

MANAHAWKIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2026 – THE YEAR OF ... FILL MY HOUSE



Celebrating 223+ Years of Ministry

Pastor: Rev. Kyewoon Choi

Music Director: Dennis Linde

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
Laity Sunday
October 11,, 2026
10:00 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

For the Beauty of the Earth

arr. J. Reeve

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 #98:**

To God Be the Glory

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, Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Lessons:

Jim Steen

Jeremiah 29:12

¹² Then you will call upon Me and come and pray to Me, and I will listen to you.

Philippians 4:6-7

⁶ Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

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

Anthem

Will the Circle Be Unbroken

C. Gabriel/MUMC Choir

Sermon

A Little Bit About Prayer

Paul Cranmer

The Apostles' Creed

Hymnal page #881

*** Hymn #529:**

How Firm a Foundation

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory:

We Are the Church

Avery, Marsh

***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 #431:**

Let There Be Peace on Earth

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:

Minuet in G

J. S. Bach

A Special Thanks to Paul Cranmer our guest speaker.

Worship Leader: Jim Steen

Greeter: Millie Plant

Ushers: Tim & Holly Gallagher

Acolyte: Jayden Welsh



CHURCH STAFF

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

Sun.	Oct.	11	10:00 a.m.	Laity Sunday – One Service with Group picture/ Covered Dish Luncheon in fellowship hall to follow
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THIS WEEK

Tue.	Oct.	13	1 p.m.	United Women in Faith meeting
Wed.	Oct.	14	9:30 a.m.	Men's Bible study
			3:30 p.m.	Residence Bible Study
			7 p.m.	Choir Practice

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun.	Oct.	18	8:30 & 11 a.m.	Sunday Services/Coffee Hour between services Sunday School
Mon.	Oct.	19	6:00 p.m.	Choir Practice with Bell Choir.
Tue.	Oct.	20	7 p.m.	Trustees meeting

LAITY SUNDAY: is **TODAY**, October 11, 2026. There will be **ONLY ONE SERVICE** 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. Drinks and dessert will be provided by the Grateful Helping Hands.

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

TRUSTEES MEETING: Tuesday, October 20, at 7 p.m.

TRUNK OR TREAT: on Sunday, October 25, between services. Please see Vanessa Estelow for information!

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.:

Joe Demario, Stephanie Trapp and family, Giselle Lucariello, Tim Parker, Alice Cranmer, Corinne, Beth Mathis, Cassie, Bonnie Whifield, Xavier, Laraine Harris, Susan, Mary-Kay Karachum and family, Relda Lockwood, Butch Cook, Deb Houghton, Shirley Elliot, Brett Ash, the DeVito family, John and Susan Hauge, Dorothy Hadden, George Bosco, Jackie Puntasecca, Arleen Logan, DiAnn, the Howland family, Burton, Kristin and Greg Nuckles, Lee Slater, 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.

Yet have regard to the prayer of Your servant and to his supplication, O LORD my God, to listen to the cry and to the prayer which Your servant prays before You;
2 Chronicles 6:19

ATTENDANCE FOR IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL SERVICES

Sunday, October 4, 2026

In Person : 90
Phone In: 4
Online: 150
Total: 244

Covered Dish Luncheon

Come join
our Laity Sunday
Pot-Luck
Luncheon!
Bring your
favorite dish!
Drinks and
dessert by the
Grateful Helping
Hands!



Time :
11:15 a.m.- ?
In
Fellowship Hall
Following the service
and Photo

Sunday,
October 11
2026



Christmas Boxes will be available to pick up from the back of the sanctuary on October 18th.

Each box contains instructions on how to pack your box.

Operation Christmas Child has requested the following:

- **Do not pack candy, toothpaste, gum, chocolate, food, liquids of lotions, toy guns or anything breakable.**
- **Please remember to place "BOY" or "GIRL" label on the top of the box.**
- **Also, please place a \$10.00 donation inside the box for shipping.**

All packed boxes need to be **returned by Sunday, November 22nd**.

Please leave the filled boxes on the table provided in the narthex.

What a great way to deliver Joy and the Good News of Jesus Christ to children in need around the world.

And most importantly, "Pray Without Ceasing" (1 Thess. 5:17) for the child who will receive your gift box!

Any questions, please contact Beth Mathis, 609-709-5668



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ALL SAINT'S SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 1, 2026

DO YOU HAVE A LOVED ONE WHO HAS DIED since October 2025?

On All Saints Sunday, in a Special Memorial at both services, we will include a list of our Loved ones and Friends who have died since last October. To submit a name for this memorial service, please fill out this form and place it in the Offering Basket, or Basket in the Narthex, or bring it into the **Church Office by Sun., October 25.** If you wish, present us with a picture as well, so it can be displayed at both services.

Name of Loved One: _____

Relationship to you: _____

I will be at: 8:30am _____ or 11am _____ service:

To participate: YES _____ or NO _____

Write a line or two describing this person:

If you have more Loved Ones you wish to list, please check here __, then please write them on the back of this sheet. Thank you.

Your Name _____

Phone number (Day time*) _____

(*) It is imperative that you write a daytime phone number, so that we can contact someone with any questions we may have.)

To God Be the Glory

1. To God be the glo-ry, great things he hath done! So loved he the
 2. O per - fect re-demp-tion, the pur-chase of blood, to ev-ery be -
 3. Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done, and great our re -

world that he gave us his Son, who yield - ed his life an a -
 liev - er the prom-ise of God; the vil - est of - fend-er who
 joic-ing thru Je - sus the Son; but pur - er, and high-er, and

tone-ment for sin, and o-pened the life-gate that all may go in.
 tru - ly be - lieves, that mo-ment from Je - sus a par-don re - ceives.
 great-er will be our won-der, our trans-port, when Je - sus we see.

Refrain

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice! Praise the

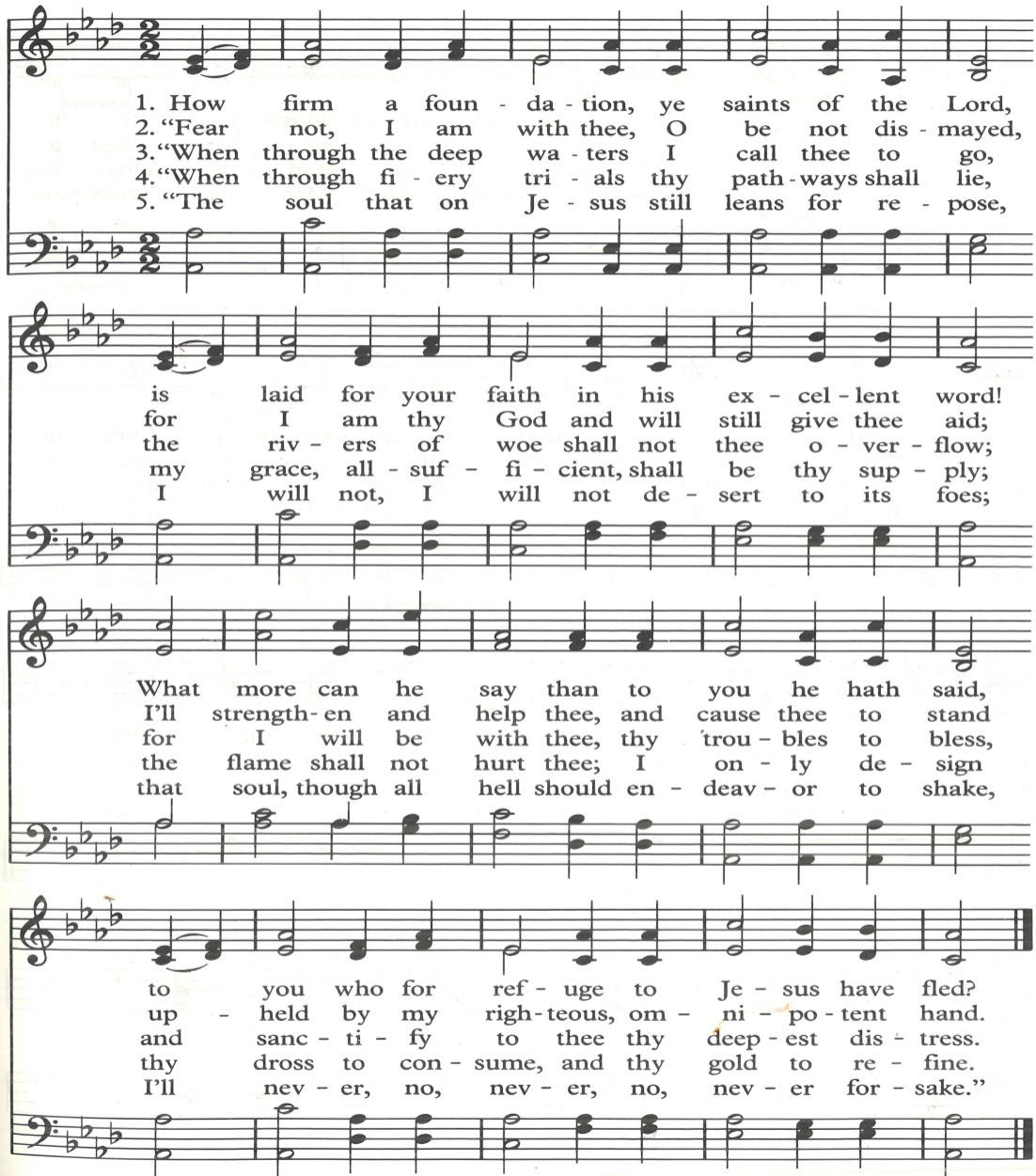
Lord, praise the Lord, let the peo-ple re - joice! O come to the Fa-ther thru

Je - sus the Son, and give him the glo-ry, great things he hath done!

This musical score is written for two staves. The top staff uses a treble clef and the bottom staff uses a bass clef. Both staves are in the key of B-flat major, indicated by two flat symbols (B-flat and E-flat) at the beginning. The music consists of a series of chords and single notes. The lyrics are written below the top staff, aligned with the notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

How Firm a Foundation

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1. How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,
 2. "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dis - mayed,
 3. "When through the deep wa - ters I call thee to go,
 4. "When through fi - ery tri - als thy path - ways shall lie,
 5. "The soul that on Je - sus still leans for re - pose,

is laid for your faith in his ex - cel - lent word!
 for I am thy God and will still give thee aid;
 the riv - ers of woe shall not thee o - ver - flow;
 my grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply;
 I will not, I will not de - sert to its foes;

What more can he say than to you he hath said,
 I'll strength - en and help thee, and cause thee to stand
 for I will be with thee, thy trou - bles to bless,
 the flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign
 that soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake,

to you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
 up - held by my righ - teous, om - ni - po - tent hand.
 and sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.
 thy dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine.
 I'll nev - er, no, nev - er, no, nev - er for - sake."

WORDS: "K" in Rippon's *Selection of Hymns*, 1787 (2 Tim. 2:19; Heb. 13:5; Is. 43:1-2)
 MUSIC: Early USA melody; harm. from *Tabor*, 1866

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Let There Be Peace on Earth

Let there be peace on earth, and let it be - gin with

me; let there be peace on earth, the peace that was

meant to be. *With God our cre - a - tor,

chil - dren all are we. Let us

walk with each oth - er in per - fect har - mo - ny.

**Original words: With God as our Father, brothers all are we. Let me walk with my brother in perfect harmony.*

WORDS: Sy Miller and Jill Jackson

MUSIC: Sy Miller and Jill Jackson; harm. by Charles H. Webb, 1987

WORLD PEACE
Irr.

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Let peace be - gin with me; let this be the mo - ment

now. With ev - ery step I take, let

this be my sol - emn vow: to take each mo - ment and

live each mo - ment in peace e - ter - nal - ly.

Let there be peace on earth, and let it be - gin with me.