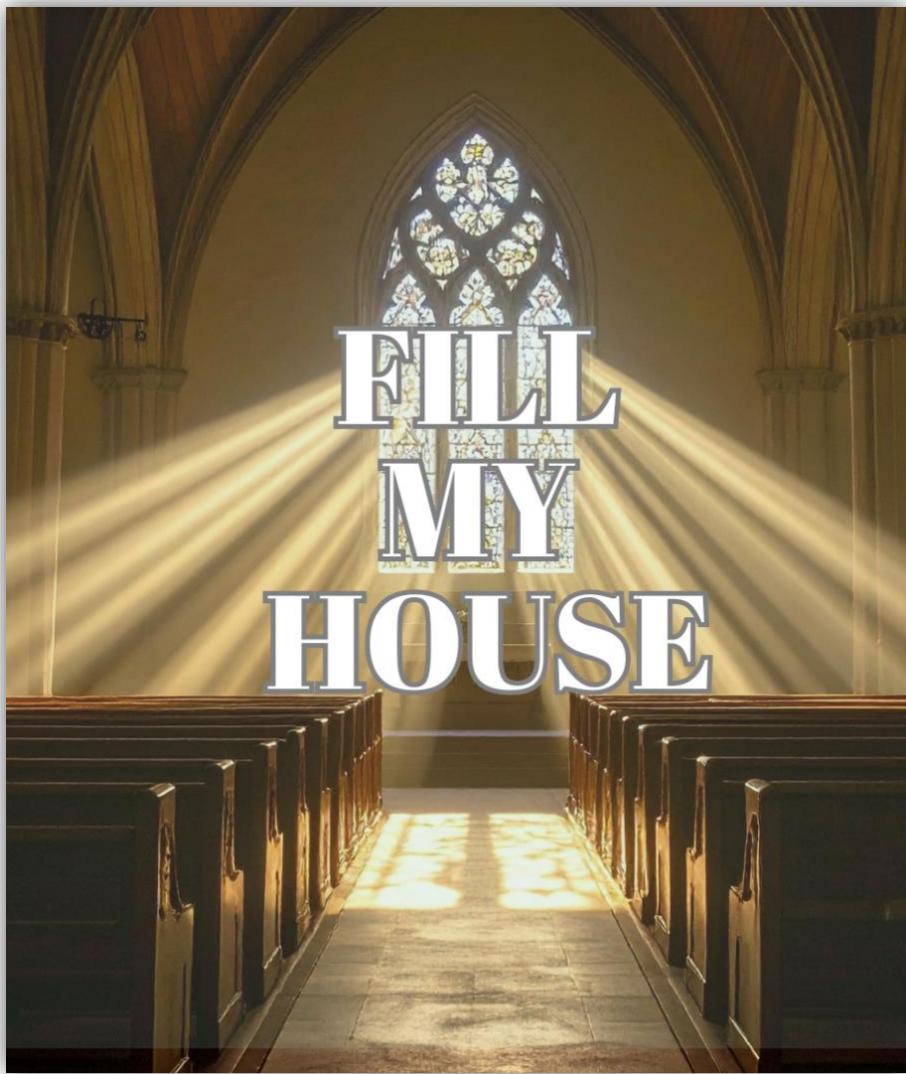


MANAHAWKIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2026 – THE YEAR OF... FILL MY HOUSE



Celebrating 222+ Years of Ministry

Pastor: Rev. Kyewoon Choi

Music Director: Dennis Linde

First Sunday after Epiphany

January 11, 2026

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

Carol of the Bells

G. Winston

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 #61:**

Come, Thou Almighty King

Children's Time

Prayer of Confession

L: Gracious and merciful Father, we come before You in humility and adoration.

C: We are truly grateful for all Your blessings.

L: You have called us to be partakers of Your holiness.

C: Yet, we have not heeded to Your call.

L: We are truly sorry that we have not walked worthy of Your calling.

C: Grant us the desire to obey You and power to do Your will,

L: Have mercy on us and forgive us.

C: In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

All pray in silence.

Assurance of Pardon

L: Our Father in Heaven has mercy on you and forgives all your sins through Jesus Christ His only son.

C: Amen.

Joys, Concerns and Praises, Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Lesson: Genesis 1:27 (8:30) Jim Steen (11:00) Angela Lowe

²⁷ God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

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

Special Music:

Sermon *3 Kinds of Heart* Pastor Choi

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

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *Prepare the Royal Highway* Swedish Folk Tune

*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 #664:** *Sent Forth by God's 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

Worship Leader: (8:30) Jim Steen (11:00) Angela Lowe
Greeters: (8:30) Art & Lovisa Hill (11:00) Millie Plant
Ushers: (8:30) Tim & Holly Gallagher (11:00) Jo-Eva Applegate & volunteer
Acolyte: (8:30) Giselle Lucariello (11:00) Volunteer



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

Sun.	Jan.	11	8:30 & 11 a.m.	Sunday Services/Coffee Hour between services
			9:45 a.m.	Sunday School

THIS WEEK

Mon.	Jan.	12	9 a.m.-12 p.m.	Parents Morning Out
Tue.	Jan.	13	1 p.m.	United Women in Faith meeting
			7 p.m.	Trustees Meeting
Wed.	Jan.	14	9 a.m.-12p.m.	Parents Morning Out
			9:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
			7 p.m.	Choir practice resumes

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun.	Jan.	18	8:30 & 11 a.m.	Sunday Services/Coffee Hour between services
			9:45 a.m.	Sunday School

YOUR SCROLLS ARE READY: One scroll per person. May the Lord bless you with His word.

YOUR OFFERING BOXES ARE READY: Please pick up your 2026 offering box in the hallway. It is in alphabetical order.

STORIES OF GRACE (Book): is here! Get your copy from the office today! It is \$10.00.

FOOD BANK ITEMS: for January are pasta and sauce. 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.:

The Henkel and Cavanagh families, Joe Triano, Uncle Skip, the Bianco family, Jennifer Abbott, Jim Goldberger, Beverly Jonas, Peter Arbona, Paul Cranmer, Iris Steinmetz' brother, Debbie Schroeder and family, Dean Wetmore, Regina Howard, Karen Steen, Keri Buscaglia, the DiSanzo family, Mary Ellen McCarthy, Tom Pancoast, George Smithson, the Keller family, Patrick D., John Hauge, Joy Houghton, Kristen Thatcher, Jeanne Swenson, Donna Spader, Towanna Merrit, Royal Wells, Betsy McShea, Carol Pine, Dorothy Hadden, Mike Lucariello, Sam Blake, Ken Schorr Sr., Rob DeVito, Ron and Bobbie Warmbier, Shirley Elliott, Ann Scaturo, Arleen Logan, Eileen Mahan, Lee and Marlene Kalsch, Aileen Logan, Phyllis Bromiley, Carlos Lopez, Lee Slater, Bill Logan, Anthony Vitelli.

... do not forget the things which your eyes have seen and they do not depart from
your heart all the days of your life;
Deuteronomy 4:9

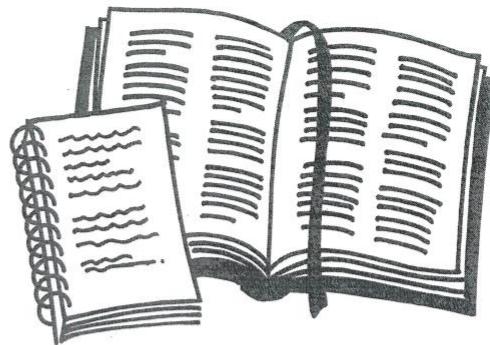
ATTENDANCE FOR IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL SERVICES

Sunday, January 4, 2025
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Navigators Discipleship Tool

Want a deeper relationship with God?
Start with seven minutes a day and
see what happens!



HOW TO HAVE A DAILY QUIET TIME

Most Christians firmly believe in the importance of spending daily time in God's Word and in prayer, yet, so many of us struggle to do either consistently. Perhaps it's because for us to consider them successful, we think every time with God needs to leave us feeling 100% peaceful or sure that we've received crystal clear messages from the Lord. That's not what happens every time, and that's okay.

"In the book of Psalms, David, who is called "the one after God's own heart," (1 Samuel 13:14) experiences the full spectrum of emotions as he prays fervently to God. He didn't hold back from pouring his authentic, messy heart out to the Lord, and we don't need to either. In fact, God welcomes it.

If you begin the spiritual discipline of spending seven minutes with God each day, you will soon find that it's impossible to stop there. An amazing thing happens—seven minutes become 20, and it's not long before you're spending 30 precious minutes with Him daily.

Do it for the right reason. Do not become devoted to the habit, but to the Savior. Spend time in the Word and prayer not because other people are doing it, not as a spiritless duty every morning, not merely as an end in itself, but because God has granted us the priceless privilege of fellowship with Him.

½ minute **Preparing Your Heart**

Invest the first 30 seconds preparing your heart. You might pray, "Lord, cleanse my heart so You can speak to me through the Scriptures. Make my mind alert, my soul active and my heart responsive. Surround me with Your presence during this time."

4 minutes **Listening to God (Scripture Reading)**

Take the next four minutes to read the Bible. Your greatest need is to hear a word from God. Allow the Word to strike fire in your heart. Meet the Author!

2½ minutes **Talking to God (Prayer)**

After God has spoken through His Word, then speak to Him in prayer. One helpful method is to incorporate four areas of prayer that you can remember with the word ACTS.

ADORATION This is the purest kind of prayer because it's all for God. Tell the Lord that you love Him. Reflect on His greatness.

CONFESION "Confession" comes from a root word meaning "to agree together with." When we apply this to prayer, it means we agree with God's estimation of what we've done. Ask Him to cleanse you of your sin and help you turn from it moving forward.

THANKSGIVING Think of several specific things to thank Him for: your family, your business, your church—even thank Him for being with you in hardship.

SUPPLICATION This means to "ask for, earnestly and humbly." Ask for others, then ask for yourself. Include people around the world, missionaries, friends, and those who have yet to hear about Jesus.



Come, Thou Almighty King

1. Come, thou al - might - y King, help us thy
 2. Come, thou in - car - nate Word, gird on thy
 3. Come, ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred
 4. To thee, great One in Three, e - ter - nal

name to sing, help us to praise! Fa - ther all
 might - y sword, our prayer at - tend! Come, and thy
 wit - ness bear in this glad hour. Thou who al -
 prais - es be, hence, ev - er - more. Thy sov - ereign

glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic - to - ri - ous,
 peo - ple bless, and give thy word suc - cess;
 might - y art, now rule in ev - ery heart,
 maj - es - ty may we in glo - ry see,

come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days!
 Spir - it of ho - li - ness, on us de - scand!
 and ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of power!
 and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore!

1870

WORDS: Anon.

MUSIC: Felice de Giardini, 1769

ITALIAN HYMN

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Alt. tune: AMERICA

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 ro - 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.

664 Sent Forth by God's Blessing

Unison

1. Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing,
 2. With praise and thanks-giving to God ev-er liv-ing,
 the people of God from this dwell-ing take leave.
 the tasks of our ev-ery-day life we will face.
 The ser-vice is end-ed, O now be ex-tend-ed
 Our faith ev-er shar-ing, in love ev-er car-ing,
 the fruits of our wor-ship in all who be-lieve.
 em-brac-ing God's chil-dren of each tribe and race.
 The seed of the teach-ing, re-cep-tive souls reach-ing,
 With your grace you feed us, with your light now lead us;

WORDS: Omer Westendorf, 1964

MUSIC: Welsh folk tune; harm. by Leland Sateren, 1972

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CLOSING OF WORSHIP

shall blos - som in ac - tion for God and for all.
u - nite us as one in this life that we share.

God's grace did in - vite us, and love shall u - nite us
Then may all the liv - ing with praise and thanks - giv - ing

to work for God's king - dom and an - swer the call.
give hon - or to Christ and that name which we bear.