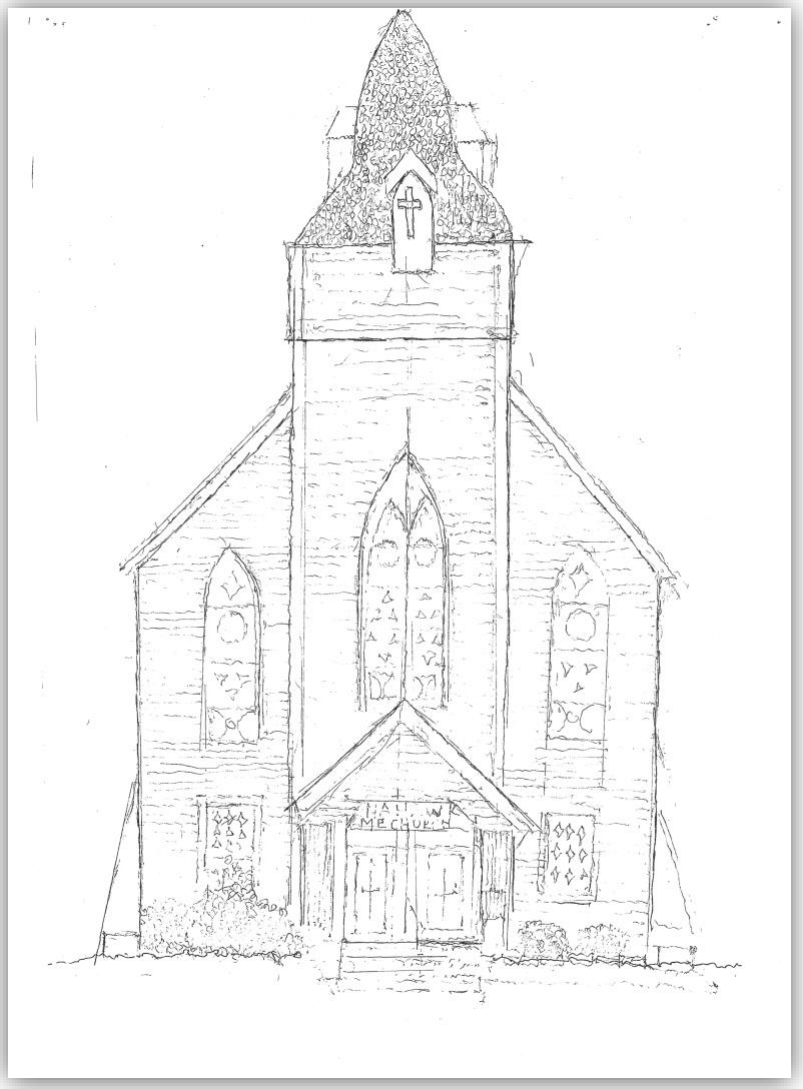
MANAHAWKIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2026 – THE YEAR OF … FILL MY HOUSE



James McShea

Celebrating 223+ Years of Ministry

Pastor: Rev. Kyewoon Choi Music Director: Dennis Linde

Twenty Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
November 8, 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 *The Swan* C. San-Saens

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 #117:** *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

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 Lesson: 1 Peter 2:1-3 (8:30) James Steen (11:00) Angela Lowe

[1]Therefore, putting aside all malice and deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander, [2]like newborn babies, long for the pure milk of the word, so that by it you may grow in respect to salvation, [3]if you have tasted the kindness of the Lord.

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

Special Music *Strong* A. Wilson, J. Pardo, M. West/Kathy Cavanagh

Sermon *Take Off the Mask* Pastor Choi

The Apostles' Creed Hymnal page #881

*** Hymn #401:** *For Holiness of Heart*

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
Offertory: *Appasionatta 2nd Movement* L. Von Beethoven

***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 #397:** *I Need Thee Every Hour*

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: *Lead Me, Lord* J. Becker

Worship Leader: (8:30) James Steen (11:00) Angela Lowe
Greeters: (8:30) Lovisa & Art Hill (11:00) Millie Plant
Ushers: (8:30) Tim & Holly Gallagher (11:00) Suzanne Henry & Damon Welsh
Acolyte: (8:30) Giselle Lucariello (11:00) Jayden Welsh



CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Kyewoon Choi, Pastor
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

Sun.	Nov.	8	8:30 & 11 a.m.	Sunday Services/Coffee Hour between services
			9:45 a.m.	Sunday School

THIS WEEK

Tue.	Nov.	10	1 p.m.	MUWF meeting
			7 p.m.	Adult Bible study at Eileen Mahan's house
Wed.	Nov.	11	9:30 a.m.	Men's Bible study
			1 p.m.	Women's Bible study at Eileen Mahan's house
			3:30 p.m.	Residence Bible study/Terraces Bible Study
Sat.	Nov.	14	8:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast at IHOP

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun.	Nov.	15	8:30 & 11 a.m.	Sunday Services/Coffee Hour between services
			9:45	Sunday School
Mon.	Nov.	16	7 p.m.	Council meeting
Tue.	Nov.	17	7 p.m.	Trustees meeting
Wed.	Nov.	25	7 p.m.	Thanksgiving Eve Service

MUWF CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON: Tuesday, December 8, 2026. All women of the church are invited. The event will be held at Callaway's, 597 Main St., West Creek, NJ at 12 noon. The cost is $32.50, which includes dinner, beverage and dessert. **Please place payments in the treasurer's mailbox in the office no later than 11/10/26, with checks made out to MUMW.** If the office is closed, please place in the black mailbox by the office door.

LOOKING FOR CHRISTMAS CAROLERS! All are invited to sing Christmas Carols to the residents of The Terraces in Little Egg Harbor on **Saturday, December 12th from 2 – 2:30 p.m.** Come join us as we bring them some holiday cheer! Sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

HOLIDAY PASTA NIGHT: sponsored by the Youth Group. Fundraiser will be Saturday, December 5, 4-7 p.m. in fellowship hall. Please see insert for prices and giveaways! All are invited. Contact Marissa Barry for more information.

FOOD BANK ITEMS: for November are canned meat, stew, and chili. 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.:

Joan Dwyer, Meghan Yarnevich, Pedro Lopez, Kyle Johnson, Phyllis Bromiley, Bruce, Shawn, Kristian Thatcher, Jill Frey, Ken Schorr Sr., Judy Schorr, Anthony, the Mackiewicz family, the Joe DeRario Family, Stephanie Trapp and family, Giselle Lucariello, Tim Parker, Alice Cranmer, Beth Mathis, Laraine Harris, Relda Lockwood, Deb Houghton, Shirley Elliot, John and Susan Hauge, Dorothy Hadden, Joy Houghton, Jeanne Swenson, Violeta Lucariello, Ron and Bobbie Warmbier, Ann Scaturo, Lee and Marlene Kalsch, Carlos Lopez, Bill Logan, Anthony Vitelli.

Do not let kindness and truth leave you; Bind them
around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart.
Proverbs 3:3

ATTENDANCE FOR IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL SERVICES

Sunday, November 1, 2026
In Person: 101
Phone In: 3
Online: 120
Total: 224

Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart

Join Us for a Special

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Live Worship and Online



November 25, 7:00 p.m.

Bring your family and friends

Special Offering
for Angel Tree

FESTIVAL OF CAROLS



A Cantata Sing-along
Manahawkin UMC Choir
December 20th, 2026
2 p.m.
in the Sanctuary

Free Will Offering

Everyone is Invited! ♡

GOOD FOOD • GREAT PEOPLE
BRIGHTER TOMORROWS

Holiday Pasta Night

Youth Group Fundraiser



Good Food Stronger Youth Brighter Futures ♡

Saturday, December 5

4:00 – 7:00 PM

MUMC FELLOWSHIP HALL

TICKETS

Adults **$10**

Kids **$5**

Ages 2 & Under **Free**

Dinner Menu

Includes spaghetti & meatballs, bread, drink, side salad, and dessert.

Coffee and tea available.

Tickets Sold at the Door

Dine-In or Takeout Available

ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT THE EVENTS OF THE YOUTH GROUP

Questions? Please call or text Marissa at 732-720-9779 ♡

Accept cash and check

Come Join In AND WIN BIG!

Basket RAFFLE

WILL BE HELD DURING THE SPAGHETTI DINNER
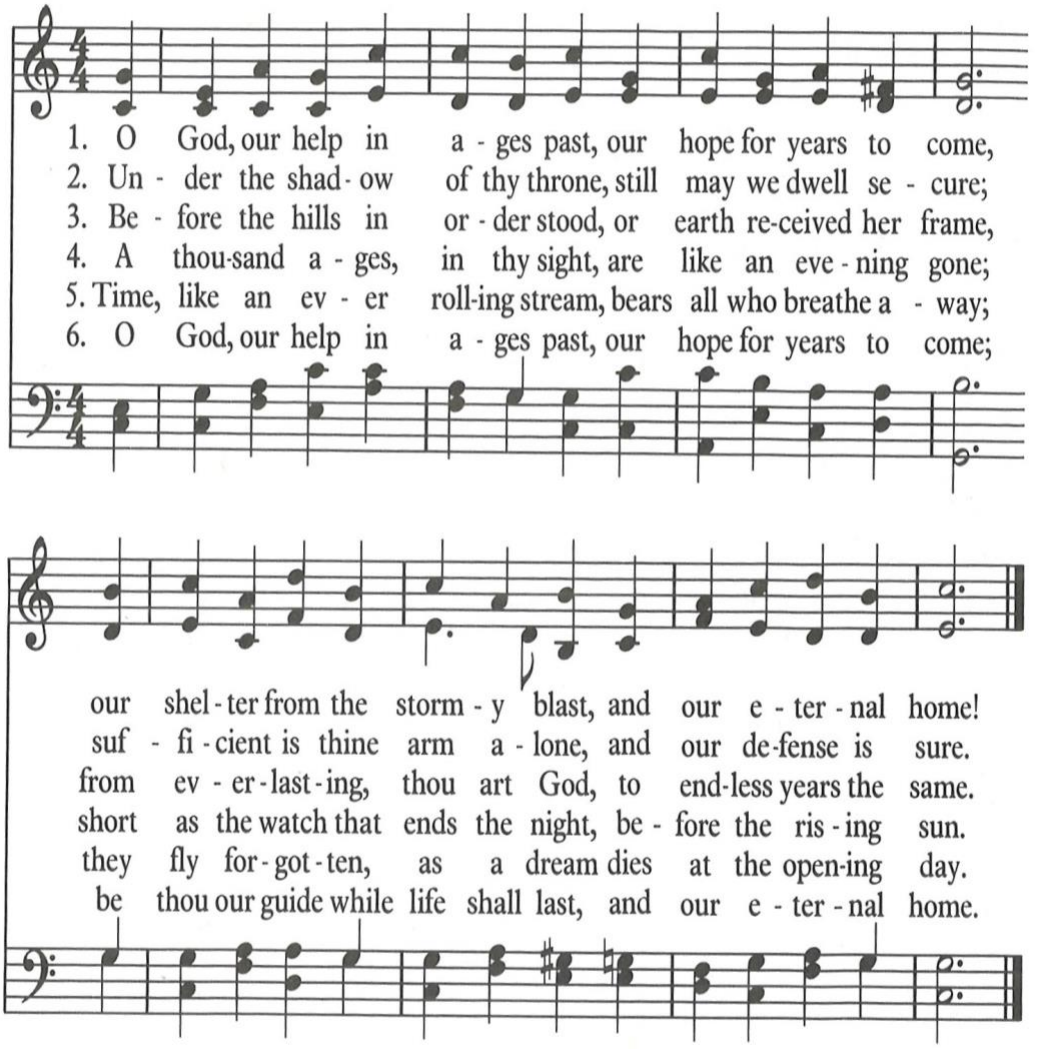


MAKE A DONATION TO THE YOUTH GROUP AND RECEIVE TICKETS TO WIN A BASKET!

TICKET

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WINNERS WILL BE NOTIFIED AFTER THE EVENT.

117 O God, Our Help in Ages Past



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MUSIC: Attr. to William Croft, 1708; harm. by W. H. Monk, 1861

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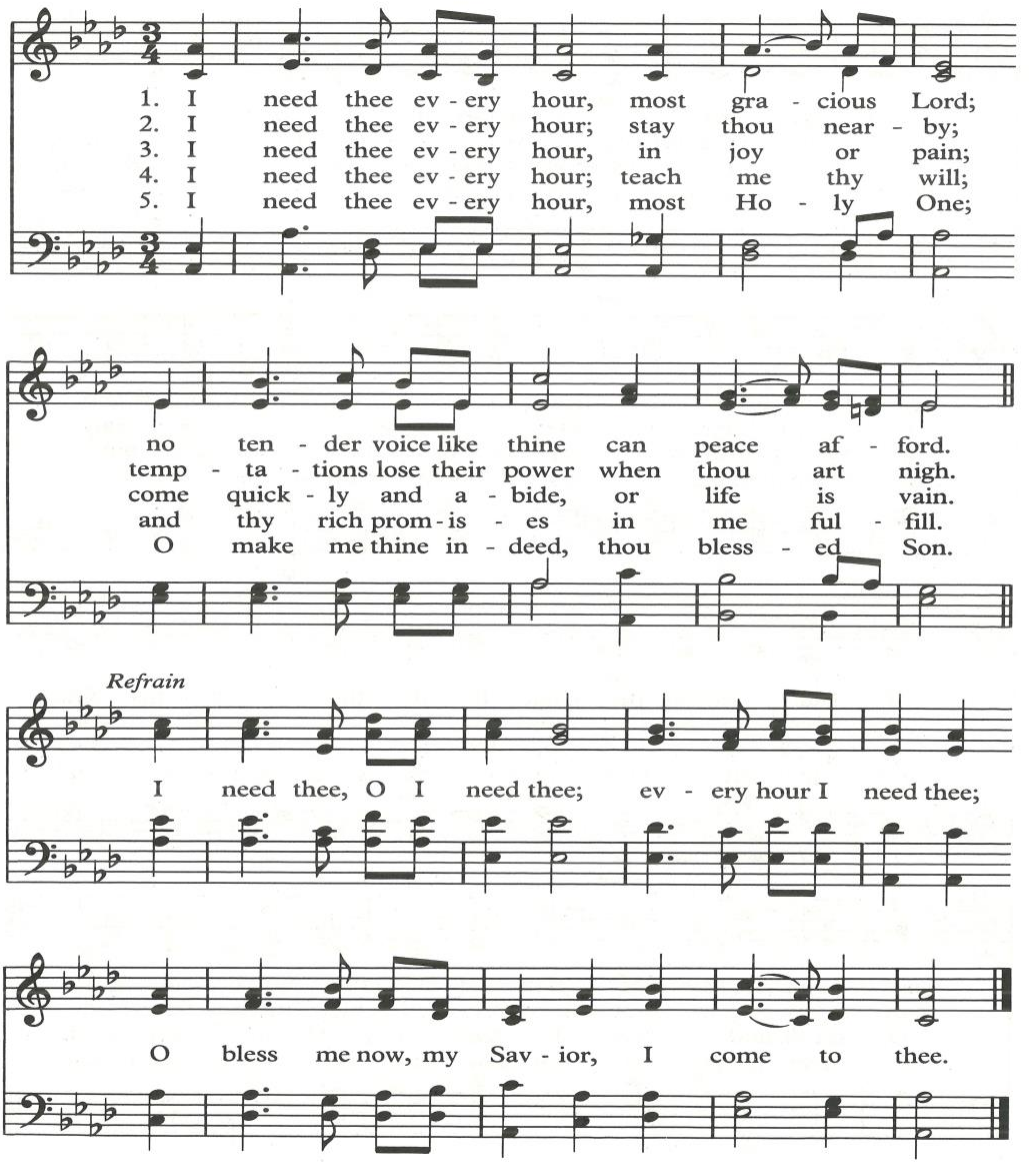
401 For Holiness of Heart

Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.
Here is the citadel of all my desiring,
where my hopes are born
and all the deep resolutions of my spirit take wings.
In this center, my fears are nourished,
and all my hates are nurtured.
Here my loves are cherished,
and all the deep hungers of my spirit are honored
without quivering and without shock.
In my heart, above all else,
let love and integrity envelop me
until my love is perfected and the last vestige
of my desiring is no longer in conflict with thy Spirit.
Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart. **Amen.**

Howard Thurman, USA, 20th cent.

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397 I Need Thee Every Hour



WORDS: Annie S. Hawks, 1872 (Jn. 15:5)
MUSIC: Robert Lowry, 1873

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