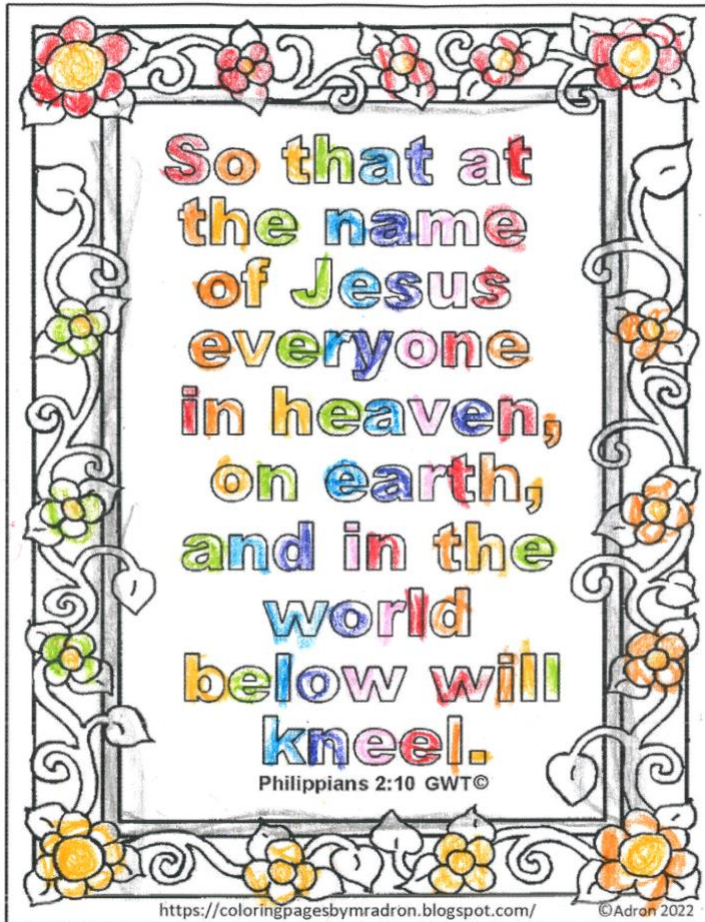


MANAHAWKIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2026 – THE YEAR OF... FILL MY HOUSE



Celebrating 223+ Years of Ministry

Pastor: Rev. Kyewoon Choi

Music Director: Dennis Linde

Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 3, 2026
8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

Please set all cell phones to vibrate or silent setting.

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

To Spring

E. Grieg

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 #110**

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Children's Time

Opening Prayer (unison)

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden.

Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for Illumination (unison)

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Joys, Concerns and Praises, Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Lesson: Philippians 1:1-2

(8:30) Pastor Choi

(11:00) Rachel Gomez

Paul and Timothy, bond-servants of Christ Jesus, **to all the saints in Christ Jesus who are in Philippi**, including the overseers and deacons: ² Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

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

Anthem *Because He Lives* M. Maher/MUMC Choir

Sermon *Concerning Saints* Pastor Choi

Communion Servers: Pauline McShea (8:30) John Parker (11:00)

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

Offertory: *When Love Is Found* H. Hopson

***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 #672:** *God Be with You till We Meet Again*

***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 *Spring* A. Vivaldi

Worship Leader: (8:30) Lin DeVecchio (11:00) John Parker
Greeters: (8:30) Paul & Alice Cranmer (11:00) Volunteers
Ushers: (8:30) Rich & Eva Mueller (11:00) Volunteers
Acolyte: (8:30) Volunteer (11:00) Damon Welsh



CHURCH STAFF

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

Sun. May 3 8:30 & 11 a.m. Sunday Services/Coffee hour between
9:45-10:45 a.m. Confirmation Class
2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Cape Atlantic District Conference (the Holy Spirit
Ringers Play)

THIS WEEK

Mon. May 4 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Parents Morning Out
Wed. May 6 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Parents Morning Out
9:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
3:30 p.m. Residence Bible study
Sat. May 9 8:30 a.m. Men's breakfast, fellowship hall
10:00 a.m. Trustees Clean-up

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun. May 10 8:30 & 11 a.m. Mother's Day Sunday Services/Coffee hour between
Mon. May 11 11:00 a.m. Staff meeting
Tue. May 12 1 p.m. MUWIF meeting
7 p.m. Trustees meeting
Sun. May 17-19 Greater NJ Annual Conference, Wildwood

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!

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!

FOOD BANK ITEMS: for May are cereal and shelf stable milk. 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.:

Bob and Nancy Wick, Kaylee Yoder, Lora Villinger, Gordon Macormack, Diane Gerlach, 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.

"For it is written, "AS I LIVE, SAYS THE LORD, EVERY KNEE SHALL BOW TO ME,
AND EVERY TONGUE SHALL GIVE PRAISE TO GOD."

Romans 14:11

ATTENDANCE FOR IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL SERVICES

Sunday, April 26, 2026

175

Mother Daughter Covered Dish Dinner



MONDAY, MAY 11TH, 6:00 P.M.

IN
FELLOWSHIP HALL



PLEASE BRING YOUR FAVORITE MAIN DISH, SIDE DISH AND/OR SALAD

DESSERT WILL BE PROVIDED



PLEASE BE SURE TO SIGN UP IN THE NARTHEX SO
THE GRATEFUL HELPING HANDS CAN GET A HEAD COUNT!

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

1. A might-y for - tress is our God, a bul-wark nev-er fail - ing;
 2. Did we in our own strength con-fide, our striv-ing would be los - ing,
 3. And though this world, with dev-ils filled, should threat-en to un - do us,
 4. That word a -bove all earth-ly powers, no thanks to them, a -bid - eth;

our help-er he a - mid the flood of mor-tal ills pre - vail - ing.
 were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choos - ing.
 we will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to tri-umph through us.
 the Spir-it and the gifts are ours, thru him who with us sid - eth.

For still our an - cient foe doth seek to work us woe; his craft and
 Dost ask who that may be? Christ Je-sus, it is he; Lord Sa - ba -
 The Prince of Dark - ness grim, we trem-ble not for him; his rage we
 Let goods and kin - dred go, this mor-tal life al - so; the bod - y

power are great, and armed with cru-el hate, on earth is not his e - qual.
 oth, his name, from age to age the same, and he must win the bat - tle.
 can en - dure, for lo, his doom is sure; one lit-tle word shall fell him.
 they may kill; God's truth a - bid-eth still; his king-dom is for - ev - er.

672 God Be with You till We Meet Again

1. God be with you till we meet a - gain; by his
 2. God be with you till we meet a - gain; neath his
 3. God be with you till we meet a - gain; when life's
 4. God be with you till we meet a - gain; keep love's

coun- sels guide, up - hold you, with his sheep se - cure - ly
 wings se - cure - ly hide you, dai - ly man - na still pro -
 per - ils thick con - found you, put his arms un - fail - ing
 ban - ner float - ing o'er you, smite death's threat - ening wave be -

fold you;
 vide you;
 round you;
 fore you;
 God be with you till we meet a - gain.

Refrain
 Till we meet, till we meet, till we
 (till we meet, till we meet a - gain)

meet at Je - sus' feet; till we meet, (till we meet,
 (till we meet)

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

till we meet,
till we meet a - gain) God be with you till we meet a - gain.

The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef and contains a vocal line with lyrics. The bottom staff is in bass clef and contains a piano accompaniment. The music is in a common time signature and features a mix of eighth and quarter notes, with some chords. The lyrics are: 'till we meet, till we meet a - gain) God be with you till we meet a - gain.'