

Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church January 22, 2023 Large Print

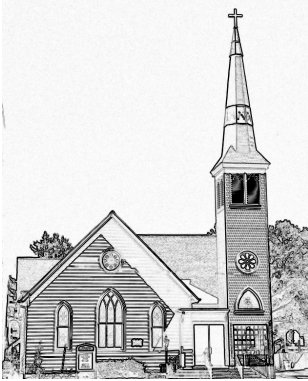
Onancock, VA

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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Welcome to worship! We are glad you joined us today. If you are seeking a church home, we invite you to join in the fellowship and ministry of this congregation. We look forward to seeing you again. Please fill out one of the visitor cards and drop it in the offering plate.

Prayer Concerns Carolyn Lin, Jo Penland, Eli Chen, Ginger Pruitt, James Hill, Wilma Motley, Margaret S. Joe K, Coralei Provenzano, Meg Adams

Ways to serve: host fellowship hour, read Scripture, acolyte a signup sheet is available in the Grove room.

Welcome to our guitar service with Mark Nuckols, Bill Baird and Dave Sommerville offering their gifts of music this morning. Dave & Diane offering special music

Coffee Hour-Ron & Joan May; Reader -Anne Barnes

Men’s group Friday 9 am Scripture discussion 2 Chronicles 7:14

Communion dates for 2023 are: March 5, April 2, July 2, October 1, December 3, December 24 *Anyone is interested in serving on the Worship committee in the capacity of Communion Coordinator to please contact Megan Ames.*

This Week:

Sunday school February 12&26 @9:45

Tuesdays 5:30 Made with Love knitting/craft group

Thursdays Choir meets at 5. **Fridays** Senior Exercise with Rhudy at 10:00.

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Staff, Elders & volunteers

Organist/Pianist-Mark Nuckols, Choir Director-Debbie Ryon, Videographer-Mike Gould,

Nursery Worker-Mickey Palmer, Lead Usher-Suzanne Rogers, Clerk-Jennifer Stapleton

Treasurer-George Heinrichs Elders:2024 Ron May, Linda Arvidson, Meg Adams Class 2023

Megan Ames, Rick Turner, Marsh Ryon; 2022 Jennifer Stapleton, George Heinrichs.

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

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Choral Opening *Here in this place the new light is streaming; now is the darkness vanished away; see in this place our fears and our dreamings brought here to you in the light of this day. Gather us in, the lost, and forsaken; gather us in, the blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall awaken; we shall arise at the sound of our name.*

Call to Worship

Jesus comes along side us and calls us by name: *And we say we will follow.*

A simple call. A hard call. **Because following requires leaving.**

And we look around to see who else Jesus could be talking to.

And we look around to see the trappings of the life we know.

It's hard to leave our nets and walk away from the lake.

But we have come this far, to this place, where we can listen and be transformed. ~ adapted from Joanna Harader

Opening Prayer

You call us, Wanderer of seashores and sidewalks, inviting us to sail out of our smug harbors. You call us into the uncharted waters of faith. You call us to wander from our predictable paths to follow You into the unpredictable footsteps of the kingdom; to leave the comfort of our homes and accompany You into the uncomfortable neighborhoods we usually avoid. Speak to us, Spirit of Grace. Grant us that hope which is our anchor; that peace which is our rock; that grace which is our refuge. In Christ. Amen. Adapted from Rev. Bob Gibson

*Opening Hymn

God of the Sparrow

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Prayer of Confession

Holy One, Creator of the stars and seas, your steadfast love is shown to every living thing: your word calls forth countless worlds and souls; your law revives and refreshes. Forgive our misuse of your gifts, that we may be transformed by your wisdom to manifest for others the mercy of our crucified and risen 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 from the book of confessions of 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 19, Matthew 4:12-23

Anthem *My Lord, What a Morning*

Sermon Call of Disciples

*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 *"Where Could I Go but to The Lord"* Diane Taylor, Dave Sommerville

*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 *The Summons* insert

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction *God be with you till we meet again; loving counsels guide, uphold you, with a shepherd's care enfold you: God be with you till we meet again*

Postlude