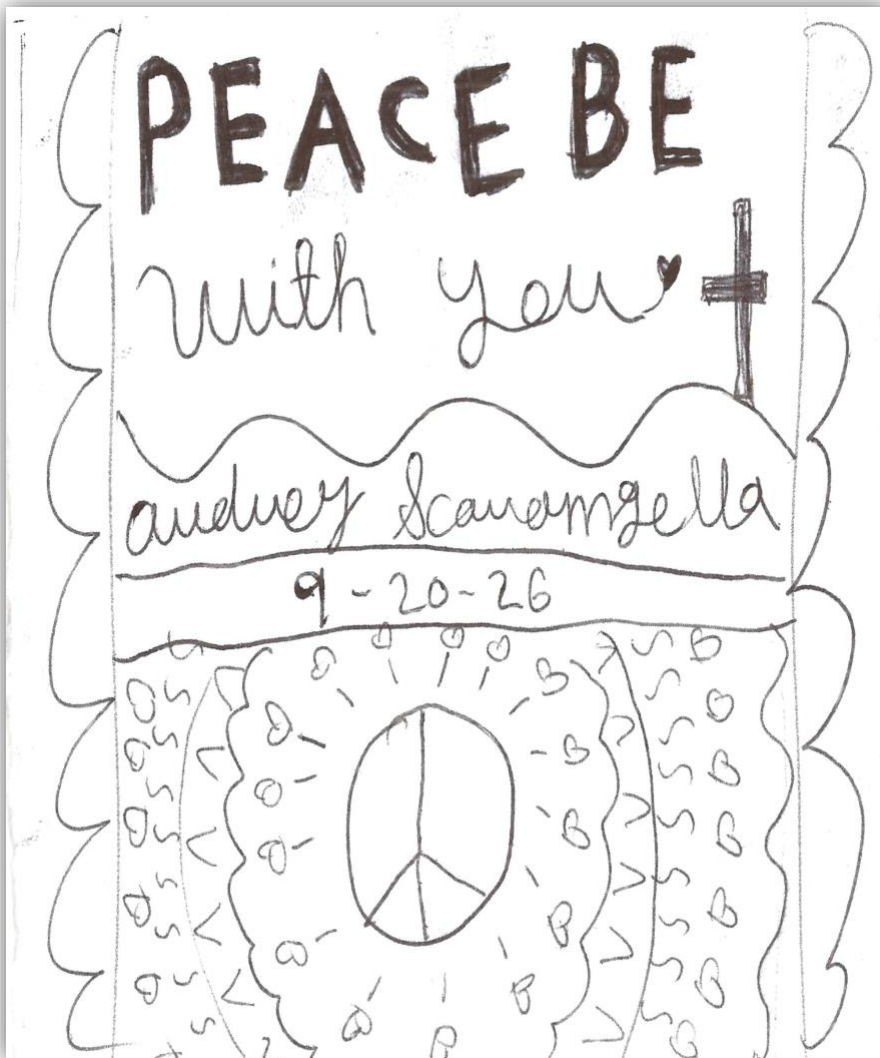


MANAHAWKIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2026 – THE YEAR OF... FILL MY HOUSE



Celebrating 223+ Years of Ministry

Pastor: Rev. Kyewoon Choi

Music Director: Dennis Linde

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 27, 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

American Tapestry

J. Martin

Announcements

Mission Minutes – Sunday School

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 #89:**

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Children's Time

Prayer of Confession (adopted from Psalm 139)

L: LORD, You have searched us out and known us

C: You know our sitting down and rising up

L: You discern our thoughts from afar.

C: Where can we go from Your spirit?

L: Where can we flee from Your presence?

C: Have mercy on us, O God

L: Grant us Your pardon

C: In Jesus' name. Amen.

All pray in silence.

Assurance of Pardon

L: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us;

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

C: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

All: Glory to God. Amen.

Joys, Concerns and Praises, Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Lesson: (8:30) Hailey Fernandez-Bryan (11:00) Nathaniel Eismann

Matthew 10:40-42

⁴⁰ "He who receives you receives Me, and he who receives Me receives Him who sent Me. ⁴¹ He who receives a prophet in the name of a prophet shall receive a prophet's reward; and he who receives a righteous man in the name of a righteous man shall receive a righteous man's reward. ⁴² And whoever in the name of a disciple gives to one of these little ones even a cup of cold water to drink, truly I say to you, he shall not lose his reward."

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

Special Music: *Blessed Assurance* arr. J.W. Krug/Holy Spirit Ringers

Sermon *Eternal Royalties* Pastor Choi

The Apostles' Creed Hymnal page #881

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

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 #402:** *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*

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

Partita 1 Menuet 1

J. S. Bach

Worship Leader:	(8:30) Pastor Choi	(11:00) Nathaniel Eismann
Greeters:	(8:30) Bill & Alice Welsh	(11:00) Volunteers
Ushers:	(8:30) Diane DeVito & Volunteer	(11:00) Dianne Menzzopane & Jill Truax
Acolyte:	(8:30) Volunteer	(11:00) Jayden Welsh

Today's Altar Flowers are presented **to the Glory of God**
In Loving Memory of my husband, Art Jonas
Presented By Beverly Jonas
(Worship-0)

Today's Altar Flowers are presented **to the Glory of God**
In Honor of Susan Paul & Takiyah Sprague
Presented By Norma Paul
(Worship-2)

Today's Flower Basket is presented **to the Glory of God**
In Honor of Susan Paul
Presented By Susan L. Paul
(Worship-0)

CHURCH STAFF

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

Sun.	Sep.	27	8:30 & 11 a.m.	Sunday Services/Coffee Hour between services Sunday School
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THIS WEEK

Wed.	Sep.	30	9:30 a.m.	Men's Bible study
			3:30 p.m.	Residence Bible Study
Sat.	Oct.	3	8:30 a.m.-2 p.m.	Men's Group Retreat

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun.	Oct.	4	8:30 & 11 a.m.	Sunday Services/Coffee Hour between services
			9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
Thu.	Oct.	8	4:45 p.m.	Bishop Day/First UMC Tuckerton
Sun.	Oct.	11	10:00 a.m.	Laity Sunday – One Service with Group picture/ Covered Dish Luncheon in fellowship hall
Tue.	Oct.	13	1 p.m.	United Women in Faith meeting
Tue.	Oct.	20	7 p.m.	Trustees Meeting

THANK YOU: to all who gave food, clothing and Shoprite cards last week to our daughter's friend! She was given the items on Tuesday and her heart overflowed with gratitude!
–Lovisa Hill

MEN'S GROUP RETREAT: is on October 3, 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Harvey Cedars Conference Center on Long Beach Island. The focus of the meeting is "Men's Heart". There is a \$10.00 fee for the meeting. There will also be a lunch to follow (cost of which is not included). All men are welcome! Please use the sign-up sheet in the narthex if attending.

BISHOP DAY: on the Cape Atlantic District. Thursday, October 8, 2026 at 4:45 p.m. at the First UMC, Tuckerton. Address: 134 Green Street, Tuckerton NJ.

LAITY SUNDAY: will be October 11, 2026. There will be **ONLY ONE SERVICE** that day at 10:00 a.m. We ask you to remain after the service so we can take this year's group picture! Covered dish luncheon to follow in fellowship hall.

UNITED WOMEN in FAITH: will be meeting Tuesday, October 13 at 1 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

FOOD BANK ITEMS: for October 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 in the Middle East.
For the end of Ukraine War. For the peace in Sudan and Haiti.

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

Alice Cranmer, Corinne, Beth Mathis, Cassie, Bonnie Whifield, Xavier, 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 Scaturo, Lee and Marlene Kalsch, Phyllis Bromiley, Carlos Lopez, Bill Logan, Anthony Vitelli.

“Blessed are those who have been persecuted for the sake **of** righteousness,
for theirs is the **kingdom of heaven**.

Matthew 5:10

ATTENDANCE FOR IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL SERVICES

Sunday, September 13, 2026

In Person : 83

Phone In: 4

Online: 80

Total: 167

Sunday, September 20, 2026

In Person : 87

Phone In: 4

Online: 100

Total: 191

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

1. Joy-ful, joy-ful, we a-dore thee, God of glo-ry, Lord of love;
 2. All thy works with joy sur-round thee, earth and heaven re-lect thy rays,
 3. Thou art giv-ing and for-giv-ing, ev-er bless-ing, ev-er blest,
 4. Mor-tals, join the might-y cho-rus which the morn-ing stars be-gan;

hearts un-fold like flowers be-fore thee, open-ing to the sun a-bove.
 stars and an-gels sing a-round thee, cen-ter of un-bro-ken praise.
 well-spring of the joy of liv-ing, o-cean depth of hap-py rest!
 love di-vine is reign-ing o'er us, bind-ing all with-in its span.

Melt the clouds of sin and sad-ness; drive the dark of doubt a-way.
 Field and for-est, vale and moun-tain, flow-ery mead-ow, flash-ing sea,
 Thou our Fa-ther, Christ our broth-er, all who live in love are thine;
 Ev-er sing-ing, march we on-ward, vic-tors in the midst of strife;

Giv-er of im-mor-tal glad-ness, fill us with the light of day!
 chant-ing bird and flow-ing foun-tain, call us to re-joice in thee.
 teach us how to love each oth-er, lift us to the joy di-vine.
 joy-ful mu-sic leads us sun-ward, in the tri-umph song of life.

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

1. Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me
 2. Not the la - bors of my hands can ful -
 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.

1. Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian in my heart,
 2. Lord, I want to be more lov - ing in my heart,
 3. Lord, I want to be more ho - ly in my heart,
 4. Lord, I want to be like Je - sus in my heart,

in my heart; Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian
 in my heart; Lord, I want to be more lov - ing
 in my heart; Lord, I want to be more ho - ly
 in my heart; Lord, I want to be like Je - sus

in my heart. (in my heart) In my heart, (in my heart)

in my heart, (in my heart) Lord, I want to

be a Chris-tian in my heart. (in my heart)
 be more lov - ing in my heart. (in my heart)
 be more ho - ly in my heart. (in my heart)
 be like Je - sus in my heart. (in my heart)