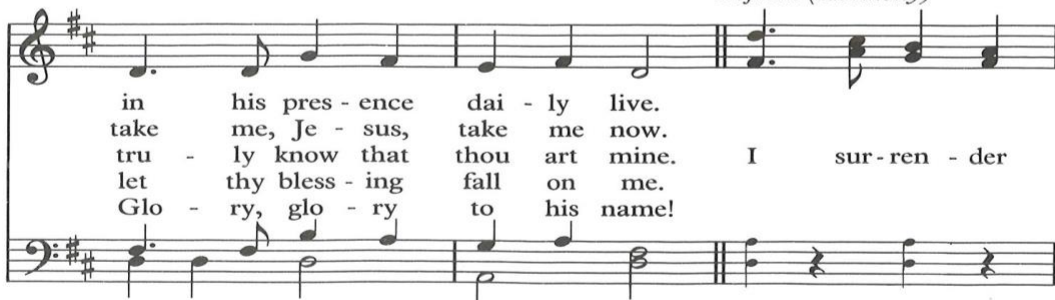
I Surrender All

Unison


1. All to Je - sus I sur-ren - der; all to him I
 2. All to Je - sus I sur-ren - der; hum - bly at his
 3. All to Je - sus I sur-ren - der; make me, Sav - ior,
 4. All to Je - sus I sur-ren - der; Lord, I give my -
 5. All to Je - sus I sur-ren - der; now I feel the



free - ly give; I will ev - er love and trust him,
 feet I bow, world - ly plea - sures all for - sak - en;
 whol - ly thine; let me feel the Ho - ly Spir - it,
 self to thee; fill me with thy love and pow - er;
 sa - cred flame. O the joy of full sal - va - tion!

Refrain (Harmony)


in his pres - ence dai - ly live.
 take me, Je - sus, take me now.
 tru - ly know that thou art mine. I sur - ren - der
 let thy bless - ing fall on me.
 Glo - ry, glo - ry to his name!



all, I sur - ren - der all, I sur - ren - der all,
 I sur - ren - der all, I sur - ren - der all,

REPENTANCE

The musical score is written for a voice and piano. The key signature is D major, indicated by two sharps (F# and C#). The time signature is not explicitly shown but appears to be common time (C). The vocal line is on a treble clef staff, and the piano accompaniment is on a bass clef staff. The lyrics are: "all to thee, my bless - ed Sav - ior, I sur - ren - der all." The music consists of two staves. The vocal staff has a melody that starts on a whole note, followed by half notes, and ends with a quarter note. The piano staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines.

all to thee, my bless - ed Sav - ior, I sur - ren - der all.



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!