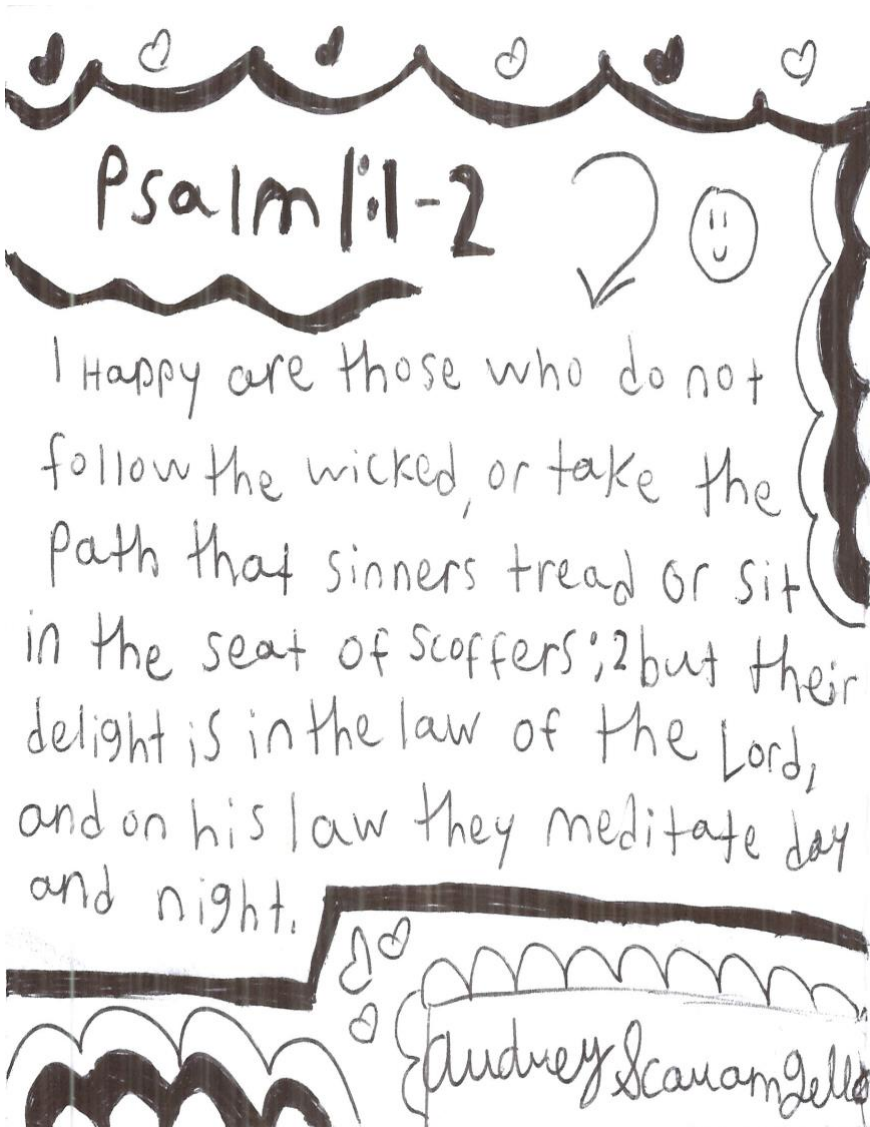


MANAHAWKIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2026 – THE YEAR OF ... FILL MY HOUSE



Celebrating 223+ Years of Ministry

Pastor: Rev. Kyewoon Choi

Music Director: Dennis Linde

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 13, 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

Prelude and Fuge in C

J. S Bach

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 #77:**

How Great Thou Art

Children's Time

Prayer of Confession

L: Gracious and merciful Father, we come before You in humility and adoration.

C: We are truly grateful for all Your blessings.

L: You have called us to be partakers of Your holiness.

C: Yet, we have not heeded to Your call.

L: We are truly sorry that we have not walked worthy of Your calling.

C: Grant us the desire to obey You and power to do Your will,

L: Have mercy on us and forgive us.

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

All pray in silence.

Assurance of Pardon

L: Our Father in Heaven has mercy on you and forgives all your sins through Jesus Christ His only son.

C: Amen.

Joys, Concerns and Praises

Scripture Lesson: (8:30) Lee Slater (11:00) Angela Lowe

Matthew 24:42-44

⁴² “Therefore be on the alert, for you do not know which day your Lord is coming. ⁴³ But be sure of this, that if the head of the house had known at what time of the night the thief was coming, he would have been on the alert and would not have allowed his house to be broken into. ⁴⁴ For this reason you also must be ready; for the Son of Man is coming at an hour when you do not think He will.

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

Special Music (8:30)
(11:00)

*I Love You, Lord
Be Thou My Vision*

L. Klein/MUMC Choir
arr. Y. You

Sermon

Live W.E.L.L. in the End Times

Pastor Choi

The Apostles’ Creed

Hymnal page #881

*** Hymn #717 (v. 1-3):**

The Battle Hymn of the Republic

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory:

Jesu, Jesu

Ghana Folk Song

***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 #717 (v. 4-5):**

The Battle Hymn of the Republic

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:

Help Us Accept Each Other

J. Beck

Worship Leader: (8:30) Lee Slater

(11:00) Angela Lowe

Greeters: (8:30) Lovisa & Art Hill

(11:00) Millie Plant

Ushers: (8:30) Tim & Holly Gallagher

(11:00) Pauline McShea & Damon Welsh

Acolyte: (8:30) Giselle Lucariello

(11:00) Jayden Welsh

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

Sun.	Sep.	13	8:30 & 11 a.m.	Sunday Services/Coffee Hour begins!
			9:45 a.m.	Worship Committee meeting
				Sunday School begins

THIS WEEK

Tue.	Sep.	15	7 p.m.	Trustees meeting
Wed.	Sep.	16	9 a.m.-12 p.m.	Parents Morning Out
			9:30 a.m.	Men's Bible study
			3:30 p.m.	Residence Bible Study
				No Choir Practice

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun.	Sep.	20	8:30 & 11 a.m.	Sunday Services/Coffee Hour between services
			9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
			11:00 a.m.	Blessing of the Backpacks
Thu.	Sep.	24	6-8 p.m.	Loads of Love/Swell Wash Manahawkin

ON VACATION: The secretary will be away from the office September 15th – 18th. Any announcements or inserts for the bulletin for September 20th will be included in the following Sunday's bulletin, September 27th.

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS: It's back to school time! Pastor will be blessings of all the children's backpacks for the new school year next Sunday, September 20, 2026 at the 11 a.m. service! Be sure to remember to bring the backpacks with you to the service!

FOOD BANK ITEMS: for September are macaroni and cheese and canned fruit. 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.:

Laraine Harris, Jeff Lawton, Susan, Mary-Kay Karachum and family, Relda Lockwood, Butch Cook, Deb Houghton, Shirley Elliot, Brett Ash, the DeVito family, John and Susan Hauge, the Soper family, Bob Schenck, Dorothy Hadden, George Bosco, Lovisa Hill, the Parker family, Greg Wagner, Joshua, Barbara Merriam, Jennifer Buck, Jennifer, Tina, Gina, Jackie Puntasecca, Ron Mathis, Arleen Logan, DiAnn, Kristen Thatcher, the Augustyniak family, the Howland family, Burton, Kristin and Greg Nuckles, Laura Macellari, Lora Villinger, Diane Gerlach, Lee Slater, Anthony Vitelli III, Joy Houghton, Jeanne Swenson, Violeta Lucariello, Ken Schorr Sr., Ron and Bobbie Warmbier, Ann Scaturro, Lee and Marlene Kalsch, Phyllis Bromiley, Carlos Lopez, Bill Logan, Anthony Vitelli.

Come, let us worship and bow down,
Let us kneel before the LORD our Maker.
Psalm 95:6-7

ATTENDANCE FOR IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL SERVICES

Sunday, September 6, 2026
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How Great Thou Art

1. O Lord my God! when I in awe-some won - der
 2. When through the woods and for - est glades I wan - der,
 3. And when I think that God, his Son not spar - ing,
 4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion

con - sid - er all the *worlds thy hands have made,
 and hear the birds sing sweet - ly in the trees;
 sent him to die, I scarce can take it in;
 and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.

I see the stars, I hear the *roll - ing thun - der,
 when I look down from loft - y moun - tain gran - deur
 that on the cross, my bur - den glad - ly bear - ing,
 Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o - ra - tion,

thy power through - out the un - i - verse dis - played.
 and hear the brook, and feel the gen - tle breeze;
 he bled and died to take a - way my sin;
 and there pro - claim, my God, how great thou art!

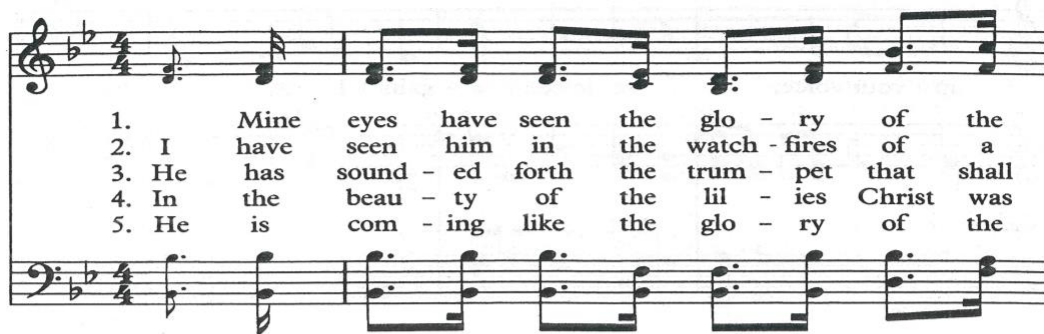
Refrain

Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God to thee;

how great thou art, how great thou art! Then sings my

soul, my Sav-ior God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art!

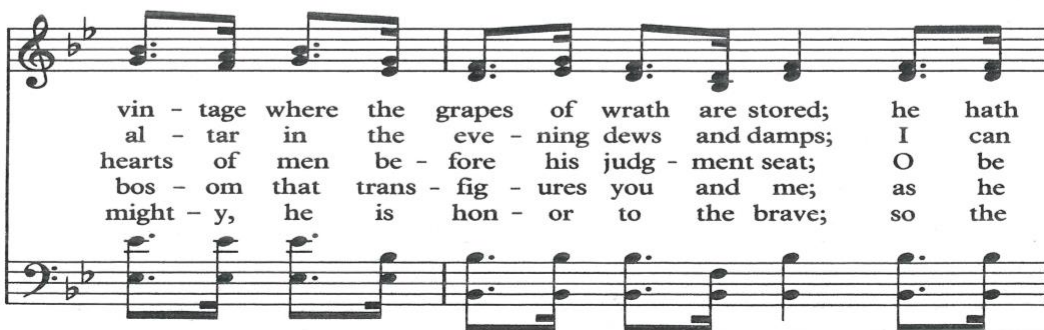
717 The Battle Hymn of the Republic



1. Mine eyes have seen the glo - ry of the
 2. I have seen him in the watch - fires of a
 3. He has sound - ed forth the trum - pet that shall
 4. In the beau - ty of the lil - ies Christ was the
 5. He is com - ing like the glo - ry of the

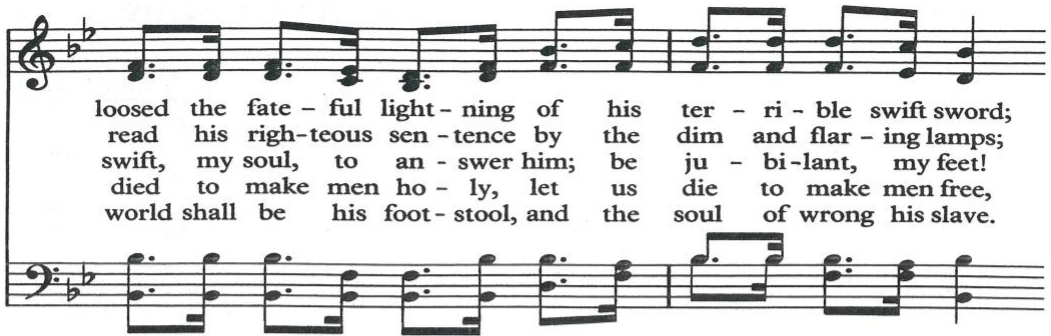


com - ing of the Lord; he is tram - pling out the
 hun - dred cir - cling camps, they have build - ed him an
 nev - er call re - treat; he is sift - ing out the
 born a - cross the sea, with a glo - ry in his
 morn - ing on the wave, he is wis - dom to the



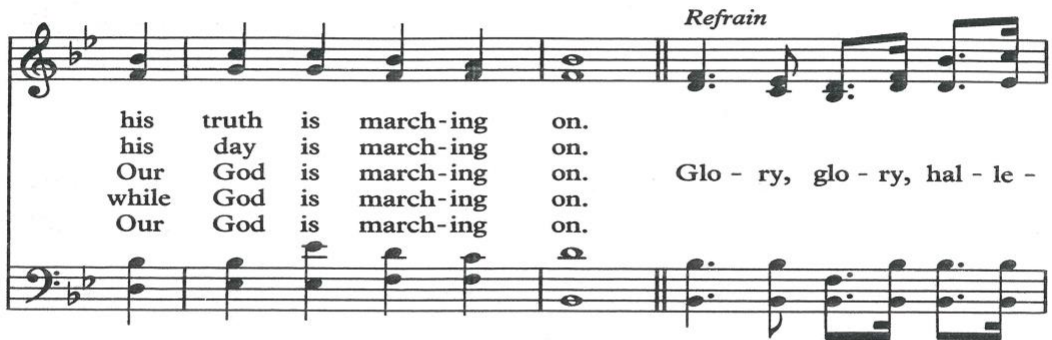
vin - tage where the grapes of wrath are stored; he hath
 al - tar in the eve - ning dews and damp; I can
 hearts of men be - fore his judg - ment seat; O be
 bos - om that trans - fig - ures you and me; as he
 might - y, he is hon - or to the brave; so the

RETURN AND REIGN OF THE LORD



loosed the fate - ful light - ning of his ter - ri - ble swift sword;
 read his righ - teous sen - tence by the dim and flar - ing lamps;
 swift, my soul, to an - swer him; be ju - bi - lant, my feet!
 died to make men ho - ly, let us die to make men free,
 world shall be his foot - stool, and the soul of wrong his slave.

Refrain



his truth is march - ing on.
 his day is march - ing on.
 Our God is march - ing on. Glo - ry, glo - ry, hal - le -
 while God is march - ing on.
 Our God is march - ing on.



lu - jah! Glo - ry, glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah! Glo - ry,



glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah! His truth is march - ing on.