

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

April 24, 2022 Earth Day Celebration

\*Asterix is to stand in body or spirit. Bold print is congregational response.

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements/celebrations/concerns

Choral Opening *Alleluia*

Call to Worship

Come, let us gather together

**We join the gathering: and we bring fins, feathers, and dirt.**

Come, all is ready for the whole of creation.

**We join the gathering: and we bring scales, fur, and seeds.**

Come, let us praise our Creator.

**We gather together: and we bring our skin, our hearts,  
our care and our watering cans.**

Come, one and all, fins, feathers, scales, fur, skin and plants.

**Let us all praise the Lord together!**

Opening Prayer

**Heavenly Father, we praise and adore you. You have filled the world with wonder and surprise. You have blessed us with animals and plants throughout your beautiful world. We thank you for the abundant life we have as we listen to the birds each morning, and hear the drone of bees as we venture outside, as we smell the flowers and richness of the dirt. We thank you for the way your creation is dependent on one another. Thank you for the love through Jesus Christ who gave all things life. Amen.**

\*Opening Hymn *All Creatures of Our God and King* v.1-4 #455

Prayer for the Seeds and the Earth

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

**God of Creation, forgive us for our sins against you and your Creation. In your name, may we turn from our sins and work towards a new creation, one in which all creatures are freed from the bondage of greed and accumulation and are able to flourish into their own right. May this church be a**

**site of redemption, resilience, and hospitality; an extension of your love to all who are affected by the many crises upon our earth caused by human negligence and ignorance. In this land, this structure, this community, this worship, may we love you more fully by caring for one another and your precious creation in Jesus' name. 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.**

Anthem

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

Readings

Psalm 19, Nehemiah 2:11-18; 3:6-12

Sermon

Shoulder to Shoulder

\*Hymn

*This is My Father's World* #293

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

*All Things Bright and Beautiful*

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\*Benediction

Choral Benediction

*Go Out with Joy*

Postlude

**Announcements:** Sunday worship 9:15 am at Francis Makemie 11:00 am at Naomi Makemie

**Prayer Concerns** Carolyn Lin, Jo Penland, Judy Emery, Brad Davis, Eli Chen, Patty McCullough, Ginger Pruitt, George Bryan, Mark White, Nancy Drew, Tine Kligen, James Hill

**Fellowship hour** held in the Makemie room following worship.

**Tuesday 5:30** Made with Love knitting/craft group

**Choir-** practice Thursday at 5:45 pm

**Senior Exercise** Fridays at 10:00 A.M with Rhudy Naylor at NMPC

**Open house at the Dos Santos Center, Sunday, April 24, 2-3 pm.** We'd like to highlight our efforts at getting our new space set up and let everyone know what we are doing.

**Men's Group Friday 4/27 at 9 Am**

**May 4<sup>th</sup> 12-1:30 pm @ NMPC CSL presents workshop-Signs that its Time-**when to know to make the transition for care Whether you're planning the next chapter for yourself or helping a loved one determine if it is time, you'll walk away with a better understanding of your options.

**May 7<sup>th</sup> Yard Sale-**help needed Friday May 6 for pricing and set up. May 7 help needed for the sale and for assisting customers.

**May 8 Mother's Day**

**May 21 work day** in the morning at church. Yard work, painting, odds and ends.

**May 20-21 CCYF Weekend at Camp Occohannock please register your youth as soon as possible for this sponsored event. 6<sup>th</sup> through 12th grade. Adults also welcome to chaperone. See the flyers on the pickup tables.**

**May 27 Movie night 6 pm**

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## Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church Onancock, VA

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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