

# Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church

## January 29, 2023

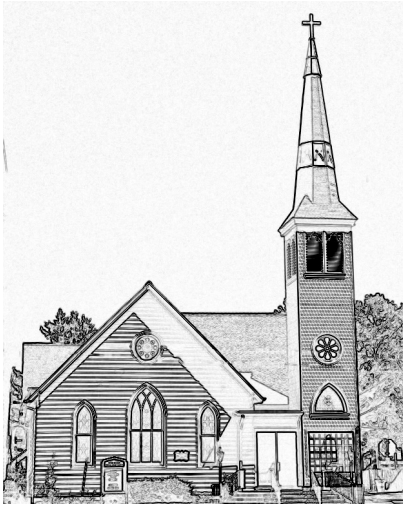
### Onancock, VA

#### 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.

Coffee Hour-Ames family May; Reader -Miles Barnes

**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.*

**Looking ahead.** Monday Feb 6 11:30am-Presbyterian Women; Sunday Feb 19-Guitar service /pancake fellowship; CCYF Bowling in Pocomoke; Feb 22.-Ash Wednesday. Every Wednesday March 1-29, 5:30-7 We will have Lenten suppers. The study is for all ages.

#### **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

God welcomes us and rejoices that we are together again.

**Before we sought God, God sought us**

Before we knew God, God knew us.

**Before we came, God called us.**

Opening Prayer

**Father, you give us your Holy Spirit, as you promised by Jesus Christ. May we respond to your call and join together in your ministry among this community. May our hands and feet go forth to serve you now and forever. Amen.**

\*Opening Hymn

*To God Be the Glory*

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Prayer of Confession

**Lord, if we have borne hurt in another that caused wounds or stumbling and we have neglected them, forgive us. If we have spoken untruth or acted in malice, if we have neglected the sorrowful, or left the stranger in the cold, forgive us. Guide us, by your Spirit to change our ways, to walk in your ways, that we may serve you with all our heart, and love all those you call us to serve. In Jesus name. 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 15; Acts 6:1-7 Miles Barnes

Anthem *Grace*

Sermon Chosen to Serve

\*Hymn *Though I May Speak* #335

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 *Be Thou My Vision* #339

\*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