

MANAHAWKIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2026 – THE YEAR OF... FILL MY HOUSE



Ephesians 3.16



16 I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his spirit.

Audrey Scaramanga 10-4-26



Celebrating 223+ Years of Ministry

Pastor: Rev. Kyewoon Choi

Music Director: Dennis Linde

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost
October 18, 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

Autumn from Seasons

A. Vivaldi

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 #99 (2x):**

My Tribute

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 4:3 (8:30) Lee Slater (11:00) Cyle Matthews

³ Indeed, true companion, I ask you also to help these women who have shared my struggle in the cause of the gospel, together with Clement also and the rest of my fellow workers, **whose names are in the book of life.**

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

Special Music Softly and Tenderly (with Ashokan Farewell) arr. K. Getty, J. Ungar/
Kathy Cavanagh, Lee Slater

Sermon *The Book of Life* Pastor Choi

The Apostles' Creed Hymnal page #881

*** Hymn #733 (v. 1-2):** *Marching to Zion*

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *Where Love is Found* D. Schutte

***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 #733 (v. 3-4):** *Marching to Zion*

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:

Air

G. F. Handel

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) Marissa & Madelaine Barry
Acolyte:	(8:30) Gabby Fernandes-Gomez	(11:00) Patrick Scrangella



CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Kyewoon Choi, Pastor
Dennis Linde, Music Director
Lauren Kokai, Holy Spirit Ringers Director
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

Sun.	Oct.	18	8:30 & 11 a.m.	Sunday Services/Coffee Hour between services Sunday School
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THIS WEEK

Mon.	Oct.	19	6 p.m.	Choir practice with Bell Choir
Tue.	Oct.	20	7 p.m.	Trustees meeting
Wed.	Oct.	21	9:30 a.m.	Men's Bible study
			3:30 p.m.	Residence Bible Study

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun.	Oct.	25	8:30 & 11 a.m.	Sunday Services/Coffee Hour between services Trunk or Treat between services
Mon.	Oct.	26	7 p.m.	Special Council Meeting in regard to BESS proposal

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING: October 26, 7 p.m. to discuss a single agenda item: deciding whether to sign the two-page agreement to proceed with our BESS proposal.

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

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

REMINDER!: The first day of Daylight Savings Time will begin on Sunday, November 1st! Don't forget to turn your clocks back an hour on Saturday night, October 31st!

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.:

The Mackiewicz family, 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.

You are a God of forgiveness, Gracious and compassionate,
Slow to anger and abounding in lovingkindness;
Nehemiah 9:17

ATTENDANCE FOR IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL SERVICES

Sunday, October 11, 2026

In Person : 61

Phone In: 4

Online: 143

Total: 208

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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.)



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



My Tribute

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To God be the glo - ry, to God be the glo - ry,

to God be the glo - ry for the things he has done.

With his blood he has saved me; with his power he has raised me;

to God be the glo - ry for the things he has done.

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb). It consists of six systems, each with a treble and bass staff. The lyrics are placed between the staves. The melody is primarily in the treble staff, while the bass staff provides harmonic support. The piece concludes with a double bar line in the final system.

Marching to Zion



1. Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known;
 2. Let those re - fuse to sing who nev - er knew our God;
 3. The hill of Zi - on yields a thou - sand sa - cred sweets
 4. Then let our songs a - bound, and ev - ery tear be dry;



join in a song with sweet ac - cord, join in a song with
 but chil - dren of the heaven - ly King, but chil - dren of the
 be - fore we reach the heaven - ly fields, be - fore we reach the
 we're march - ing through Em - man - uel's ground, we're march - ing through Em -



sweet ac - cord and thus sur - round the throne, and
 heaven - ly King may speak their joys a - broad, may
 heaven - ly fields, or walk the gold - en streets, or
 man - uel's ground, to fair - er worlds on high, to

thus sur - round the throne, and thus sur -
 speak their joys a - broad, may speak their
 walk the gold - en streets, to walk the
 fair - er worlds on high, to fair - er

THE COMPLETION OF CREATION (THE CITY OF GOD)

Refrain



thus sur-round the throne. We're march - ing to Zi - on,
 speak their joys a - broad. We're march - ing on to Zi - on,
 walk the gold - en streets.
 fair - er worlds on high.

round the throne.
 joys a - broad.
 gold - en streets.
 worlds on high.



beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful Zi - on; we're march-ing up-ward to



Zi - on, the beau - ti - ful cit - y of God.
 Zi - on, Zi - on, the