

MANAHAWKIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2025 – THE YEAR OF PEACE



Celebrating 222+ Years of Ministry

Pastor: Rev. Kyewoon Choi

Music Director: Dennis Linde

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 19, 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

Variation on Foundation

J. Martin

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 #64:**

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

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 Lesson: John 7:10-24 (8:30) Lee Slater (11:00) Cyle Matthews

¹⁰ But when His brothers had gone up to the feast, then He Himself also went up, not publicly, but as *though* in secret. ¹¹ So the Jews were looking for Him at the feast and saying, "Where is He?" ¹² And there was a great deal of talk about Him in secret among the crowds: some were saying, "He is a good man"; others were saying, "No, on the contrary, He is misleading the people." ¹³ However, no one was speaking openly about Him, for fear of the Jews.

¹⁴ But when it was now the middle of the feast, Jesus went up into the temple *area*, and *began* to teach. ¹⁵ The Jews then were astonished, saying, "How has this Man become learned, not having been educated?" ¹⁶ So Jesus answered them and said, "My teaching is not My own, but His who sent Me. ¹⁷ If anyone is willing to do His will, he will know about the teaching, whether it is of God, or I am speaking from Myself. ¹⁸ The one who speaks from himself seeks his own glory; but He who is seeking the glory of the One who sent Him, He is true, and there is no unrighteousness in Him.

¹⁹ "Did Moses not give you the Law, and yet none of you carries out the Law? Why are you seeking to kill Me?" ²⁰ The crowd answered, "You have a demon! Who is seeking to kill You?" ²¹ Jesus answered them, "I did one deed, and you all are astonished. ²² For this reason Moses has given you circumcision (not that it is from Moses, but from the fathers), and even on a Sabbath you circumcise a man. ²³ If a man receives circumcision on a Sabbath so that the Law of Moses will not be broken, are you angry at Me because I made an entire man well on a Sabbath? ²⁴ Do not judge by the outward appearance, but judge with righteous judgment."

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

Special Music:

This I Pray

H. Sorenson/Kathy Cavanagh

Sermon

How to Know God's Will? (Part 2 of 3)

Pastor Choi

*** Hymn #354:**

I Surrender All

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory:

Take My Life, and Let It Be

L. Herold

***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 #467:**

Trust and Obey

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:

Sweet Hour of Prayer

arr. P. Gervais

Worship Leader: (8:30) Lee Slater

(11:00) Pastor Choi

Greeters: (8:30) Bonnie & Bruce Nelson

(11:00) Dorothy Dorner

Ushers: (8:30) Volunteers

(11:00) Pauline McShea & volunteer

Acolyte: (8:30) Gabby Fernandez-Gomez

(11:00) Volunteer

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Kyewoon Choi, Pastor

Dennis Linde, Music Director

Lauren Kokai, Holy Spirit Ringers Director

Kathy Cavanagh, Secretary

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

Sun.	Oct.	19	8:30 & 11 a.m. 9:45 a.m.	Sunday Services with coffee hour between Sunday School
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THIS WEEK

Mon.	Oct.	20	9 a.m.-12 p.m. 7 p.m.	Parents Morning Out Bell Choir Practice
Wed.	Oct.	22	9 a.m.-12 p.m. 9:30 a.m. 3 p.m. 7 p.m.	Parents Morning Out Men's Bible Study Residence Bible Study Choir Practice
Thu.	Oct.	23	6:30 -8 p.m.	Youth Group

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat.	Oct.	25	8:30 a.m.–2 p.m.	Men's Retreat in Harvey Cedars
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ALL SAINTS DAY: will be recognized on Sunday, November 2, at both services. Please fill out the form included in the announcements and return by Sunday, October 26th to the office.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: boxes will be available for pickup from the back of the sanctuary starting TODAY. Please see insert for instructions.

YOUTH GROUP: will start meeting again this coming Thursday, October 23, 2025, from 6:30 – 8 p.m. here at the church. They will meet every other Thursday from that date on. Please contact the Youth Group via email, ygmumc@gmail.com for more information.

MEN'S SPIRITUAL RETREAT: will be held at Harvey Cedars Bible Conference, 12 Cedars Avenue in Harvey Cedars, on Saturday October 25th at 8:30 am. Retreat is free. Please bring \$20 for lunch in the dining hall. If you wish to carpool meet at church at 8 am.

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH: Christmas Luncheon! December 9, Callaway's Restaurant. Please see insert.

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



**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.:

Jeff Lawton, Donald and Barbara Merriam and family, Nina Lucariello, the Saldana family, Charles Bianco, Katie, 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 Scaturo, 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.

Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, my soul!
² I will praise the LORD while I live;
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.
(Psalm 146:1-2)

ATTENDANCE FOR IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL SERVICES

Sunday, October 12, 2025

64 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
 2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
 3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,
 4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 though the eye of sin - ful man thy glo - ry may not see,
 All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 which wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 per - fect in power, in love and pur - i - ty.
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

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,

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 four measures. The first measure contains the lyrics "all to thee,". The second measure contains "my bless - ed". The third measure contains "Sav - ior, I sur - ren -". The fourth measure contains "der all." and ends with a double bar line.

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

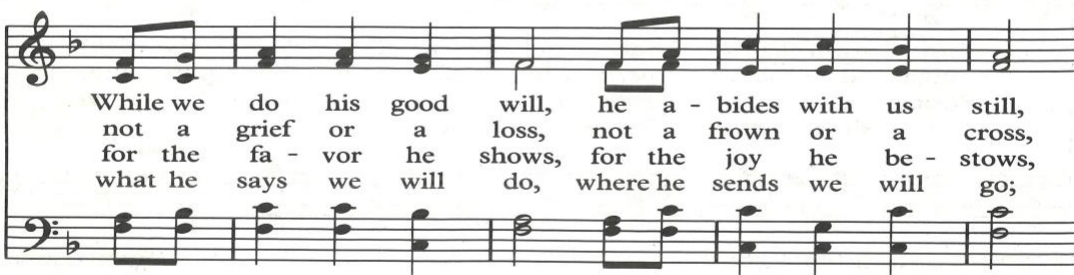
Trust and Obey



1. When we walk with the Lord in the light of his word,
 2. Not a bur - den we bear, not a sor - row we share,
 3. But we nev - er can prove the de - lights of his love
 4. Then in fel - low - ship sweet we will sit at his feet,



what a glo - ry he sheds on our way!
 but our toil he doth rich - ly re - pay;
 un - til all on the al - tar we lay;
 or we'll walk by his side in the way;



While we do his good will, he a - bides with us still,
 not a grief or a loss, not a frown or a cross,
 for the fa - vor he shows, for the joy he be - stows,
 what he says we will do, where he sends we will go;



and with all who will trust and o - bey.
 but is blest if we trust and o - bey.
 are for them who will trust and o - bey.
 nev - er fear, on - ly trust and o - bey.

PRAYER, TRUST, HOPE

Refrain

Trust and o - bey, for there's no oth - er way to be

The first line of the refrain is written on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) in B-flat major. The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "Trust and o - bey, for there's no oth - er way to be".

hap - py in Je - sus, but to trust and o - bey.

The second line of the refrain is written on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) in B-flat major. The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "hap - py in Je - sus, but to trust and o - bey.".

UNITED WOMAN IN FAITH



LUNCHEON



WHEN : TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2025

WHERE : CALLOWAYS RESTAURANT

597 RT 9 EAGLESWOOD TWSP

*2.5 MILES SOUTH OF RT 72

PHONE : 609-978-0220

PRICE : \$30.00 PER PERSON

INCLUDES : Beverage

Salad

ENTREE : CHOICE OF:

1. **PRIME RIB**
2. **CHICKEN PARMESAN**
3. **PASTA**
4. **SALMON**

DESSERT

MONIES DUE TO SHELLY (TREASURER'S BOX IN CHURCH OFFICE)

BY OUR NEXT MEETING ON NOVEMBER 11, 2025

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO : "MANAHAWKIN UNITED METHODIST WOMEN IN FAITH"



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ALL SAINT'S SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 2, 2025

DO YOU HAVE A LOVED ONE WHO HAS DIED since October 2024?

On All Saints Sunday, in a Special Memorial at both services, we will include a list of our Loved ones and Friends who have died since last October. To submit a name for this memorial service, please fill out this form and place it in the Offering Basket, or Basket in the Narthex, or bring it into the **Church Office by Sun., October 26.** If you wish, present us with a picture as well, so it can be displayed at both services.

Name of Loved One: _____

Relationship to you: _____

I will be at: 8:30am _____ or 11am _____ service:

To participate: YES _____ or NO _____

Write a line or two describing this person:

If you have more Loved Ones you wish to list, please check here ___, then please write them on the back of this sheet. Thank you.

Your Name _____

Phone number (Day time*) _____

(*) It is imperative that you write a daytime phone number, so that we can contact someone with any questions we may have.)



Christmas Boxes will be available to pick up from the back of the sanctuary on October 19th.

Each box contains instructions on how to pack your box.

Operation Christmas Child has requested the following:

- **Do not pack candy, toothpaste, gum, chocolate, food, liquids of lotions, toy guns or anything breakable.**
- **Please remember to place "BOY" or "GIRL" label on the top of the box.**
- **Also, please place a \$10.00 donation inside the box for shipping.**

All packed boxes need to be returned by Sunday, November 23rd.

Please leave the filled boxes on the table provided in the narthex.

What a great way to deliver Joy and the Good News of Jesus Christ to children in need around the world.

And most importantly, "Pray Without Ceasing" (1 Thess. 5:17) for the child who will receive your gift box!

Any questions, please contact Beth Mathis, 609-709-5668

