

Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church Onancock, VA
Katie Klawitter Music Director Rev Monica Gould pastor

July 25, 2021

*Please stand if you are able. Bold print is congregational response.

Prelude & Welcome: Good morning! "Let us worship God!
Announcements/celebrations/concerns

Choral Opening *Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here. Come bow before him now, with reverence and fear. In him no sin is found; we stand on holy ground. Be still for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here.*
Be still for the power of the Lord is moving in this place. He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace. No work too hard for him; in faith receive from him. Be still for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

Call to Worship

Who among us is seeking the wisdom of God?

We long to hear God's Word spoken to our hearts.

Who among us is seeking God's bright and holy truth?

We long to learn the ways of wisdom and righteousness.

Who among us is seeking a Spirit-filled life?

We long to live lives of holiness and light.

God grants wisdom generously to all who ask.

Let us worship in wisdom and truth.

Opening Prayer

God of holy wisdom, we are seekers on the way to a deeper wisdom and a wider vision. God, we have come here this morning to learn wisdom from your Word, from your Holy Spirit, and from one another. We have come to have the deeper, richer, wisdom-filled life that you have promised to each of us. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Opening Hymn *God of Grace and God of Glory* #420

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

We long for wisdom, O Lord, but prefer that it be our own. We turn away from the ideas of others and ignore the possibility and promise that come from life together with you. Most of all, we drown out your gift of Wisdom, for we believe that we know better. Forgive us, loving God.

Bring an end to the self-righteousness that ignores you, and awaken us anew to the Wisdom that comes only from you. Show us how to walk in your ways and listen to your promise each and every day, through Jesus our Lord. Amen....portions of Rev. Andy James
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 145:10-18; 1 Kings 3:5-15; Romans 11:33-35

Sermon: Wisdom : Can We Ask for It?

*Hymn *We Gather Together* #559

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

Offering/Offertory

*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.**

*Hymn *What a Friend We have in Jesus* #403

*Benediction

*Choral Closing: **Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know he will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there watchin' from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.**

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, Carolyn Lin, Walt Daniels, Linda Arvidson

Fellowship hour in the Makemie Room after worship

Mini Youth Mission today during church

Men's Group: Friday 7/30 at 9 am Matthew 5:41

Mission: School Supplies, Prayer focus, Quilt coloring Book, Food
Bank

Are you gifted, talented, quiet, reserved, very shy, very outgoing,
energetic (or not so), wondering how to connect, looking for an outlet
to serve? [here are some opportunities:](#)

1. Bulletin formatting and printing-4 hours a week
2. Newsletter formatting, creating, sending 8 hours a month
3. Website and Facebook management 2 hours a week
4. Teacher for VBS-one week a year. [This year's needs-](#)*Science,
Music, group leaders, group assistants, and others*
5. Ushers/greeters for Sunday worship
6. Sunday school teacher for fall. Adult/Youth/Infants
7. Youth Leader and assistant
8. Building maintenance. Painting/yard work/organizing
9. Archive work/library work

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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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My ^{mouth} shall
speak wisdom;
the meditation
of my heart
shall be
understanding.
PSALM
49:3

