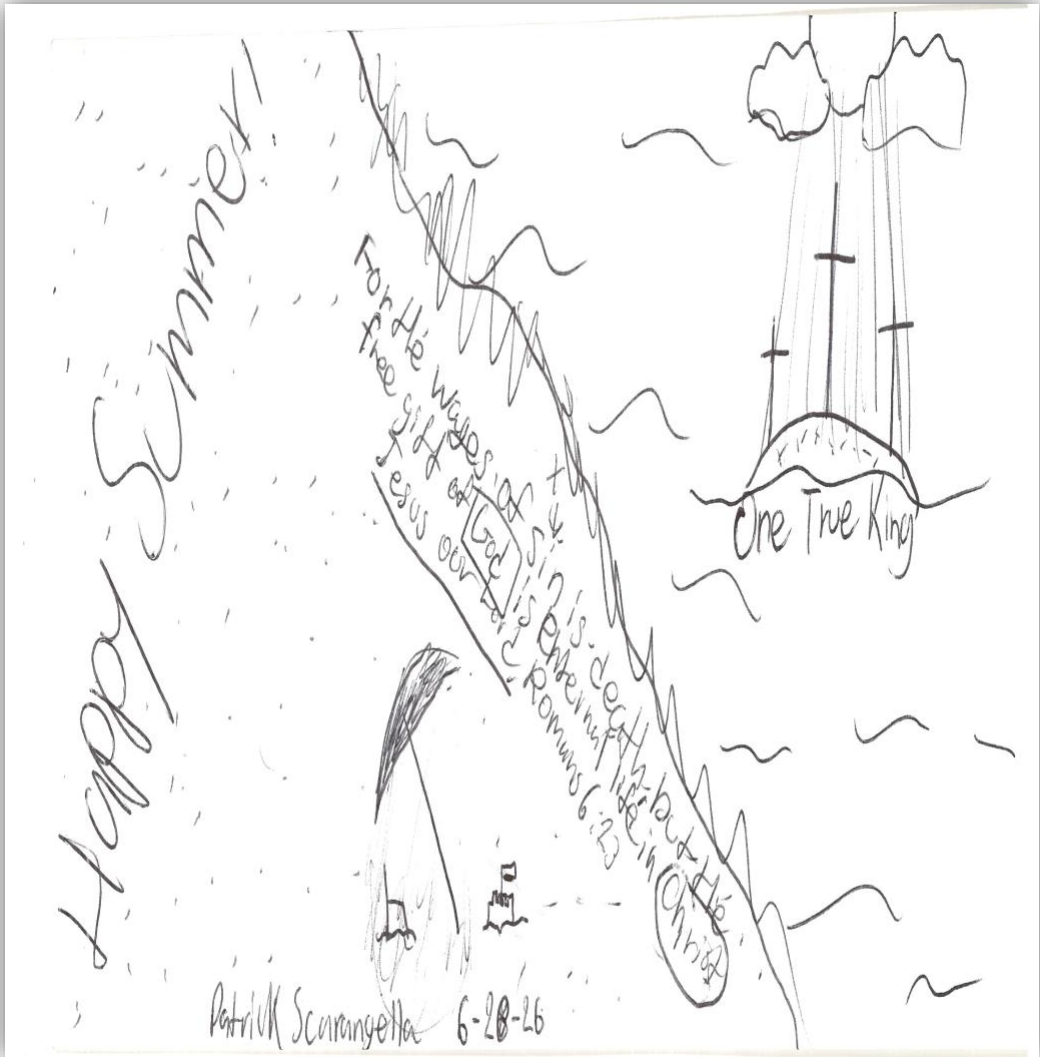


MANAHAWKIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2026 – THE YEAR OF... FILL MY HOUSE



Celebrating 223+ Years of Ministry

Pastor: Rev. Kyewoon Choi

Music Director: Dennis Linde

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 5, 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**

*Patriotic Medley*

arr. J. Ogletree

**Announcements**

**Scholarship Presentation** (8:30) Natalie Fischer

Presented by Nathaniel Eismann

**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 #172**

*My Jesus, I Love Thee*

**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:** Matthew 11:28-29 (8:30) Lin DeVecchio (11:00) Rachel Gomez

<sup>28</sup>“Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup>Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and YOU WILL FIND REST FOR YOUR SOULS.

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

**Anthem (see insert, all stand)**      *The Star Spangled Banner*      F. S. Key/Congregation

**Sermon**      *Concerning Rest*      Pastor Choi

**Communion**      Servers:      Pauline McShea (8:30)      Volunteer (11:00)

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

Offertory:      *America The Beautiful*      arr. J. May

**\*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 #697:**      *America*

**\*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**      *You're A Grand Old Flag*      G. M. Cohen

**Worship Leader:** (8:30) Lin DelVecchio (11:00) Pastor Choi  
**Greeters:** (8:30) Paul & Alice Cranmer (11:00) Laura Bianco  
**Ushers:** (8:30) Rich & Eva Mueller (11:00) Jo-Eva & Cyle Matthews  
**Acolyte:** (8:30) Volunteer (11:00) Gannon Welsh



## CHURCH STAFF

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

### TODAY

Sun. Jul. 5 8:30 & 11 a.m. Sunday Services

### THIS WEEK

Wed. Jul. 8 9:30 a.m. Men's Bible study  
3:30 p.m. Residence Bible study

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun. Jul. 12 8:30 & 11 a.m. Sunday Services

**PASTOR'S VACATION:** During his vacation (July 11 – July 25), we will have two guest speakers. Bruce Nelson (7/12) and Pat Scarangella (7/19). Pray that the Lord will speak to the hearts of the congregation. Don't miss their messages. 😊

**ICE CREAM SOCIAL:** sponsored by The Grateful Helping Hands will take place Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, at 6 p.m. Come join us for delicious ice cream and fellowship as we kick off "BEACH PARTY... Surfing Through The Scriptures" Vacation Bible School! All are welcome!

**LOCK CHANGES:** will be taking place **tomorrow** for the following doors: **Red Front** door, **Fellowship Hall** outside entrance door, and the **Church Office** door. If you need access to these doors, please register on the sign-up sheet located in the church office. Keys will be distributed by the Trustees.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** Manahawkin United Methodist Church welcomes you to join the VBS BEACH PARTY! We will be surfing through the Scripture July 20 – 24, 6-8 p.m. Please see insert for more information.

**FOOD BANK ITEMS:** for July are canned spaghetti and meatballs, chili and stew. 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 in the Middle East.  
For the end of Ukraine War. For the peace in Sudan and Haiti.

**For Healing, Surgeries, Illnesses, Needs, etc.:**

Barbara Merriam, Jennifer Buck, Jennifer, Tina, Gina, Jackie Puntasecca, Ron Mathis, Arleen Logan, DiAnn, Kirsten Thatcher, Bob Schenck, the Augustyniak family, the Howland family, Burton, Kristin and Greg Nuckles, John Kenneth Linde, Nathaniel Eismann, Laura Macellari, Lora Villinger, Diane Gerlach, Dorothy Hadden, Lee Slater, Anthony Vitelli III, Bonnie Lobb, Joy Houghton, Jeanne Swenson, Violeta Lucariello, Ken Schorr Sr., Rob DeVito, Ron and Bobbie Warmbier, Shirley Elliott, Ann Scaturo, Lee and Marlene Kalsch, Aileen Logan, Phyllis Bromiley, Carlos Lopez, Bill Logan, Anthony Vitelli.

<sup>7</sup>On God my salvation and my glory rest;  
The rock of my strength, my refuge is in God.  
Psalm 62:7

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

Sunday, June 28, 2026

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## THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER

O say, can you see  
By the dawn's early light  
What so proudly we hailed  
At the twilight's last gleaming?

Whose broad stripes and bright stars  
Through the perilous fight  
O'er the ramparts we watched  
Were so gallantly streaming?

And the rockets' red glare  
The bombs bursting in air  
Gave proof through the night  
That our flag was still there

O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave



Join us for our

# ICE CREAM Social!



JULY 19

6:00 PM

FELLOWSHIP HALL



Sweet Treats & Entertainment

This fun evening will help

kick off our

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

STARTS JULY 20

BEACH PARTY:

Surfing through the Scriptures





Manahawkin Methodist Church  
Welcomes you to join their VBS:  
BEACH PARTY...

Surfing Through The Scripture

July 20-24

6-8pm

Ages Pre-K- 6th

Register at:

[ss.manahawkinmethodist.org](http://ss.manahawkinmethodist.org)

# My Jesus, I Love Thee

1. My Je - sus, I love thee, I know thou art mine; for  
 2. I love thee be - cause thou hast first lov - ed me, and  
 3. In man - sions of glo - ry and end - less de - light, I'll

thee all the fol - lies of sin I re - sign. My  
 pur - chased my par - don on Cal - va - ry's tree; I  
 ev - er a - dore thee in heav - en so bright; I'll

gra - cious Re - deem - er, my Sav - ior art thou; if  
 love thee for wear - ing the thorns on thy brow; if  
 sing with the glit - ter - ing crown on my brow; if

ev - er I loved thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.  
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# America

(My Country, 'Tis of Thee)

1. My coun - try, 'tis of thee, sweet land of  
 2. My na - tive coun - try, thee, land of the  
 3. Let mu - sic swell the breeze, and ring from  
 4. Our fa - thers' God, to thee, au - thor of

lib - er - ty, of thee I sing; land where my  
 no - ble free, thy name I love; I love thy  
 all the trees, sweet free - dom's song; let mor - tal  
 lib - er - ty, to thee we sing; long may our

fa - thers died, land of the pil - grims' pride,  
 rocks and rills, thy woods and tem - pled hills;  
 tongues a - wake; let all that breathe par - take;  
 land be bright with free - dom's ho - ly light;

from ev - ery moun - tain - side let free - dom ring!  
 my heart with rap - ture thrills, like that a - bove.  
 let rocks their si - lence break, the sound pro - long.  
 pro - tect us by thy might, great God, our King.

WORDS: Samuel F. Smith, 1832  
 MUSIC: *Thesaurus Musicus*, 1744

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