

**MANAHAWKIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

2025 – THE YEAR OF PEACE



Celebrating 222+ Years of Ministry

Pastor: Rev. Kyewoon Choi

Music Director: Dennis Linde

## Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 5, 2025

8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

*Please set all cell phones to vibrate or silent setting.*

*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**

*Adagio*

T. Albinoni

**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 #188**

*Christ Is the World's Light*

**Children's Time**

**Opening Prayer (unison)**

*Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden.*

*Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**Prayer for Illumination (unison)**

*Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.*

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

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

Ephesians 1:9

<sup>9</sup> He made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His good pleasure which He set forth in Him,

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

**Anthem**

*How Beautiful*

T. Paris/MUMC Choir

**Sermon**

*How To Know God's Will* (Part 1 of 3)

Pastor Choi

**Communion**

Servers:

Pauline McShea (8:30)

Bev Jonas (11:00)

**Presentation of Tithes and Offerings** (will the ushers please come forward)

Offertory:

*When Love is Found*

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 #462**

*'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

**\*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**

*Air*

G. F. Handel

**Worship Leader:** (8:30) Cheryl Conti  
**Greeters:** (8:30) Paul & Alice Cranmer  
**Ushers:** (8:30) Rich & Eva Mueller  
**Acolyte:** (8:30) Volunteer

(11:00) Pastor Choi  
(11:00) Phil Pecoraro  
(11:00) Glenn & Bonnie Lobb  
(11:00) Damon Welsh



### CHURCH STAFF

*Rev. Kyewoon Choi, Pastor*  
*Dennis Linde, Music Director*  
*Lauren Kokai, Holy Spirit Ringers 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.:**

Charles Bianco, Finley Oliver, Michael and wife, Nicole, Amy Welsh, Becky Medunic, Charlotte Smith, Mary Marckelbach, Pete Pharo and family, 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 Scaturro, Arleen Logan, Eileen Mahan, Lee and Marlene Kalsch, Ken Schorr Jr., Glenn Schorr, Aileen Logan, Phyllis Bromiley, Pedro Lopes, Marcie Blake, Carlos Lopez, Lee Slater, Bill Logan, Anthony Vitelli.

<sup>16</sup> Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms, hymns, *and* spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God.  
Colossians 3:16

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

Sunday, September 28, 2025

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### TODAY

Sun.	Oct.	5	8:30/11 a.m. 9:45 a.m.	Sunday Services/Coffee Hour between services Sunday School
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### THIS WEEK

Mon.	Oct.	6	9 a.m.-12 p.m. 7 p.m.	Parents Morning Out Bell Choir Practice
Tue.	Oct.	7	7 p.m.	Choir Practice
Wed.	Oct.	8	9 a.m.-12 p.m. 9:30 a.m. 3 p.m.	Parents Morning Out Men's Bible Study Residence Bible Study

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat.	Oct.	11	8:15 a.m.	Men's breakfast Fellowship Hall
Sun.	Oct.	12	<b>10 a.m.</b>	Laity Sunday/ <b>One service</b> /New Members received/ Bible completion certificates/Group Photo
Tue.	Oct.	14	1 p.m. 7 p.m.	UWIF meeting Trustees meeting
Sat.	Oct.	25	8:30 a.m.-2 p.m.	Men's Retreat in Harvey Cedars

**LAITY SUNDAY:** is NEXT SUNDAY, 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. A group photo will be taken at the end of the service.

**FALL FOLLIES COVERED DISH DINNER:** sponsored by The Grateful Helping Hands is Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. ALL ARE INVITED! Please bring your favorite main dish, side dish and/or salad. Please be sure to sign up in the narthex so The Grateful Helping Hands can get a head count!

**MEN'S SPIRITUAL RETREAT:** will be held at Harvey Cedars Bible Conference on Saturday October 25<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 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 25<sup>th</sup> at 8 am.

**FOOD BANK ITEMS:** for October are peanut butter and Jelly. Please put your donations in the labeled bin located in the narthex. Thank you.



# Covered Dish Dinner

SPONSORED BY THE GRATEFUL HELPING HANDS



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18<sup>TH</sup>, 6:00 P.M.

IN

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# 188

## Christ Is the World's Light

1. Christ is the world's light, Christ and none oth - er; born in our  
 2. Christ is the world's peace, Christ and none oth - er; no one can  
 3. Christ is the world's life, Christ and none oth - er; sold once for  
 4. Give God the glo - ry, God and none oth - er; give God the

dark - ness, he be - came our broth - er. If we have seen him,  
 serve him and de - spise an - oth - er. Who else u - nites us,  
 sil - ver, mur - dered here, our broth - er; he, who re - deems us,  
 glo - ry, Spir - it, Son, and Fa - ther; give God the glo - ry,

we have seen the Fa - ther: Glo - ry to God on high!  
 one in God the Fa - ther? Glo - ry to God on high!  
 reigns with God the Fa - ther: Glo - ry to God on high!  
 God with us, my broth - er: Glo - ry to God on high!

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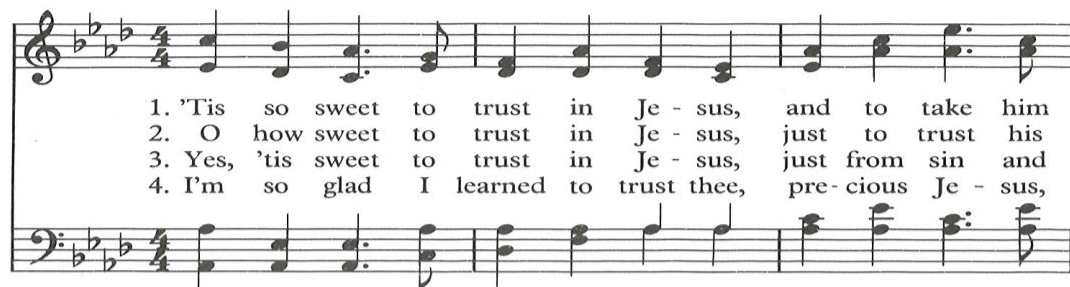
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# 462 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus



1. 'Tis so sweet to trust in Je - sus, and to take him  
 2. O how sweet to trust in Je - sus, just to trust his  
 3. Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Je - sus, just from sin and  
 4. I'm so glad I learned to trust thee, pre - cious Je - sus,

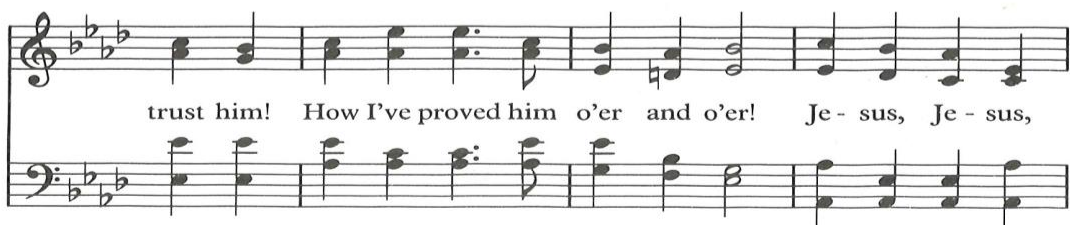


at his word; just to rest up - on his prom - ise,  
 cleans - ing blood; and in sim - ple faith to plunge me  
 self to cease; just from Je - sus sim - ply tak - ing  
 Sav - ior, friend; and I know that thou art with me,

*Refrain*



and to know, "Thus saith the Lord."  
 neath the heal - ing, cleans - ing flood! Je - sus, Je - sus, how I  
 life and rest, and joy and peace.  
 wilt be with me to the end.



trust him! How I've proved him o'er and o'er! Je - sus, Je - sus,

pre - cious Je - sus! O for grace to trust him more!

This musical score is written for a two-part setting, likely for voice and piano. The top staff uses a treble clef and the bottom staff uses a bass clef. Both staves are in the key of B-flat major, indicated by two flat symbols (B-flat and E-flat) at the beginning. The time signature is 4/4, with a common time signature 'C' placed at the start of each staff. The melody is primarily in the treble staff, with the bass staff providing harmonic support through chords and single notes. The lyrics are centered under the treble staff. The piece concludes with a double bar line at the end of each staff.