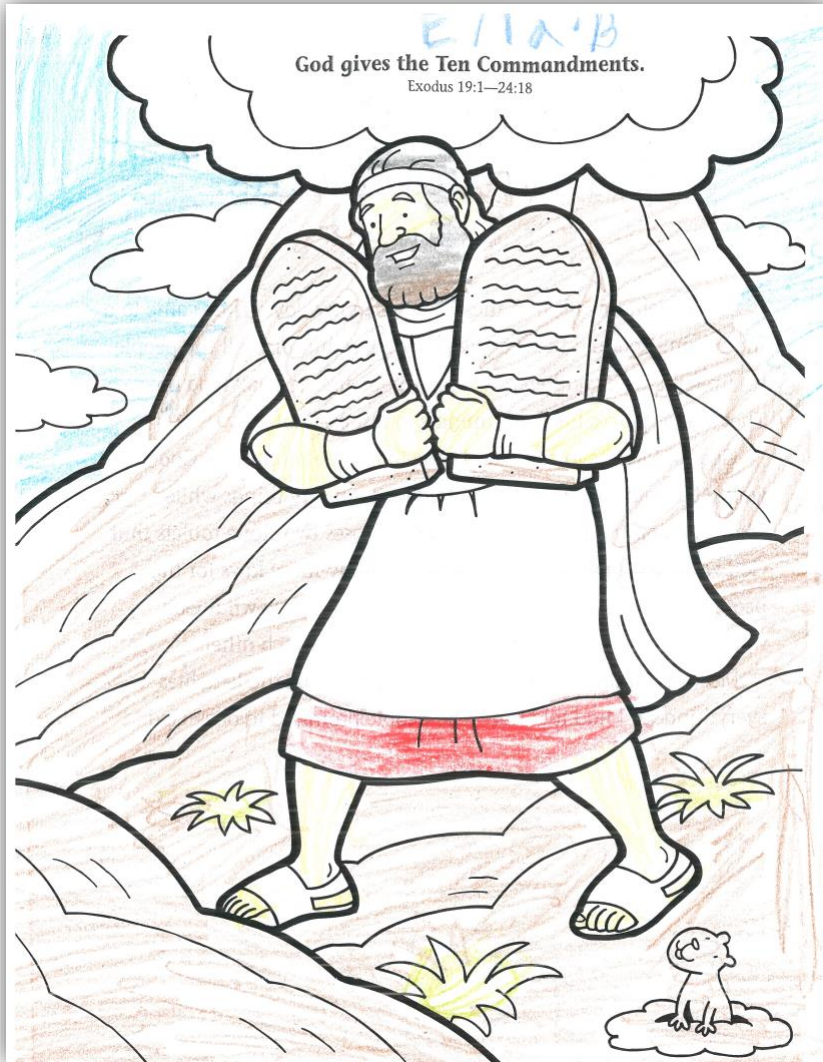


**MANAHAWKIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

2026 – THE YEAR OF... FILL MY HOUSE



Celebrating 223+ Years of Ministry

Pastor: Rev. Kyewoon Choi

Music Director: Dennis Linde

Seventh Sunday of Easter  
May 17, 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**

*Hosanna*

B. Fraser

## 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 #117:**

*O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

### 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 1:20-21 (8:30) Lee Slater (11:00) Cyle Matthews

<sup>20</sup> according to my earnest expectation and hope, that I will not be put to shame in anything, but that with all boldness, Christ will even now, as always, be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death. <sup>21</sup> **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:** Jesus Loves Me W. Bradbury/The Grace Notes

**Sermon** To Live Is Christ Pastor Choi

\* **Hymn #349:** Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

## Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

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 #364:** Because He Lives

## 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 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) Madeleine Barry & Isabella Gomez  
**Acolyte:** (8:30) Gabby Fernandez-Gomez (11:00) Adam Vangi



### **CHURCH STAFF**

*Rev. Kyewoon Choi, Pastor*  
*Dennis Linde, Music Director*  
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### TODAY

Sun. May 17 8:30 & 11 a.m. Sunday Services/Coffee hour between  
9:45-10:45 a.m. Confirmation Class  
Greater NJ Annual Conference, Wildwood

### THIS WEEK

Mon. May 18 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Parents Morning Out  
Greater NJ Annual Conference, Wildwood

Wed. May 20 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Parents Morning Out  
9:30 a.m. Men's Bible study  
3:30 p.m. Residence Bible study  
7 p.m. Choir practice

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun. May 24 8:30 & 11 a.m. Sunday Services/Coffee hour between  
3-4:30 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!

**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.:**

Charley Abbey, Preston Wilcox, the Gianvito family, 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, Kenneth Linde, Lee Slater, Anthony Vitelli III, Bonnie Lobb, Iris Steinmetz' brother, Mary Ellen McCarthy, John Hauge, Joy Houghton, Jeanne Swenson, Violeta Lucariello, Ken Schorr Sr., Rob DeVito, Ron and Bobbie Warmbier, Shirley Elliott, Ann Scaturo, Arleen Logan, Lee and Marlene Kalsch, Aileen Logan, Phyllis Bromiley, Carlos Lopez, Bill Logan, Anthony Vitelli.

<sup>16</sup> Rejoice always; <sup>17</sup> pray without ceasing; <sup>18</sup> in everything give thanks;  
for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

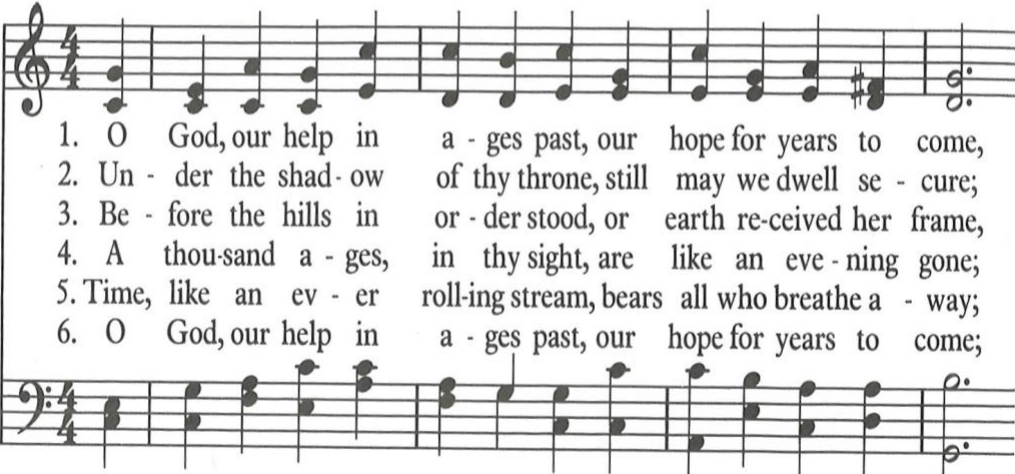
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

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

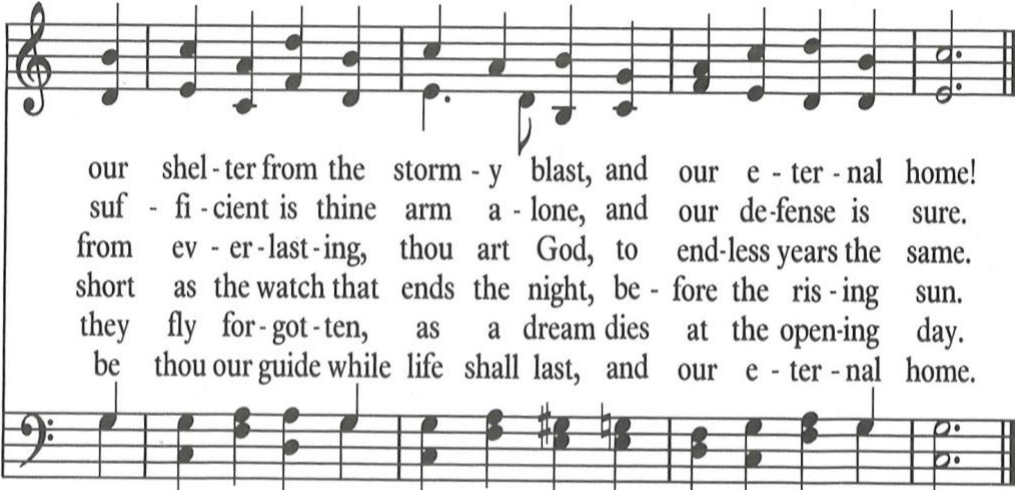
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# 117 O God, Our Help in Ages Past



1. O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,  
 2. Un - der the shad - ow of thy throne, still may we dwell se - cure;  
 3. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, or earth re - ceived her frame,  
 4. A thou - sand a - ges, in thy sight, are like an eve - ning gone;  
 5. Time, like an ev - er roll - ing stream, bears all who breathe a - way;  
 6. O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come;



our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home!  
 suf - fi - cient is thine arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.  
 from ev - er - last - ing, thou art God, to end - less years the same.  
 short as the watch that ends the night, be - fore the ris - ing sun.  
 they fly for - got - ten, as a dream dies at the open - ing day.  
 be thou our guide while life shall last, and our e - ter - nal home.

WORDS: Isaac Watts, 1719 (Ps. 90)

MUSIC: Attr. to William Croft, 1708; harm. by W. H. Monk, 1861

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 CM

# Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

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Turn your eyes up - on Je - sus, look full in his  
won - der - ful face, and the things of earth will grow  
won - der - ful face,  
strange - ly dim in the light of his glo - ry and grace.

The image shows a three-system musical score for the hymn 'Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus'. Each system consists of a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The music is in 3/4 time and the key signature has one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are printed below the vocal line. The first system covers the first line of lyrics. The second system covers the second and third lines of lyrics. The third system covers the fourth line of lyrics. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines.

WORDS: Helen H. Lemmel, 1922  
MUSIC: Helen H. Lemmel, 1922

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## Because He Lives

1. God sent his Son, they called him Je - sus;  
 2. How sweet to hold a new-born ba - by,  
 3. And then one day I'll cross the riv - er;

he came to love, heal, and for - give;  
 and feel the pride and joy he\* gives;  
 I'll fight life's fi - nal war with pain;

he lived and died to buy my par - don,  
 but great - er still the calm as - sur - ance,  
 and then as death gives way to vic - tory,

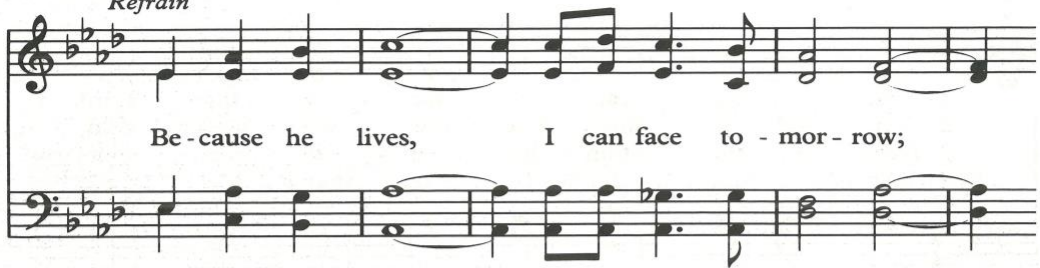
an emp - ty grave is there to prove my Sav - ior lives.  
 this child can face un - cer - tain days be - cause he lives.  
 I'll see the lights of glo - ry and I'll know he reigns.

\*Jesus

WORDS: Gloria and William J. Gaither, 1971  
 MUSIC: William J. Gaither, 1971

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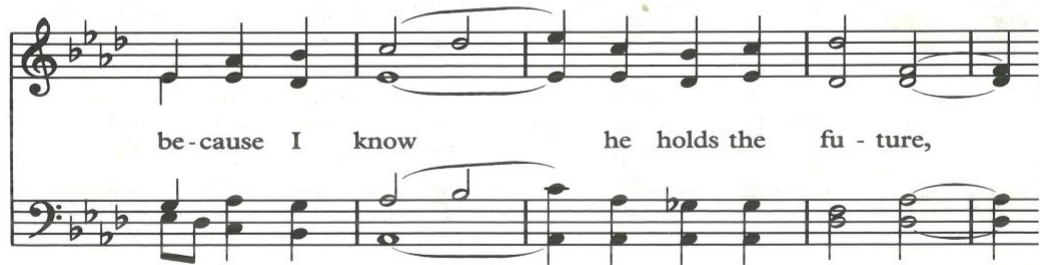
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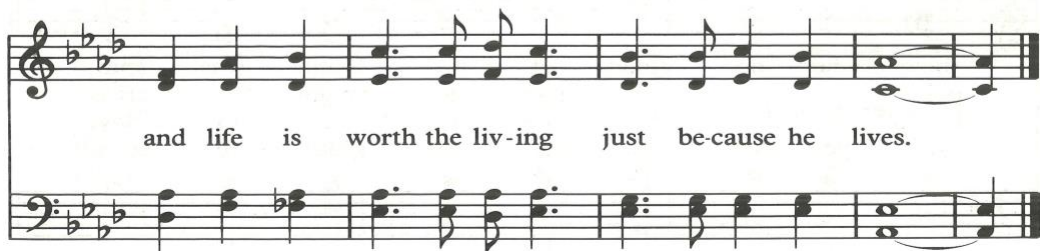
Be - cause he lives, I can face to - mor - row;



be - cause he lives, all fear is gone;



be - cause I know he holds the fu - ture,



and life is worth the liv - ing just be - cause he lives.