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

September 5, 2021

*Asterix 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

We gather today hungering to be real

With genuine smiles, and actions that match our hallelujahs. We are not content to just master the power handshake of strength.

We want also to master the partner handshake

of mutual respect and mutual support.

No more lip service; we want to be real!

Opening Prayer

Lord, we gather this morning in your name. You remind us each week that we are at home here with you. You offer us a quiet space to sit, to let go, to release our fears, our worries, and our distractions. We come to receive your grace and your peace. Be with us now in this hour, in Jesus name, Amen.

*Opening Hymn God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand #262 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

Holy One of leaders and little children, we hear your words every day, but rarely live them out. Our anger roars like a flooded creek, but our forgiveness drips like a rusty faucet. Our impetuous tongues rush to judgment, while our words of hope sound like a sluggish soundtrack. We listen with impatient ears to the cries of the poor. Father of Lights, may your mercy fall on us like a summer shower on parched grass; may your hope

overflow our hearts; may your Beloved Child, Jesus Christ, speak to us and call us to life. Amen. Thom Shuman

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 He is Here Rhudy Naylor

Readings Psalm 45:1-7; James 1:17-27

Sermon: Be Doers

*Hymn I Will Come to You (You are Mine) Insert

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 Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise #263

*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

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

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

Presbyterian Women Monday September 13 at 11:30

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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