

Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church Onancock, VA
Mark Nuckols
Music Leader

Reverend Monica Gould
pastor

September 4, 2022

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

Prelude
Welcome/Announcements/celebrations/concerns

Congregational 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've come to worship God,
who loved us before we were yet born,
who knows us even better than we know ourselves,
whose presence never leaves us,
and whose love for us never ceases.
This is our God. Let's worship together!

Opening Prayer

**We gather in your holy name O God of our creation. We bring you
our praise and thanksgiving. May your Spirit move within us as we
worship you today-to examine our motivations and our actions, to
guide our paths for your glory. In Jesus' name. Amen.**

*Opening Hymn *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* #288

A remembrance for Labor Day

Prayer of Confession

**God in Christ, who endured the cross in your own flesh for our
sakes, hear us as we confess our sin. We would be your bold
disciples, but we fear suffering; we would carry our cross, but it
weighs too heavily. We count the cost of following you—as long as
there are benefits; but to renounce all we have is a devastating**

**prospect. Forgive the conditions we make when we try to obey, and
free us by your grace to forsake all and follow you. Through the
grace poured upon us through Jesus the Christ. Amen.** ~ written by James
G. Kirk,

Words of Assurance

**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.**

Reading Psalm 139:1-6; Luke 14:25-33

Sermon The Cost of Following Jesus

*Hymn *Seek Ye First* #333

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

Postlude

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

Prayer Concerns Carolyn Lin, Jo Penland, Judy Emery, Eli Chen, Ginger Pruitt, George Bryan, Mark White, Nancy Drew, James Hill, Wilma Motley, Margaret S. Joe K, family of Bill Taylor, Steve Doan, Stacie Arnold, Corky Gilmore, Julie Schubert

Welcome to Mark Nuckols as he provides the music for worship today.

Today's flowers are a gift from the family of Bill Taylor in memory of him

MANY thanks to Pam and all the ladies who made the funeral reception so lovely.

Tuesdays 5:30 Made with Love knitting/craft group

Choir meets Thursdays at 5 except the 2nd Thursday at 4:30

Christian Education News-Sunday school for children and adults will begin **Sunday September 11 at 9:45 am**. It will be on **the 2nd and 4th Sundays** of each month. During church on the 1st & 3rd Sundays there will be a short lesson for the children and a mission project.

RALLY DAY Chili Cook Off Sunday September 11 we will kick off our fall programming with our annual Chili Cook Off to benefit the Food Bank. Please sign up to bring a pot of chili, desserts, or to help with setup.

Community Unity Service & Picnic September 11 2-4 pm at Kerr Place
Led by the Onancock churches.

Senior Exercise begins Friday September 9th at 10:00 all are welcome-senior or not. 😊

Community Christian Youth Fellowship meets Sunday September 18 from 4-6pm

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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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