

Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church Onancock, VA
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Prelude/Welcome Good morning! Welcome. We are to share our gifts and time and talents in worship and service of our Lord. Let us worship God!

Choral Opening: All are welcome

Call to Worship: Though there are rulers, presidents, kings, queens, God is the Lord of all life.

In God we live and move and have our being.

God requires our faithfulness and our service.

We reach out to others with the same kind of love with which God has touched our lives.

Come, let us worship the Lord who is always with us.

Let us praise God who walks daily by our side.

Opening Prayer: **Almighty God, in Christ you have revealed your glory to the nations. Preserve the works of your mercy, that your church may persevere with steadfast faith through Jesus Christ your Son. May the work we do here, in your name be a light to the nations. Amen.**

Opening Hymn #404 (GTG) What is this Place v. 1,2

Call to confession *God is here. Trusting in God's grace, Let us confess our sufferings, our losses, our pain, our sins. Join me, as we pray together, saying,*

Prayer of Confession

Lord, you know we put everything ahead of you, our sports teams, our political parties, our money (yes, Lord, it's *my* money), our families; they are all more important. We know you love us so, it's hard for us to come and ask forgiveness. It's really hard for us to put you first. Change us, Lord. Bring us to repentance. Bring us to our knees, that we may truly call upon you and confess your holy name in our lives now and forever, in Jesus name. Amen.

Words of Assurance: *Friends, believe the good news of the gospel, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen!*

Gloria Patri #579 Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be; world without end, amen. Amen.

Affirmation of Faith **Apostle's Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Anthem As the Deer Pants for the Water

Young Disciples & Mini Mission

Tracey Arvidson

Readings: Psalm 99; Matthew 22:15-22

Sermon: Loyalty

Hymn #720 (GTG) Jesus Calls Us v. 1,3,4

Stewardship Minute

Announcements

Doxology Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen

Closing Hymn #475 (GTG) Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing.
Benediction

Choral Closing/Postlude

Hymns

What is this Place

What is this place, where we are meeting? Only a house, the earth its floor. Walls and a roof, sheltering people, windows for light, an open door. Yet, it becomes a body that lives when we are gathered here, and know our God is near.

Words from afar, stars that are falling. Sparks that are sown in us like seed: names for our God, dreams, signs, and wonders sent from the past are what we need. We in this place remember and speak again what we have heard: God's free redeeming word.

Jesus Calls Us

Jesus calls us: o'er the tumult of our life's wild, restless sea; day by day his sweet voice soundeth saying, "Christian, follow me."

In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in cares and pleasures, "Christian, love me more than these."

Jesus calls us: by thy mercies, Savior, may we hear thy call, give our hearts to thine obedience, serve and love thee best of all.

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come, thou fount of every blessing; tune me heart to sing thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing, calls for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above; praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love!

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come; and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God; he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be! Let the grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee. Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love; here's my heart; O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

Our Mission Statement

"Do what is fair and just to your neighbor, be compassionate and loyal in your love, and don't take yourself too seriously—take God seriously." Micah 6:8
Compassionate, Fair and Loyal

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