

Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church Onancock, VA
Katie Klawitter Music director/Organist Rev Monica Gould pastor

February 21, 2021 First Sunday in Lent

Prelude & Welcome: Good morning! "Let us worship God!"

Choral Opening *Teach Us the Wisdom of God*

Call to Worship

L: For forty days and nights the rains fell

P: Help us Lord, to believe your promises

L: The waters covered the face of the Earth

P: Lead us Lord, from death to life

L: God set a rainbow as an everlasting promise

P: Remind us Lord, of your covenant now and forever.

Opening Prayer

Merciful God, on this first Sunday in Lent we take up our cross reminded that our journey begins with your promise. May we walk with you reminded that your love for us has no limits. May we walk with you knowing your promises are true. We offer you our worship and praise today and forever. Amen.

Opening Hymn #626 GTG *As the Deer*

1 As the deer pants for the water. So my soul longs after you.

You alone are my heart's desire. And I long to worship you.

You alone are my strength, my shield; To You alone may my spirit yield

You alone are my heart's desire; And I long to worship Thee

2. You're my friend And You are my brother Even though You are a King

I love You more than any other, So much more than anything. I want You more than gold or silver Only You can satisfy You alone are the real joy giver, And the apple of my eye

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 our life we confess we have betrayed your trust in us. We have sacrificed truth for lies. We have stolen relationships and manipulated love. We have hurt you through our hurt to others.

We refuse to show compassion or concern for your people or any of your creatures. Forgive our denial of your sovereignty. Forgive our foolish ways. Return us to your everlasting promises. Renew us 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.

Anthem

Psalms 25

Reading 1 Peter 3:18-22; Genesis 9:8-17

Sermon: Take Up Your Cross begins with Promise

Hymn #250 GTG *Hymn of Promise (In the Bulb There is a Flower)*

Announcements/Offering

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

Hymn #838 GTG

Standing on the Promises

Benediction

Choral Closing

Help Us Lord

Postlude

Announcements: Sunday worship 9:15 am at Francis Makemie
11:00 am at Naomi Makemie

Prayer Concerns: Carol Rush, Jo Penland, Andrew, Joan & Ron
May, Laura Chuqin-Naylor, Dave Klawitter

NMPC choir correction: Choir meets from 5:00-6:30 pm each
Thursday

Zoom Lenten Bible Study on Prayer 10:30 am Thursday Feb 25

Church clean schedule: Jennifer cleans the church on Fridays.
Please plan your meetings by marking them on the calendar in the
fellowship hall and by letting Jennifer know so she can plan her
schedule.

Men's Group Friday February 26 9 am. Read James 3:9-11

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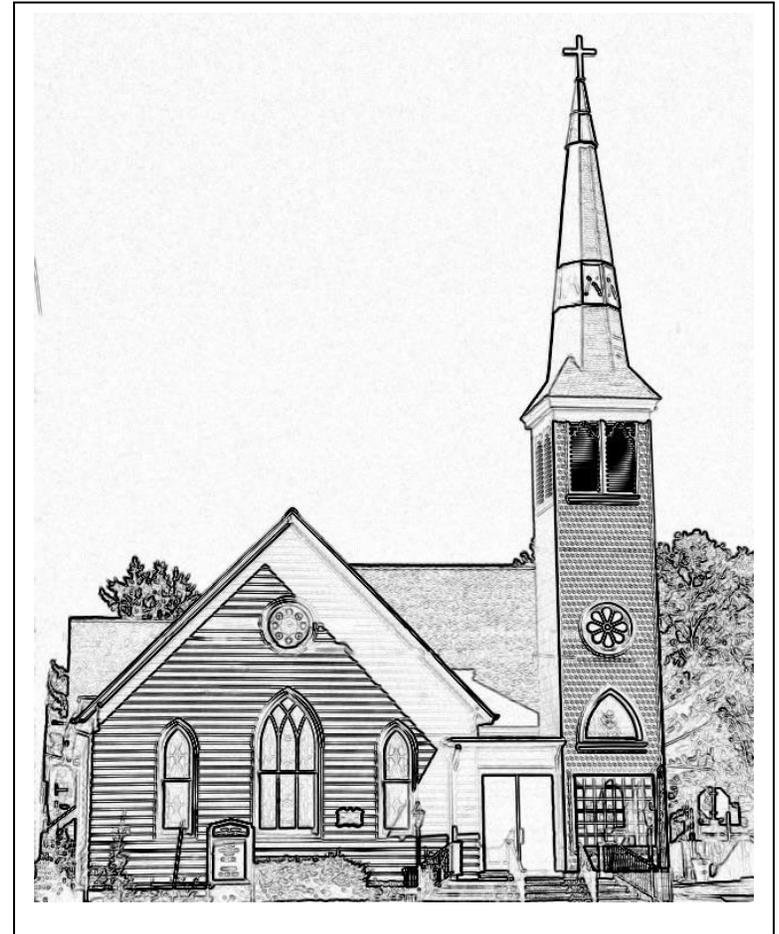
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Our Mission Statement

*"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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Hymns

Hymn of Promise

In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed, an apple tree;
In cocoons, a hidden promise: butterflies will soon be free!
In the cold and snow of winter there's a spring that waits to be,
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

2.

There's a song in every silence, seeking word and melody;
There's a dawn in every darkness, bringing hope to you and me.
From the past will come the future; what it holds, a mystery,
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

3.

In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity;
In our doubt there is believing; in our life, eternity,
In our death, a resurrection; at the last, a victory,
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

Standing on the Promises

Standing on the promises of Christ my king,
through eternal ages let his praises ring;
glory in the highest, I will shout and sing,
standing on the promises of God.

Refrain:

Standing, standing,
standing on the promises of God my Savior;
standing, standing,
I'm standing on the promises of God.

2 Standing on the promises that cannot fail,
when the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,
by the living Word of God I shall prevail,
standing on the promises of God. [Refrain]

3 Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord,
bound to him eternally by love's strong cord,
overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword,
standing on the promises of God. [Refrain]

4 Standing on the promises I cannot fall,
listening every moment to the Spirit's call,
resting in my Savior as my all in all,
standing on the promises of God. [Refrain]