

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

August 29, 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

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.

Opening Prayer

O God, author and giver of all good things, plant in our hearts the love of your name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

*Opening Hymn Morning Has Broken #469
Young Disciples Blessing of the Backpacks

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

O Lord hear our prayer. We are tired of running away from our conflicts. We are exhausted by the fear we face each day. We are crushed by those nightmares that pursue us. Find your way to renew our hearts. Send the light of your salvation to our life. Remove the darkness that is within us. Shine bright through the power of our Spirit to bring us to your ways. Through Jesus Christ we pray. 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 15; James 1:2-17
Sermon: Hold Fast

*Hymn O Splendor of God's Glory Bright #474

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 Pass it On (insert)

*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, Marge Carpenter

Nursery Care: We have a nursery available for infants to age 6 or first grade. Youth leaders are providing this gift to the church. The children exit the sanctuary with the leaders following the Young Disciple's lesson. The nursery is located on the second floor of the Christian Education building.

Fellowship hour in the Makemie Room after worship

VBS has been a great success. Thank you everyone for your support! We look forward to more community activities.

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

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.

Chili Cookoff-Rally Day: September 12 details to come

Town Wide Yard Sale: September 18

Holy Communion: The next date for communion will be October 3rd.

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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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