

Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church Onancock, VA
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Prelude/Welcome Good morning! Let us worship God!

Choral Opening: All are welcome

Call to Worship: Let us start this service well, by reminding ourselves:
That it is not we who chose Christ,
but Christ who chose us,
That we are not here because of our goodness
but because of Christ's grace,
That we are not here to enlighten ourselves,
but to allow Christ to enlighten us,
That we have not come to be entertained
but to worship God with heart, soul, mind and strength.

~ written by Bruce Prewer 2016

Opening Prayer: **Almighty God, remind us today of how strong your bonds of love are for us. Bring us to a steadfast faith in you. Increase in us an everlasting love for Christ Jesus our Lord and for our neighbors. Amen.**

Opening Hymn #376 (PH) Love Divine All Love Excelling v. 1,3,4

Young Disciples

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

Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you; you call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped up in our own concerns. We have gone along with evil, with pride, quarrelling, and divisiveness. Holy God, help us to face up to ourselves, so that, as you move toward us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.

Readings: Psalm 1; Romans 3:21-31

Sermon: Love, Grace & Faith

Anthem Grace

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 #280 (PH) Amazing Grace v. 1,2,3,5

Benediction

Choral Closing

Postlude

Hymns

Love Divine, ALL Loves Excelling

Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heaven, o earth come down, fix in us Thy humble dwelling, All Thy faithful mercies crown! Jesus, Thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love Thou art; Visit us with Thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.

Come Almighty to deliver, let us all Thy life receive; Suddenly return, and never, nevermore Thy temples leave. Thee we would be always blessing, serve Thee as Thy hosts above; pray, and praise Thee without ceasing, glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish, then Thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be; let us see Thy great salvation perfectly restored in Thee; changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place, til we cast our crowns before Thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Amazing Grace

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost and now am found, was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved; how precious did that grace appear, the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come; 'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far and grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we first begun.

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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