

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

August 22, 2021

\*Asterisk is to stand in body or spirit. 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  
The Lord is our Light and our Salvation; whom shall we fear?  
**The Lord is the stronghold of our life!**  
One thing we ask of the Lord, that we shall seek after...  
**That we may dwell in God's house all the days of our life!**  
We believe we shall see the goodness of the Lord!  
**We wait, we take courage, we will be strong in the Lord!**

Opening Prayer  
**We enter into house of the Lord to behold God's beauty surrounding us. We come to lift up God's name and rejoice in God's ways. We come to seek God's face and to be sheltered from all fear. Lord, grant us thy grace in this hour. Pour your Spirit upon us. Through Jesus Christ we pray, Amen.**

\*Opening Hymn *Come Thou Almighty King* #139  
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

**Spirit of God, we confess that we put on airs more often than we put on the armor of God. We are guilty of girding ourselves with lies instead of the truth. We try to protect ourselves with arrogance, superstition, and self-reliance instead of righteousness, faith, and your gift of salvation. Our footsteps do not follow your path of peace. And we are quick to use your Word to attack one another, instead of striking out against the**

**sins we personally commit. Forgive us, Holy God. Gift us with the wisdom and strength to change our ways, so that we may live as your faithful ambassadors of the Good News. Amen.** (Amy Loving 2012)

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.**

Special Music *Sweet, Sweet, Spirit*  
Readings Psalm 27; Ephesians 6:10-20  
Sermon: *Armor of God*  
\*Hymn *Lead On, O King Eternal* #447

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 *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* #145

\*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, Elta Green

**Fellowship hour** in the Makemie Room after worship

**Thank you to everyone who helped make this year's school  
supply mission a success!**

**VBS** starts tomorrow VBS August 23-27. Thank you for your support

**Choir practice** resumes Thursday August 26 at 5:30 pm in the  
sanctuary. Practices last 90 minutes. Warm ups, hymn practice, anthems  
for weeks ahead are rehearsed.

**Men's group** meets Friday 8/27 at 9 am verse: Matthew 5:14

**Blessing of Backpacks-** On **Sunday August 29** during the young  
disciples time we will bless the backpacks (bring their backpacks) of  
our youth returning to school this fall. It will happen at the 9:15 & 11  
am service.

**End of Summer Potluck lunch NMCP has been postponed to a  
later date.**

**Returning to worship:** Our in-person worship has been adhering to  
CDC guidelines since March of 2020 and continues to do so. The  
current guideline recommends masks for *high transmission areas*. We  
fully support the use of masks.

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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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