

Matawan United Methodist Church

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October 26, 2025

Songs of Praise:

“You Shelter Me” - Today Is the Day”

“Who You Say I Am”

10:00 Welcome

***Call to Worship** (Projected)

***Opening Hymn:** “How Great Thou Art”

***Opening Prayer** - (Also Projected)

O God,

the strength of those who humbly confess their sin

and place their hope in you,

save us from vain displays of righteousness,

and give us grace to keep faith

with the true humility of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Prayers from the Lectionary

Prayer of Confession

Sharing the Peace - “The Family of God”

Proclamation and Response

The New Testament: 1 Corinthians 13:1-8

Praise Song: “Lord I Need You”

Glory Be to the Father

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

Sermon: “Boasting Covers Wounds”

Meditative Interlude

Pastoral Prayer - The Offering

Praise Team: “You Surround Me”

Offertory Prayer

The Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord’s Prayer

Sending Forth:

Closing Hymn: “Here I Am, Lord” 593

The Blessing - Response: “The Trees of the Field”

All are warmly invited to
Our Annual Church Conference

Today, October 26 at 1:30 pm
At Monmouth Grace UMC in Eatontown.

Thrift Store: Tues. 6 pm-8 pm; Thur. 10 am-2 pm; Sat. 10 am-2pm

Food Pantry: 2nd and 4th Tues. 6:30 pm-7:30 pm; Thur. 10 am-11:30