

MANAHAWKIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2026 – THE YEAR OF... FILL MY HOUSE



Celebrating 223+ Years of Ministry

Pastor: Rev. Kyewoon Choi

Music Director: Dennis Linde

Third Sunday of Easter  
April 19, 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**

*Lift High the Cross*

arr. M. Hayes

## 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 #102:**

*Now Thank We All Our God*

### Children's Time

#### **Prayer of Confession** (adopted from Psalm 51)

L: Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your loving kindness.

**C: In Your great compassion blot out our offenses.**

L: Create in us a clean heart, O God

**C: And renew a right spirit within us.**

L: Restore to us the joy of Your salvation.

**C: And uphold us with a willing spirit.**

L: Have mercy on us and forgive us;

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

*All pray in silence.*

#### **Assurance of Pardon**

L: The LORD God is compassionate and gracious,

**C: Slow to anger and abundant in loving kindness.**

L: As far as the east is from the west,

**C: so far has God removed our sins from us.**

L: We are forgiven in Jesus' name.

**C: Amen.**

## Joys, Concerns and Praises, Pastoral Prayer

**Scripture Lesson:** Philippians 1:21 (8:30) Lee Slater (11:00) Cyle Matthews

*For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.*

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

**Special Music:** (8:30) *Travel Light* H. Sorenson/Lee Slater, Kathy Cavanagh  
(11:00) *Jesus Loves Me* Arr. F. Bock

**Sermon** *Who Is Jesus to Paul?* Pastor Choi

\* **Hymn #361:** *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*

## Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* T. Dorsey

\***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 #362:** *Nothing but the Blood*

## Benediction

**Benediction Response** *Go Now in Peace* by Don Besig and Nancy Price

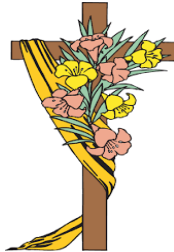
*Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of ev'ry day.  
Go now in faith, steadfast strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do.  
Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see.  
God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith and in love.*

**Postlude:**

*I Know That My Redeemer Lives*

J. Halton

**Worship Leader:** (8:30) Lee Slater (11:00) Pastor Choi  
**Greeters:** (8:30) Bonnie & Bruce Nelson (11:00) Dorothy Dorner  
**Ushers:** (8:30) Paul & Alice Cranmer (11:00) Isabella Gomez & Adam Vangi  
**Acolyte:** (8:30) Gabby Fernandez-Gomez (11:00) Madeleine Barry



### **CHURCH STAFF**

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

The Manahawkin United Methodist Church  
116 Stafford Avenue/P.O. Box 487  
Manahawkin, NJ 08050-0487  
Phone: (609) 597-7666

**E-mail:** [pastork.choi@gmail.com](mailto:pastork.choi@gmail.com) (minister)  
[Office.mumc116@gmail.com](mailto:Office.mumc116@gmail.com) (secretary)  
[Dennisplays@gmail.com](mailto:Dennisplays@gmail.com) (music director)  
[sundayschoolmumc@gmail.com](mailto:sundayschoolmumc@gmail.com) (Sunday school)

**Website:** [www. ManahawkinMethodist.org](http://www.ManahawkinMethodist.org) (Church)  
<https://ss.manahawkinmethodist.org> (Sunday School)  
<https://youth.manahawkinmethodist.org> (Youth)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### TODAY

Sun. Apr. 19 8:30 & 11 a.m. Sunday Services/Coffee hour between  
3 p.m. Confirmation Class

### THIS WEEK

Mon. Apr. 20 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Parents Morning Out  
Wed. Apr. 22 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Parents Morning Out  
9:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study  
3 p.m. Residence Bible study

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun. Apr. 26 8:30 & 11 a.m. Scholarship Sunday Services/Coffee hour between  
3 p.m. Confirmation Class

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** are available for purchase! Please consider placing flowers on the church altar for only \$32.50 for both bouquets. We also offer a basket of flowers and a single rose in a vase. Keep them or give them away, a blessing for all!

**MOTHER-DAUGHTER:** Covered Dish Dinner by Grateful Helping Hands! The dinner will be on Monday, May 11 @ 6 p.m. in fellowship hall. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex!

**CHERYL CONTI HAS MOVED!:** and she wants to share her new address: 1 Sea Breeze Way, Beaufort, SC 29907. Stop by or send a card!

**BAKERS UNITE!:** We could use some help so we're "Calling All Bakers!" Please donate some homemade goodies for our bake sale on May 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you would like to participate, please contact Eileen Mahan, 609-290-8903.

**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.

**WE NEED YOU!:** The United Women in Faith would like some help with the UWIF Vendor Sale, May 1<sup>st</sup> and May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please see the insert.

**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.:**

Josh Mathison, Jimmy Brumm, Alice Cranmer, Johnny, Dorothy Hadden, Captain DaKota Burr, 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, 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, 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.

<sup>9</sup> Know therefore that the LORD your God, He is God, the faithful God, who keeps His covenant and His lovingkindness...

Deuteronomy 7:9

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

Sunday, April 12, 2026

170



# 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

Women In Faith would like some help with the WIF Vendor Fair May 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>

### **FELLOWSHIP HALL**

- **Setting up tables and chairs**
  - Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>
  - time – tbd (afternoon or early evening)
- **Putting tables and chairs away**
  - Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - time – 3:00pm

*We'd appreciate some help.*



*Can you lend a hand?*

### **ADVERTISEMENT AND LAWN SIGNS – 2 STAGES**

- Put lawn signs along designated roads

**STAGE 1** - No tools needed - You press the wire legs into ground

**April 23<sup>rd</sup> - Date for distributing signs around designated areas**

Manahawkin - E. Bay Ave, Parker St., Hilliard Blvd., RT 9, McKinley Ave., Ocean Acres & RT 72 etc.

**YOU PICK THE AREA from our prepared lists, and we will give you the signs**

**STAGE 2** - No tools needed - You pull the wire legs out of the ground

**May 2<sup>nd</sup> BETWEEN 3:00 pm and 4:00 pm ALL LAWN SIGNS MUST BE REMOVED**

Manahawkin - E. Bay Ave, Parker St., Hilliard Blvd., RT 9, McKinley Ave., Ocean Acres & RT 72 etc.

**YOU PICK THE AREA from our prepared lists.**

The time/date for returning signs to church will be made on an individual basis.

### **MARKING CHURCH LAWN with spray paint for outside vendor spaces**

**Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup> Time: to be arranged with WIF representative**

- Tape measure to measure 12 ft by 12 ft spaces
- Spray paint grass into 12 ft by 12 ft space for vendors
  - Beth or Pauline will provide a layout plan for marking spaces
  - number of spaces will be provided
  - white spray paint will be provided

*Please consider lending a hand. We would be very grateful for your help.*

If you would like to help, please contact the following WIF ladies.

Beth Schenck 609-618-3668 or [kf2bq@comcast.net](mailto:kf2bq@comcast.net)

Pauline McShea 609-489-3079 or [mcsheaocan@gmail.com](mailto:mcsheaocan@gmail.com)

Manahawkin United Women In Faith  
are hosting a Vendor Fair  
on Saturday, May 2nd

**We could use some help  
so we're  
Calling All Bakers!**



**Please donate some homemade goodies  
for our Bake Sale!**

For more information, please contact  
**Eileen Mahan - call 609-290-8903**



Location:  
Manahawkin United Methodist Church  
116 Stafford Avenue

## Now Thank We All Our God

1. Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voic - es,  
 2. O may this boun-teous God through all our life be near us,  
 3. All praise and thanks to God the Fa - ther now be giv - en;

who won-droust things has done, in whom this world re - joic - es;  
 with ev - er joy - ful hearts and bless-ed peace to cheer us;  
 the Son, and him who reigns with them in high - est heav - en;

who from our moth - ers' arms has blessed us on our way  
 and keep us still in grace, and guide us when per - plexed;  
 the one e - ter - nal God, whom earth and heaven a - dore;

with count-less gifts of love, and still is ours to - day.  
 and free us from all ills, in this world and the next.  
 for thus it was, is now, and shall be ev - er - more.

## 361 Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

1. Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me  
 2. Not the labors of my hands can fulfill -  
 3. Noth - ing in my hand I bring, sim - ply  
 4. While I draw this fleet - ing breath, when mine

hide my - self in thee; let the wa - ter and the blood,  
 fill thy law's de - mands; could my zeal no res - pite know,  
 to the cross I cling; na - ked, come to thee for dress;  
 eyes shall close in death, when I soar to worlds un - known,

from thy wound - ed side which flowed, be of sin the  
 could my tears for - ev - er flow, all for sin could  
 help - less, look to thee for grace; foul, I to the  
 see thee on thy judg - ment throne, Rock of A - ges,

dou - ble cure; save from wrath and make me pure.  
 not a - tone; thou must save, and thou a - lone.  
 foun - tain fly; wash me, Sav - ior, or I die.  
 cleft for me, let me hide my - self in thee.

## Nothing but the Blood

362

1. What can wash a - way my sin? Noth - ing but the blood of  
 2. For my par - don this I see: noth - ing but the blood of  
 3. Noth - ing can for sin a - tone: noth - ing but the blood of  
 4. This is all my hope and peace: noth - ing but the blood of

Je - sus. What can make me whole a - gain?  
 Je - sus. For my cleans - ing this my plea:  
 Je - sus. Naught of good that I have done:  
 Je - sus. This is all my righ - teous - ness:

*Refrain*

Noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.  
 noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus. O pre - cious  
 noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.  
 noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.

is the flow that makes me bright as snow; no oth - er

fount I know; noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.