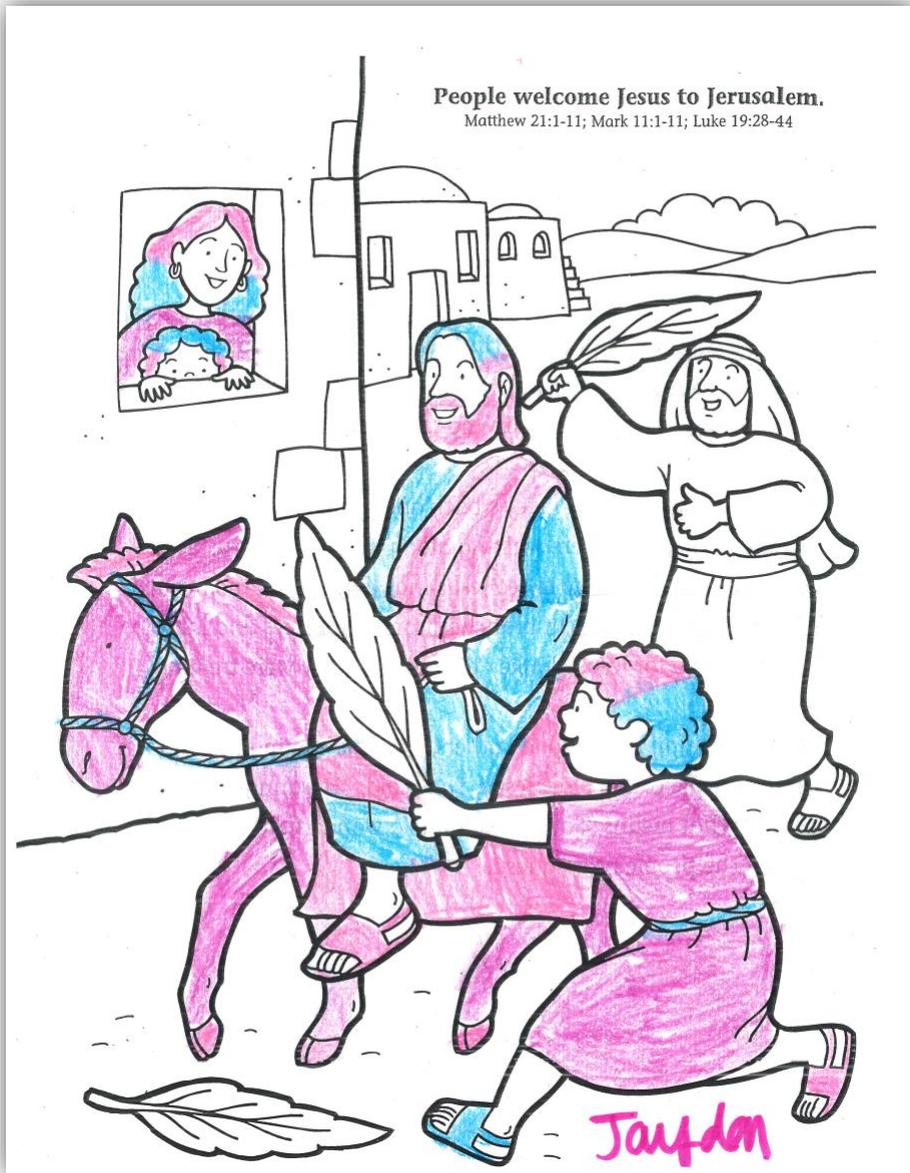


**MANAHAWKIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

2026 – THE YEAR OF... FILL MY HOUSE



Celebrating 223+ Years of Ministry

Pastor: Rev. Kyewoon Choi

Music Director: Dennis Linde

**Palm Sunday**  
March 29, 2026  
8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

*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:**

*Hosanna*

B. Fraser

**Announcements**

**Passing of the Peace**

**\*Call to Worship** (based on Zechariah 9:9 and Psalm 118:26, 28-29)

L: Rejoice greatly, O people of Zion! Shout in triumph, O people of Jerusalem!

Look, your king is coming to you. He is righteous and victorious,  
yet he is humble, riding on a donkey - even on a donkey's colt.

**ALL: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!**

L: You are our God, and we will praise You!

**ALL: You are our God, and we will exalt You!**

L: O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

**ALL: His faithful love endures forever!**

**\*Hymn #278**

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

**Children's Time**

**Opening Prayer (unison)**

Almighty God, on this day your son Jesus Christ entered the holy city of Jerusalem and was proclaimed King by those who spread their garments and palm branches along his way. Let those branches be for us signs of victory, and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our Lord, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life. In his name we pray. Amen.

**Prayer For Illumination (unison)**

Almighty God, you sent your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to suffer death on the cross. Grant that we may share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and ever. Amen.

## Joys, Concerns and Praises

### Pastoral Prayer, the Lord's Prayer

#### Scripture Lesson:

John 12:12-16 (New American Standard Bible 1995)

Pastor Choi

<sup>12</sup> On the next day the large crowd who had come to the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, <sup>13</sup> took the branches of the palm trees and went out to meet Him, and began to shout, "Hosanna! BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD, even the King of Israel." <sup>14</sup> Jesus, finding a young donkey, sat on it; as it is written, <sup>15</sup> "FEAR NOT, DAUGHTER OF ZION; BEHOLD, YOUR KING IS COMING, SEATED ON A DONKEY'S COLT." <sup>16</sup> These things His disciples did not understand at the first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things were written of Him, and that they had done these things to Him.

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

Anthem: *Jerusalem, Behold You King* Angerman, Barrett/MUMC Choir

Sermon: *The Triumphal Entry* Pastor Choi

Hymn #280 (v. 1-3): *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

#### Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *Hosanna* C. Tuttle

#### \*Doxology (#95)

#### \*Prayer of Dedication

L: O God, 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 #280 (v. 4-5): *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

#### \*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:** *Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!* G. George

Today's Altar Flowers are presented **to the Glory of God**  
**In Honor of** Art Hill's birthday  
Presented by Lovisa Hill



<b>Worship Leaders:</b> (8:30) Pastor Choi	(11:00) Pastor Choi
<b>Greeters:</b> (8:30) Joe & Marlene Fernandez-Gomez	(11:00) Millie Plant
<b>Ushers:</b> (8:30) Bob Havekost & Bruce Nelson	(11:00) Volunteers
<b>Acolyte:</b> (8:30) Volunteer	(11:00) Volunteer

### **CHURCH STAFF**

*Rev. Kyewoon Choi, Pastor  
Dennis Linde, Music Director  
Lauren Kokai, Holy Spirit Ringers Director  
Kathy Cavanagh, Secretary  
Lori Nielsen, Sexton*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### TODAY

Sun. Mar. 29 8:30 & 11 a.m. Palm Sunday Services/Coffee hour between  
9:45 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt  
3 p.m. Confirmation Class

### THIS WEEK

Mon. Mar. 30 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Parents Morning Out  
7 p.m. Bell Choir practice  
Wed. Apr. 1 9:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study  
7 p.m. Choir Practice  
Thu. Apr. 2 7 p.m. Maundy Thursday service  
Fri. Apr. 3 12 p.m. Good Friday service at Ocean Community Church  
7 p.m. Good Friday service at MUMC

### UPCOMING EVENTS

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

**EASTER EGG HUNT:** Come and join us TODAY, Palm Sunday, between services, for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt! All families and friends are welcome!

**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.:**

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 Scaturio, Arleen Logan, Eileen Mahan, Lee and Marlene Kalsch, Aileen Logan, Phyllis Bromiley, Carlos Lopez, Bill Logan, Anthony Vitelli.

<sup>12</sup> Blessed is a man who perseveres under trial; for once he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which *the Lord* has promised to those who love Him.

James 1:12

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

Sunday, March 22, 2026

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# HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



Palm Sunday Services: March 29, 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Maundy Thursday Service: April 2, 7 p.m.

Good Friday Community Service: April 18, 12 noon  
@Ocean Community Church

Good Friday Service: April 3, 7 p.m. in sanctuary

Easter Sunday Services: April 5, 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.



**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!



# Vendor FAIR



**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

## Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

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1. Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na, the lit - tle chil - dren sang;  
 2. From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed mid an ex - ult - ant crowd,  
 3. "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" that an - cient song we sing,

through pil - lared court and tem - ple the love - ly an - them rang.  
 the vic - tor palm branch wav - ing, and chant - ing clear and loud.  
 for Christ is our Re - deem - er, the Lord of heaven our King.

To Je - sus, who had blessed them close fold - ed to his breast,  
 The Lord of earth and heav - en rode on in low - ly state,  
 O may we ev - er praise him with heart and life and voice,

the chil - dren sang their prais - es, the sim - plest and the best.  
 nor scorned that lit - tle chil - dren should on his bid - ding wait.  
 and in his bliss - ful pres - ence e - ter - nal - ly re - joice!

## 280 All Glory, Laud, and Honor

*Refrain*

All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or, to thee, Re-deem-er, King,

*Fine*

to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring.

1. Thou art the King of Is - ra - el, thou Da-vid's roy - al Son,
2. The com - pa - ny of an - gels are prais-ing thee on high,
3. The peo - ple of the He - brews with palms be - fore thee went;
4. To thee, be - fore thy pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise;
5. Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

*D.C.*

who in the Lord's name com - est, the King and Bless - ed One.  
and we with all cre - a - tion in cho - rus make re - ply.  
our prayer and praise and an - thems be - fore thee we pre - sent.  
to thee, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.  
who in all good de - light - est, thou good and gra - cious King.