

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

**September 19, 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 Choir Opening     *All are Welcome*

Call to Worship

When we stand at the edge of fear and worry,  
**God invites us to step into the waters of faith and trust.**

When we stand at the edge of the world's pain and need,  
**Jesus invites us to step into the land of humble service.**

When we stand at the edge of our hunger and thirst:  
**the Spirit invites us to sit at the Table of grace.** Thom Shuman

Opening Prayer

**We gather in God's name to renew our hearts again in faith.  
Remind us from where we came. Fill us hope for where we are  
going. Grant us joy and courage for the journey. Let us worship  
this hour bringing glory to you, through the name of Jesus.  
Amen.**

\*Opening Hymn *There's a Sweet, Sweet, Spirit in this Place* #398  
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 are so easily confused by what the world tells us, Gracious  
God, that we forget the stories of faith we heard as children.**

**We are so fearful of tomorrow, we are not aware of your Spirit  
with us today. We are so busy wondering, 'what if?' or  
'suppose?' we cannot hear the promises you whisper to us.**

**So once again, Gracious God, have mercy on us.**

**You know our hearts so well—touch them with your grace.**

**You see our deepest fears—heal them with your peace.**

**You hear our secret longings—speak to them of your hope.**

**This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.  
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.**

Choral Anthem     *Praise to the Lord the Almighty*

Readings Joshua 2:1-14; 6:15-16,20,22-25; 2 Thessalonians 2:13-16  
Sermon:                      A Hot Mess-it's Our Story

\*Hymn                      *Blessed Assurance Jesus is Mine*                      #341

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                      *How Firm a Foundation*                      #361

\*Benediction

\*Choral Choir Closing     *The Whole People of God*  
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, Marge Carpenter, Carol Doud

**Nursery Care:** We have a nursery available for infants to age 6 or first grade. Children stay in worship and exit after the young disciples lesson.

**Fellowship hour** in honor of Jennifer & baby today, please join in.

**Choir-** practice Thursday at 5:30 pm

**Mini Mission Today**

**Sign up lists-** let us know where and how you would like to engage with one another in the worship and work of the church.

**Chili Cookoff-Rally Day:** for the Food Bank

**Town Wide Yard Sale:** A Giant Thank you for all the help and the donations

**Session meeting-** Monday September 20, at 5:30 pm.

**Men's Group** Friday 9/24 9am

**Work Day** Saturday 9/25 10 am

**Bible Study-**Adam Hamilton's "The Call" six weeks at 10:30 am at FMPC. Begins Wednesday September 29

**Fall Festival Carnival Planning & ice cream** with Youth- Sunday September 26 at 2 pm.

**Holy Communion:** will be October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

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**Staff and Elders**

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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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