

MANAHAWKIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2025 – THE YEAR OF PEACE



Celebrating 222+ Years of Ministry

Pastor: Rev. Kyewoon Choi

Music Director: Dennis Linde

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Thanksgiving Sunday
November 23, 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

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

J. Neander

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 79 (v.1-4):**

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

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 Lesson: 1 Timothy 2:1-4 (8:30) Hailey Fernandes-Bryan (11:00) Lin DelVecchio

First of all, then, I urge that entreaties *and* prayers, petitions *and* thanksgivings, be made on behalf of all men, ² for kings and all who are in authority, so that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and dignity. ³ This is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, ⁴ who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

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

Anthem (8:30) *Prayer of Thanksgiving*

(11:00) *Thanksgiving*

Killpack/MUMC Choir

G. Winston/Dennis Linde

Sermon

Peace in the Land

Pastor Choi

*** Hymn #697 (v.1-2):**

America

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

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 #697 (v.3-4):**

America

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.

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) Volunteers

(11:00) Dianne Menzzopane & volunteer

Acolyte: (8:30) Patrick Scarangella

(11:00) Jayden Welsh



CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Kyewoon Choi, Pastor

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

Sun. Nov. 23 8:30 & 11 a.m. Sunday Services/ Coffee hour between
9:45-10:45 a.m. Sunday School

THIS WEEK

Mon.	Nov.	17	7 p.m.	Bell Choir practice
Wed.	Nov.	26	9:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
			3 p.m.	Residence Bible Study
Wed.	Nov.	26	7 p.m.	Thanksgiving Eve Service

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tue.	Dec.	9	12 p.m.	MUWF Christmas luncheon at Calloway's
Sat.	Dec.	13	8:15 p.m.	Men's breakfast in fellowship Hall
			1-5 p.m.	Christmas Caroling

POINTSETTIA ORDERS: are due on the 7th of December. Please fill out order form and return to the office.

OFFICE HOURS: this coming week are as follows: Mon. 9-1, Tues/Weds 9-12.

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING: Advent is coming! If you would like to light an advent candle during this special time, please sign up for either the 8:30 or the 11:00 Sunday Services on the schedule in the Narthex.

MANAHAWKIN METHODIST MEN'S CLUB: shirts are available by signing up in the Narthex. Cost is \$27.00. Deadline for ordering is November 30th.

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE: will be on Wednesday, November 26, 7 p.m.

CHURCH DIRECTORY: The draft of the new directory is in the **narthex** for everyone to review. Please take a moment to **proofread your information** before you leave today!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: boxes are due TODAY. Please leave filled boxes in the narthex.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA: "Love Is Born!" December 14, 4 p.m. with dinner by "Grateful Helping Hands". A sign-up sheet is in the narthex so GHH can get a head count for dinner!

FOOD BANK ITEMS: for December are healthy soups and saltines. 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.:

Jeanne Swenson, Kristen Thatcher, Donna Spader, Towanna Merrit, Royal Wells, Betsy McShea, Noel, Meichun (Molly) Chang, Carol Pine, Dorothy Hadden, Mike Lucariello, Caroline Keller, Medunic, Sam Blake, Jeanine and Tom and Charlie Winters, Regina Howard, Pat Lopez, Ken Schorr Sr., Rob DeVito, Alice Cranmer, Ron and Bobbie Warmbier, Shirley Elliott, Ann Scaturo, Arleen Logan, Eileen Mahan, Lee and Marlene Kalsch, Glenn Schorr, Aileen Logan, Phyllis Bromiley, Pedro Lopes, Marcie Blake, Carlos Lopez, Lee Slater, Bill Logan, Anthony Vitelli.

⁵⁰ Therefore I will give thanks to You, LORD, among the nations,
And I will sing praises to Your name.
2 Samuel 22:50

ATTENDANCE FOR IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL SERVICES

Sunday, November 16, 2025

Love is Born

UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH CHOIR
and HOLY SPIRIT RINGERS
as we celebrate
THE BIRTH OF CHRIST THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON!

DECEMBER 14, 4 P.M. IN THE SANCTUARY
FOLLOWED BY DINNER IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
SPONSORED BY THE GRATEFUL HELPING HANDS!

PLEASE SIGN-UP FOR A HEAD COUNT IN THE NARTHEX

"LOOK, THE VIRGIN SHALL CONCEIVE AND BEAR A SON, AND THEY SHALL CALL HIM EMMANUEL..."

MATTHEW 1:23

Celebrating the Mystery
and Wonder of Christmas

by Lloyd Larson

**MANAHAWKIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
P.O. Box 487, Manahawkin, NJ 08050**

POINSETTIA ORDER FORM – 2025

All Plants will be: RED (\$9.00 Each)

LAST DAY TO ORDER: Sunday, December 7, 2025 (Please order ASAP)

In “Honor” of:

In “Memory” of:

Please Check here: _____ If you will be writing any additional name/s on the back of this sheet. Thank you.

Presented by:

***Telephone Number/s:**

***You must include a phone number for our secretary, who may have question/s.**

**Please place your Order Form along with your Payment or Check made out to “Manahawkin UMC”, with the memo “Poinsettias”, and place this form with payment, in the Offering Plate or in the Poinsettia Basket in the Narthex. Thank you.
If mailing back to our P.O Box 487, please mail by Dec. 7th the latest.**

HOW MANY ORDERED: _____ AMOUNT PAID _____

Poinsettia Plant/s can be picked up:

**after either of our Christmas Eve Services,
or you may leave your plant/s at the church,
and they will be given to Shut-ins of our church. Please indicate below:**

_____ I will take home Poinsettia/s

_____ Please give Poinsettia Plant/s to a Shut-in.

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

1. Ho - ly God, we praise thy name; Lord of all, we
 2. Hark, the glad ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a -
 3. Lo! the ap - os - tol - ic train joins thy sa - cred
 4. Ho - ly Fa - ther, Ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it:
 *5. Christ, thou art our glo - rious King, Son of God, en -

bow be - fore thee; all on earth thy scep - ter claim;
 bove are rais - ing; cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,
 name to hal - low; proph - ets swell the glad re - frain,
 three we name thee, though in es - sence on - ly one;
 throned in splen - dor; but de - liv - er - ance to bring

all in heaven a - bove a - dore thee. In - fi - nite thy
 in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, fill the heavens with
 and the white-robed mar - tyrs fol - low. And from morn to
 un - di - vid - ed God we claim thee, and a - dor - ing
 thou all hon - ors didst sur - ren - der, and wast of a

vast do - main; ev - er - last - ing is thy reign.
 sweet ac - cord: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord.
 set of sun, through the church the song goes on.
 bend the knee while we own the mys - ter - y.
 vir - gin born hum - bly on that bless - ed morn.

*May be omitted

WORDS: Sts. 1-4, Ignaz Franz, 18th cent.; trans. by Clarence Walworth, 1853;

sts. 5-7, F. Bland Tucker, 1982

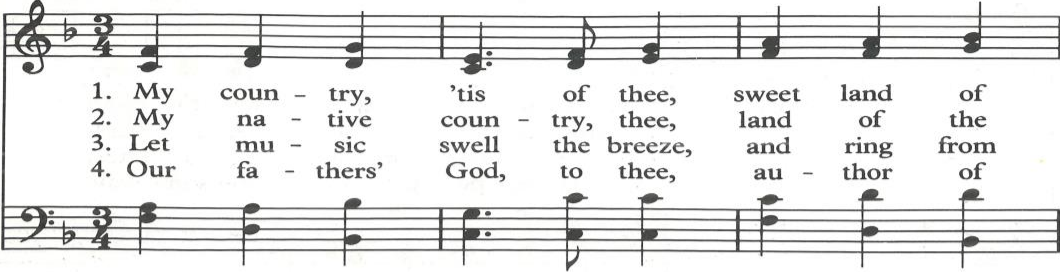
MUSIC: *Katholisches Gesangbuch*, ca. 1774

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America

(My Country, 'Tis of Thee)



1. My coun - try, 'tis of thee, sweet land of
 2. My na - tive coun - try, thee, land of the
 3. Let mu - sic swell the breeze, and ring from
 4. Our fa - thers' God, to thee, au - thor of



lib - er - ty, of thee I sing; land where my
 no - ble free, thy name I love; I love thy
 all the trees sweet free - dom's song; let mor - tal
 lib - er - ty, to thee we sing; long may our



fa - thers died, land of the pil - grims' pride,
 rocks and rills, thy woods and tem - pled hills;
 tongues a - wake; let all that breathe par - take;
 land be bright with free - dom's ho - ly light;



from ev - ery moun - tain - side let free - dom ring!
 my heart with rap - ture thrills, like that a - bove.
 let rocks their si - lence break, the sound pro - long.
 pro - tect us by thy might, great God, our King.

WORDS: Samuel F. Smith, 1832
 MUSIC: *Thesaurus Musicus*, 1744

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- **Pick-Up Date:** Books will be ready for pick-up on **Sunday, December 14th**.
- **Price:** Copies are just **\$10.00 each**.
- **Payment:** Please pay by **Cash or Check** (payable to **MUMC**).
- **Good News:** All proceeds from these church sales directly benefit **MUMC**.

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