

Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church Onancock, VA
Mark Nuckols
Music Leader
Reverend Monica Gould
pastor

September 11, 2022 Rally Day

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

Prelude
Welcome/Announcements/celebrations/concerns

Choir Choral Opening

Call to Worship

We gather as people of God.

We gather as the body of Christ

We come together to pray, to seek God's face, to be fed by God's Word.

We come to learn, to grow, to be in the presence of God.

We worship God knowing God's promises of love for us.

We praise God and adore our Lord, in this hour and forever

Opening Prayer

God of Compassion, you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of Christ. Amen

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

Commissioning for the beginning of the church year

Prayer of Confession

God of wisdom, we confess our foolish ways. We confess our inability to follow your paths. We get lost too easily. We fall off cliffs, we hide under tables, we fail to search for the pennies that fell. We do not hear your voice calling us to come home. Forgive us for our deaf ears and blind ways. Draw us once again into the arms of your everlasting grace. Help us to rejoice with you when all are safely in your fold. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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 *A Portion of the Brief Statement of Faith for the PCUSA*

In life and death, we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in Jesus Christ fully human, fully God...We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father...We trust in the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. With believers in every time and every place, we rejoice that nothing in life, or in death, can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Reading Psalm 14; Luke 15:1-10

Choral Anthem *How Can I Keep from Singing*

Sermon Household of God

*Hymn *Be Thou My Vision* #339

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 *Here I Am, Lord* #525

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

Postlude *My Country 'Tis of Thee*

In commemoration of 9/11 and of our religious and national relationship with England in their time of mourning.

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, James Hill, Wilma Motley, Margaret S. Joe K, Corky Gilmore

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

Welcome to Debbie Ryon as our acting Choir Director-many, many thanks

Monday Presbyterian Women meet at 11:30 am-1pm

Mondays The Madrigals' practice at NMPC at 6:30 pm

Tuesdays 5:30 Made with Love knitting/craft group

Thursdays Choir meets at 5. Practice is great! Thanks Debbie!

Friday Senior Exercise with Rhudy at 10:00 all are welcome-senior or not.

Sunday school for children and adults began today 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.

Chili Cook Off is today. Everyone please stay and help us raise lots of funds for the Food bank through the voting with dollars for the best chili.

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

Community Christian Youth Fellowship (CCYF) meets NEXT Sunday September 18 from 4-6pm

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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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