

Easter Sunday

April 5, 2026

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: Water Music Suite #2 in D G. F. Handel

Greeting/Announcements

Passing of the Peace

*Call to Worship – (Repeat 3 times)

L: Christ is risen!

C: He is risen, indeed!

*Hymn #302 (v. 1-3) Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Children's Time

Prayer of Confession (written by Hippolytus)

L: Loving God, we confess that at times we do not share in the joy of the resurrection but are caught in the worries of the world.

C: We confess that we do not always live in the spirit of new life but remain discontent, grumbling and anxious.

L: Forgive us for not sharing in the Good News.

C: Forgive us when we find it more comfortable to worry and complain than to risk the joy and encouragement of new life in Christ.

L: Call us back to Your ways, O God, to seek hope and reconciliation, restoration and peace.

C: In the name of the Risen Christ, we pray. Amen.

All pray in silence.

Assurance of pardon

L: Christ is Risen: The world below lies desolate

C: Christ is Risen: The spirits of evil are fallen

L: Christ is Risen: The angels of God are rejoicing

C: Christ is Risen: The tombs of the dead are empty

L: Christ is Risen indeed from the dead, the first of the sleepers,

C: Glory and power are his forever and ever.

All: Amen.

Joys, Concerns and Praises, Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lesson: Mark 16:1-13 (8:30) Cheryl Conti (11:00) Rachel Gomez

16 When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, bought spices, so that they might come and anoint Him. ²Very early on the first day of the week, they *came to the tomb when the sun had risen. ³They were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?" ⁴Looking up, they *saw that the stone had been rolled away, although it was extremely large. ⁵Entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting at the right, wearing a white robe; and they were amazed. ⁶And he *said to them, "Do not be amazed; you are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who has been crucified. He has risen; He is not here; behold, here is the place where they laid Him. ⁷But go, tell His disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see Him, just as He told you.'" ⁸They went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had gripped them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

⁹Now after He had risen early on the first day of the week, He first appeared to Mary Magdalene, from whom He had cast out seven demons. ¹⁰She went and reported to those who had been with Him, while they were mourning and weeping. ¹¹When they heard that He was alive and had been seen by her, they refused to believe it.

¹²After that, He appeared in a different form to two of them while they were walking along on their way to the country. ¹³They went away and reported it to the others, but they did not believe them either.

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

Anthem He is Risen! Arr. S. Deford/MUMC Choir

Sermon The Resurrection and Unbelief Pastor Choi

*Hymn #302 (v. 4-6) Christ the Lord is Risen Today

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

Offertory: Thine Is the Glory arr. S. E. Geschke/Holy Spirit Ringers

*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 #322 Up from the Grave He Arose

*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.*

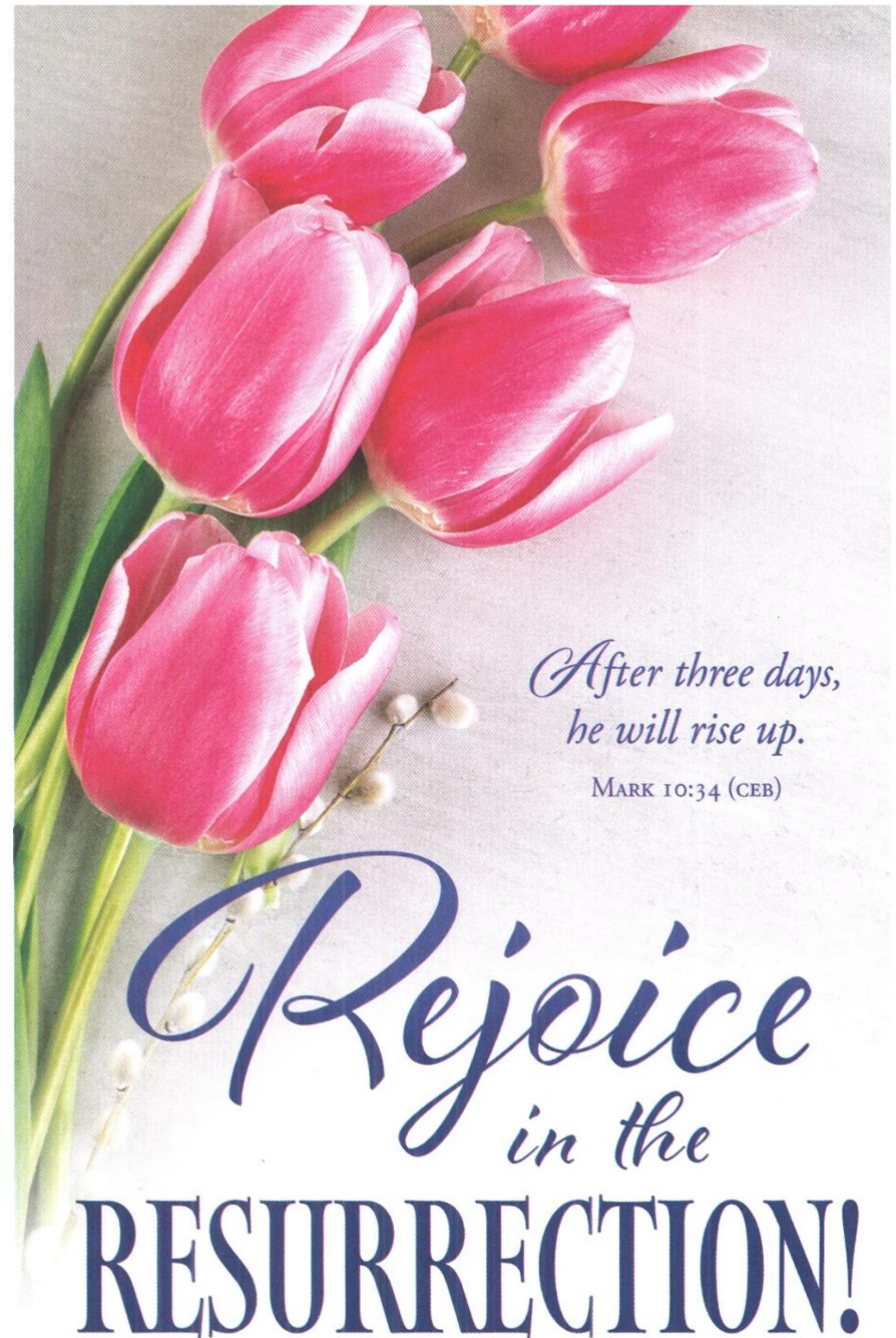
Postlude: Lift High the Cross arr. M. Hayes

Worship Leaders: (8:30) Cheryl Conti	(11:00) Pastor Choi
Greeters: (8:30) Paul & Alice Cranmer	(11:00) Phil Pecoraro
Ushers: (8:30) Rich & Eva Mueller	(11:00) Volunteers
Acolyte: (8:30) Volunteer	(11:00) Damon Welsh



CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Kyewoon Choi, Pastor
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MANAHAWKIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
EASTER ALTAR FLOWERS – April 5, 2026

IN HONOR OF:

Millie Plant
My Church!
Joy Houghton – Holly’s mom
My father, Anthony Vitelli

Our children & grandchildren
Our family
Our children and grandchildren
Ryan Gormley, Tony, Brianna Fenchenda & Levi
My prayer pal, Joyce Trainor
My dear friend, Delceta White
Children, grandchildren & great grandchildren
Lyndon A. Elliott, my son

IN MEMORY OF:

My mom, Anna LaFleur
Morris L. White, my late husband
Rick Puntasecca, my husband
My husband, Gordon Wetmore
My brother, Mark Zoldos
Veronica Lynn Udzinski
Arnold & Elaine Slater
Blanche Hammond, grandmother
Our parents, Shirley Vitelli & Claire McShea
Loved ones
Parents Thomas & Ann Spratt
The Havekosts & the Stevensons
Our Parents
James W. Plant Jr, husband
James W. Plant, III, son
My dad, James W. Plant III
Donald L. Miller, husband
Ruth Townsend, mother
In loving memory of my husband, Art Jonas
Jane & Herbert W. Haines Sr., John Mueller
Brothers, Jay, Sheridan, & Dale Haines
Sam Gallagher & Mary Blazer – Tim’s parents
Tom Houghton – Holly’s dad
Our parents, Art & Louisa Hill, Henry & Edith Wells
Cole Truax
Charles Bianco

PRESENTED BY:

Terry Plant & Mathew Wilson (1
lily)
Sue Wetmore
Tim & Holly Gallagher (take 1 lily)
Jim & Pauline McShea (take 2
hyacinths)
Jim & Pauline McShea
Art & Lovisa Hill (take 2 hyacinth)
Leo & Marian Assur (take 2 lilies)
Beth Mathis
Your secret prayer pal
Pauline McShea
George & Mary Ellen McCarthy
Delceta White

PRESENTED BY:

Susan Paul (take 2 hyacinths)
Delceta White
Jackie Puntasecca
Sue Wetmore
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Lee Slater (take 1 tulip)
Lee Slater (take 2 hyacinth)
Lee Slater
Jim & Pauline McShea
Leo & Marian Assur
Beth Mathis (2 hyacinths, 1 tulip)
Bob Havekost (1 tulip, 1 hyacinth)
Arleen & Bill Logan (2 hyacinths)
Mildred Plant (take hyacinth)
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Terry Plant (take 1 lily)
Debbie Miller (take tulip)
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Beverly Jonas (take 1 tulip)
Eva & Rich Mueller (take 1 lily)
Rich & Eva Mueller (1 hyacinth)
Tim & Holly Gallagher (take 1 tulip)
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Art & Lovisa Hill
Al, Jill & Paige Truax (1 hyacinth)
Laura Bianco (take 1 lily)

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IN MEMORY OF:

Jim & Marian Steen, Delores Roosa
Joan McMullen
Jake & Peg Jacobi
Curt Jacobi
Milton & Martha Cranmer
Our parents
Loved ones
Our Parents
Husband Dick Paul & daughter Joyce Previt

PRESENTED BY:

The Steen family
Jacky Dismuke (1 hyacinth, 1 tulip)
Paul & Alice Cranmer
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George & Mary Ellen McCarthy
The Barry family (1 hyacinth, tulip)
William & Alice Welsh
Norma Paul (1 lily, 3 hyacinths,
3 tulips)

**Thank you for adding to the beauty of our Sanctuary this Easter!
Please pick up your plant/s after each Service today.
Happy Easter!**



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

Sun. Apr. 5 8:30 & 11 a.m. Easter Sunday Services/Coffee hour

THIS WEEK

Mon. Apr. 6 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Parents Morning Out
 7 p.m. Bell Choir practice

Wed. Apr. 8 9:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
 7 p.m. Choir Practice

Sat. Apr. 11 8:30 a.m. Men's breakfast, IHOP, Manahawkin

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun. Apr. 12 8:30 & 11 a.m. Sunday Services/Coffee hour between
3 p.m. Confirmation Class
"Good Ol' Fashion Hymn Sing!" in the sanctuary

OFFICE HOURS: The office will be closed Monday, April 6. Office hours will be Tuesday, April 7, 9 a.m. -1 p.m., Wednesday, April 8 and Thursday, April 9, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

OLD FASHION HYMN SING: There's nothing like a good, ol' fashion Hymn Sing! Sunday April 12 at 3 p.m. in the MUMC sanctuary! Bring your favorite hymns along with some friends! All are welcome!

VENDOR FAIR: The MUWIF will be holding their yearly Vendor Sale on May 2, 2026, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. If you are interested, please see the insert for details. For more information, you may contact Beth Schenck.

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS: to serve once a month as greeters, ushers, readers and acolytes. Can you help? Please let Pastor or the church secretary know!

FOOD BANK ITEMS: for April 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.:

Matt Redmond, Carol Swalm, Fran, Russ Conger, the Laird family, Bob Schenck, Kenneth Linde, Pam, Tom Wells, Lee Slater, Randy Pouliot, Paige Thurber, Noel, Anthony Vitelli III, Chrissy Monforte, Kaley, Anthony, Chris Beyer, Alice Cranmer, Rosemary Pecoraro, Paul Cranmer, Bonnie Lobb, Roger, Joe Triano, Sue & Rick, Uncle Skip, the Bianco family, Jennifer Abbott, Beverly Jonas, 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 Scaturro, Arleen Logan, Eileen Mahan, Lee and Marlene Kalsch, Aileen Logan, Phyllis Bromiley, Carlos Lopez, Bill Logan, Anthony Vitelli.

¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus EVERY KNEE WILL BOW, of those who are in heaven
and on earth and under the earth, "and that every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.
Philippians 2:10-11

ATTENDANCE FOR IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL SERVICES

Palm Sunday, March 29, 2026

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MUMC
*Good,
 ol' Fashion*
HYMN SING!



April 12 at 3:00 PM
in the Sanctuary

Manahawkin United Methodist
 Church

116 Stafford Avenue, Manahawkin NJ



Calling All Vendors!



Saturday, May 2 | 9:00am - 2:00pm

Hosted By Manahawkin United Women In Faith

**Register
 Now
 To Sell**

\$30

Indoor Table
 *Includes one table/2 chairs

\$25

Outdoor Space
 *Provide own table
 Held Rain or Shine



Manahawkin United Methodist Church
116 Stafford Ave

For more information please contact Beth
 KF2BQ@comcast.net or Call/Text 609-618-3668

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today 302

1. Christ the Lord is risen to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 2. Love's re-deem-ing work is done, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3. Lives a - gain our glo-rious King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Al - le - lu - ia!
 * 5. Hail the Lord of earth and heaven, Al - le - lu - ia!
 * 6. King of glo - ry, soul of bliss, Al - le - lu - ia!

Earth and heaven in cho - rus say, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fought the fight, the bat - tle won, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Where, O death, is now thy sting? Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fol-lowing our ex - alt - ed Head, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Praise to thee by both be given, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Ev - er - last - ing life is this, Al - le - lu - ia!

Raise your joys and tri - umphs high, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Death in vain for - bids him rise, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Once he died our souls to save, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Made like him, like him we rise, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Thee we greet tri - um - phant now, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Thee to know, thy power to prove, Al - le - lu - ia!

Sing, ye heavens, and earth re - ply, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ has o - pened par - a - dise, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Where's thy vic - tory, boast-ing grave? Al - le - lu - ia!
 Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Hail the Res - ur - rec - tion, thou, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Thus to sing, and thus to love, Al - le - lu - ia!

322 Up from the Grave He Arose

1. Low in the grave he lay, Je - sus my Sav - ior,
 2. Vain - ly they watch his bed, Je - sus my Sav - ior;
 3. Death can - not keep its prey, Je - sus my Sav - ior;

wait - ing the com - ing day, Je - sus my Lord!
 vain - ly they seal the dead, Je - sus my Lord!
 he tore the bars a - way, Je - sus my Lord!

Refrain

Up from the grave he a - rose, (he a - rose) with a

might - y tri - umph o'er his foes; (o'er his foes) he a -

rose a vic - tor from the dark do - main, and he

lives for - ev - er, with his saints to reign. He a -

rose! He a - rose! Hal - le - lu - jah! Christ a - rose!
 (he a - rose) (he a - rose)