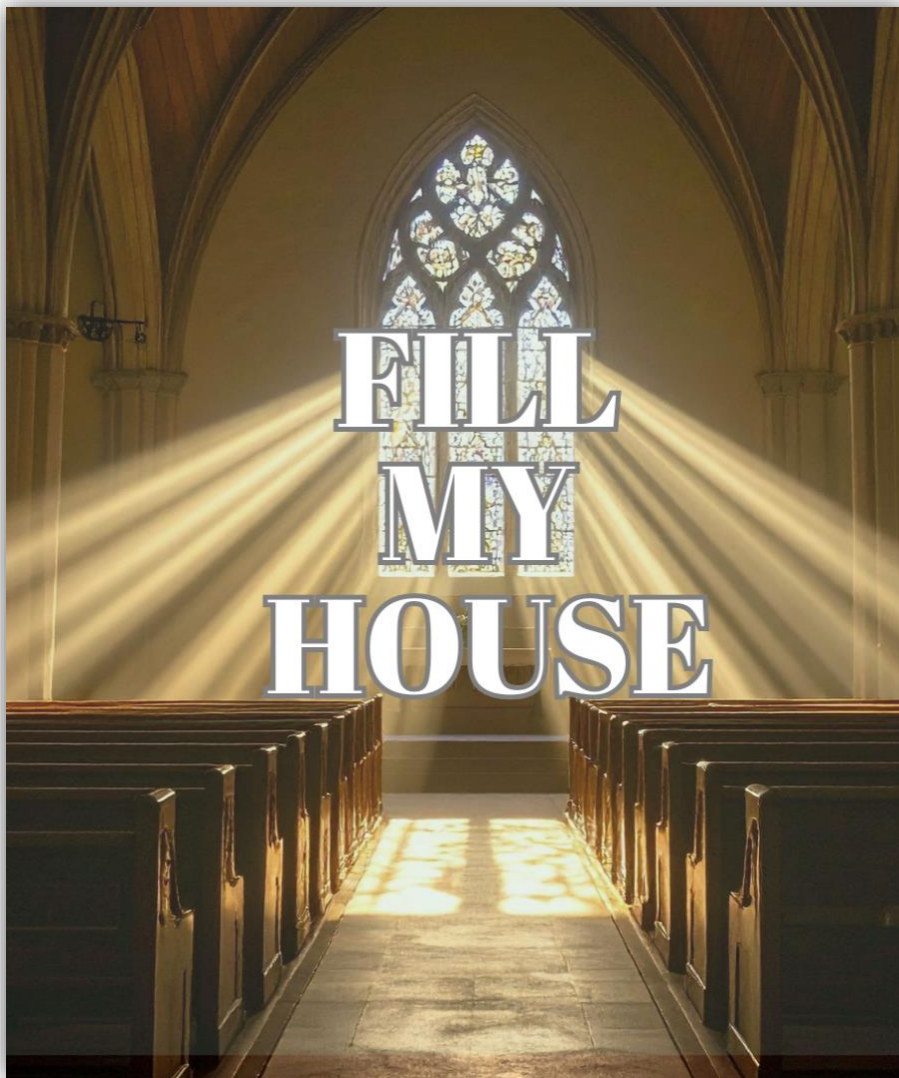


**MANAHAWKIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

2026 – THE YEAR OF... FILL MY HOUSE



Celebrating 222+ Years of Ministry

Pastor: Rev. Kyewoon Choi

Music Director: Dennis Linde

Third Sunday after Epiphany  
January 25, 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**

*March*

F. Chopin

**Announcements**

**Mission Minutes---Finance Committee**

**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 66:**

*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

**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:** Luke 15:1-7      (8:30) Hailey-Fernandes-Bryan      (11:00) Lin DelVecchio

**15** Now all the tax collectors and the sinners were coming near Him to listen to Him. <sup>2</sup> Both the Pharisees and the scribes *began* to grumble, saying, "This man receives sinners and eats with them."

<sup>3</sup> So He told them this parable, saying, <sup>4</sup> "What man among you, if he has a hundred sheep and has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open pasture and go after the one which is lost until he finds it? <sup>5</sup> When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. <sup>6</sup> And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep which was lost!' <sup>7</sup> I tell you that in the same way, there will be *more* joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

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

**Anthem**                      *All Hail the Power of Jesus Name*                      J. A. Behnke/Holy Spirit Ringers

**Sermon**                                      *Joy in God's Heart*                                      Pastor Choi

**\* Hymn #351 (v.1-2):**                      *Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior*

### **Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

Offertory:                      *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*                      K. Thomerson

### **\*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 #351 (v. 3-4):**                      *Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior*

### **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 in D*

J. S. Bach

**Worship Leader:** (8:30) Pastor Choi

(11:00) Nathaniel Eismann

**Greeters:** (8:30) Bill & Alice Welsh

(11:00) Ken &amp; Judy Schorr

**Ushers:** (8:30) Diane DeVito & volunteer

(11:00) Dianne Menzzopane &amp; volunteer

**Acolyte:** (8:30) Patrick Scarangella

(11:00) Volunteer

**CHURCH STAFF**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### TODAY

Sun.	Jan.	25	8:30 & 11 a.m. 9:45 a.m.	Sunday Services/Coffee Hour between services Sunday School
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### THIS WEEK

Mon.	Jan.	26	9 a.m.-12 p.m. 7 p.m.	Parents Morning Out Bell Choir Practice
Wed.	Jan.	28	9 a.m.-12 p.m. 9:30 a.m. 7 p.m.	Parents Morning Out Men's Bible Study Choir practice
Thu.	Jan.	29	6-8 p.m.	Loads of Love, Swell Wash, Manahawkin

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun.	Feb.	1	8:30 & 11 a.m. 9:45 a.m.	Sunday Services/Coffee Hour between services Sunday School
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**MEN'S CLUB:** will be sponsoring a "Bowling Night" at Thunderbird Lanes. The date is Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, at 6 p.m. The cost is \$4.00 to rent bowling shoes and \$4.00 per person per game. Everyone welcome!

**OFFERING BOXES:** that were not picked up are being stored in the church office. Please see Kathy between services or during office hours to pick up your 2026 boxes.

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

**FOOD BANK ITEMS:** for February are soups, stew, and chili. 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.:**

Rosemary Pecoraro, Paul Cranmer, Bonnie Lobb, Roger, Joe Triano, Sue & Rick, the Henkel and Cavanagh families, Uncle Skip, the Bianco family, Jennifer Abbott, Beverly Jonas, Paul Cranmer, Iris Steinmetz' brother, Debbie Schroeder and family, Dean Wetmore, Regina Howard, Karen Steen, Keri Buscaglia, the DiSanzo family, Mary Ellen McCarthy, John Hauge, Joy Houghton, Kristen Thatcher, Jeanne Swenson, Royal Wells, Carol Pine, Dorothy Hadden, Violeta 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.

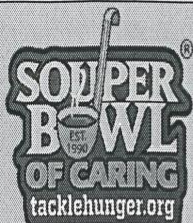
I have gone astray like a lost sheep; seek Your servant,  
For I do not forget Your commandments.  
Psalm 119:176

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

Sunday, January 18, 2026  
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Sponsored by the MUMC Youth Group



**HEALTHY  
MEALS  
HAPPY  
HEARTS**



Collecting  
Soup &  
Monetary  
Donations



**BRING YOUR DONATIONS TO TACKLE HUNGER IN OUR COMMUNITY**

Online donations can be made directly to the Youth Group  
Fundraising Event page at:

<https://map.tacklehunger.org/fooddrive/CAMCWAKO>

**Collection:**

MUMC Youth Group

**Location:**

During Service or Online

**Date/Time:**

Sun, Feb 8 at 8:30 & 11AM

## 66 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en, to the throne thy  
 2. Praise the Lord for grace and fa - vor to all peo - ple  
 3. Fa - ther - like, God tends and spares us; well our fee - ble  
 4. An - gels in the heights, a - dor - ing, you be - hold God

trib - ute bring; ran - sored, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en,  
 in dis - tress; praise God, still the same as ev - er,  
 frame God knows; moth - er - like, God gent - ly bears us,  
 face to face; saints tri - um - phant, now a - dor - ing,

ev - er - more God's prais - es sing. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 slow to chide, and swift to bless. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 res - cues us from all our foes. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 gath - ered in from ev - ery race. Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious now God's faith - ful - ness.  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly yet God's mer - cy flows.  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

WORDS: Henry F. Lyte, 1834 (Ps. 103)  
 MUSIC: John Goss, 1869

LAUDA ANIMA  
 87.87.87

Alt. tune: REGENT SQUARE



# Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior

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1. Pass me not, O gen-tle Sav-ior, hear my hum-ble cry;  
 2. Let me at thy throne of mer-cy find a sweet re-lief,  
 3. Trust-ing on-ly in thy mer-it, would I seek thy face;  
 4. Thou the spring of all my com-fort, more than life to me,

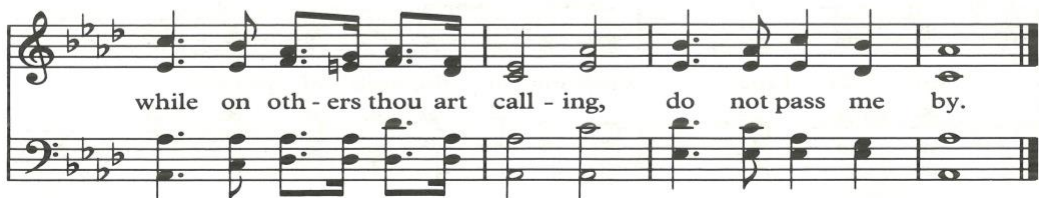


while on oth-ers thou art call-ing, do not pass me by.  
 kneel-ing there in deep con-tri-tion; help my un-be-lief.  
 heal my wound-ed, bro-ken spir-it, save me by thy grace.  
 whom have I on earth be-side thee? Whom in heaven but thee?

*Refrain*



Sav-ior, Sav-ior, hear my hum-ble cry;



while on oth-ers thou art call-ing, do not pass me by.