

# Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church March 5, 2023 Large Print

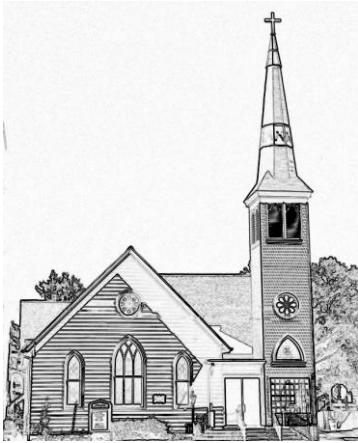
## Onancock, VA

### 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, Ned Ames

Coffee Hour- Brad and Patty Davis; Reader -Judd Everhart

Communion Servers: Megan Ames (prepare), Patty Davis, Bill Baird, Kate Baird, Pam Nielsen

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### **A Lenten Journey of Amazing Grace - Devotional Reading Recap**

In this past week's devotion we were reminded of how truly amazing God's Grace is. Grace is God's gift to us, given out of his unfathomable love for us. We can do nothing to earn this gift and surprisingly we can never stray too far away, nor become too lost in despair or shame that God's Grace can not find us. It is truly *Amazing Grace*. Let us join together in reading about this amazing gift as we travel along this Lenten journey.

### **Looking ahead.**

March 6<sup>th</sup> – Presbyterian Women Bible Study and Meeting at 11:30 am

Every Wednesday March 1-29, 5:30-7 We will have Lenten suppers. The study is for all ages.

### **This Week:**

**Sunday school** March 12&26 @9:45

**Monday Madrigals** 6pm **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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March 5, 2023 Second Sunday of Lent

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

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

Choral Opening *Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord. Oh, taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord. Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us all praise God's name. I called the Lord, who answered me; from all my troubles I was set free.*

Call to Worship

God created us as people with many senses.

**If we listen, we can hear God. If we open our eyes, we can see God.**

God is present with the bread and the cup we touch during communion.

**Let us worship God with our heart, our strength, our spirit, and all our senses.**

Opening Prayer (Responsive)

**Holy Father, your presence with us enlivens our senses. Help us to taste the initial invitation to faith and be transformed. Help us to taste and see that Jesus our Lord is good. Stir within the joy of your salvation. Amen.**

\*Opening Hymn

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

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Prayer of Confession

**Lord, we come to you confessing our inability to accept the generous gifts you offer us. We seek to know you but are fearful of what communing with you will cost. Forgive our hesitations and our desire to remain aloof. You know our hearts. You know how close we are to receiving your grace. Help us to taste the wonder of who you are in the bread we receive. Help us to feel your poured out love upon us in the cup. Through Jesus Christ who adores us. 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 Heidelberg catechism Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?  
**A. That I am not my own,<sup>1</sup> but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him. Amen.**

Reading Psalm 121; John 3:1-17 Judd Everhart

Anthem *Living Bread*

Sermon Initial Taste of Faith Rev. Monica Gould

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 *Let Us Break Bread Together* #513

Lord's Supper

Invitation/Prayers of Thanksgiving & The Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise...**

**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**

Words of Institution/Communion/Prayer after communion

\*Hymn *Let Us Talent and Songs Employ* #514

\*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction *Make me a servant, humble and meek, Lord let me lift up those who are weak. And let the prayer of my heart always be, make me a servant, make me a servant, make me a servant today.*

Postlude