

**Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church Onancock, VA**  
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**November 22, 2020**

Prelude/Welcome Good morning! Happy Thanksgiving! Welcome to NMPC Church as we gather to praise and thank God for all his gifts. "Let us worship God!"

Announcements

Choral Opening: Sing!

Call to Worship

In deep gratitude we come to worship God.

**We recognize God as the source of all goodness.**

All good gifts come from the Spirit of God:

**love, peace, joy, patience, kindness, gentleness are all of God.**

We come with grateful hearts, not for things, but for who God is.

**We gather to show our gratitude in song and prayer.**

~ posted on *The Presbyterian Church in Canada*

Opening Prayer:

**Lord, we long for your simple gifts for our lives. We long for your peace. We long for your joy. We long for your hope. We long for your love. We long for your touch. We long for your grace. We long for your healing. O Lord, open a spring in our lives that daily refreshes us with your simple gifts. In Jesus' name. Amen.**

Opening Hymn # GTG 367 Come, Ye Thankful People Come

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

**God of Grace, we bring to you our ingratitude for all that you have done for us, our impatience when prayers seem to be ignored, our selfishness when prompted to give or share, our unfaithfulness when wandering from your way. We ask for your forgiveness, through Jesus Christ who gave all, that we might learn to do likewise. Amen** ~ written by John Birch

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**

Hymn Simple Gifts (insert)

Readings: Psalm 138; Matthew 6:25-34

Sermon Simple Gifts

Anthem Thanksgiving Medley

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 # GTG 643 Now Thank We All Our God

Benediction

Choral Closing

Postlude

## Hymns

### Come, Ye Thankful People Come

Come, ye thankful people come; raise the song of harvest home. All is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin. God, our Maker doth provide for our wants to be supplied. Come to God's pwn temple, come; raise the song of harvest home.

All the world is God's own field, fruit in thankful praise to yield, wheat and tares together sown, unto joy or sorrow grown. First the blade and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear. Lord, of harvest, grant that we wholesome grain and pure may be.

For the Lord our God shall come, and shall take the harvest home; from each field shall in that day all offenses purge away; give the angels charge at last in the fires the tares to cast, but the fruitful ears to store in God's garner evermore.

Even so, Lord quickly come to thy final harvest home. Gather thou thy people in, free from sorrow, free from sin, there forever purified, in thy presence to abide: come, with all thine angels, come; raise the glorious harvest home!

### Now Thank We All Our God

Now thank we all our God with heart and hand and voices, who wondrous things hath done, in whom this world rejoices; who, from our mothers' arms hath blessed us on our way with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us, with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us; and keep us in God's grace, and guide us when perplexed, and free us from all ills in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God, who reigns in highest heaven, to Father and to Son and Spirit now be given: the one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore, the God who was and is, and shall be evermore.

## 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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