

Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church

March 12, 2023 Large Print

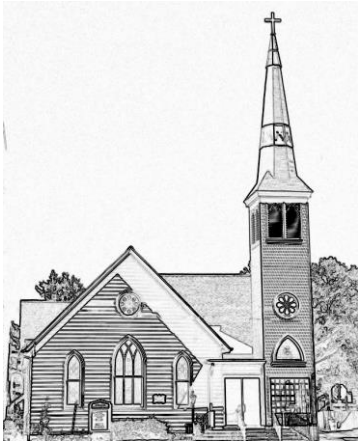
Onancock, VA

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, Anne Gilchrist

Thank you to our reader Donna Doan. Thank you to Steve and Donna Doan for hosting coffee hour.

A Lenten Journey of Amazing Grace - Devotional Reading Recap

This week's reading reminds us that throughout our lives and even into our death, and whether we are lost or absorbed in sin, our merciful God seeks us out and calls us His own.

Understanding and trusting in whose we are, may we always remember to humble ourselves before Him and accept His gift of amazing and abiding grace. "Tis Grace has brought me safe thus far, And Grace will lead me home."

Looking ahead.

March 13th – Worship Committee meeting at 4:00

March 14th – CCYF youth meeting at 4:00 pm. Come try out the new ping pong table!

March 15th – Lent Supper and study 5:30 – 7:00 pm

March 20th – Session Meeting at 5:30 pm

March 26th – Guitar service and Potluck.

We now have office hours. Every Wednesday 9:30am-12:30pm

This Week:

Sunday school March 12&26 @9:45

Tuesdays 5:30 Made with Love knitting/craft group

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

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March 12, 2023 Third 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 says, "Come to the Potter's house, and there I will let you hear my word."

O Lord, you are the potter, we are the clay. Mold us and shape us.

We are the work of your hand.

Opening Prayer

God of creation we worship you today. We thank you for the stars, the heavens, the vast oceans, and the highest mountains. Let us rejoice in your house and make glad songs of praise. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

*Opening Hymn

God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

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Prayer of Confession

O God, we come into your house this morning not wanting to change a thing about ourselves. Remind us again today whose we are. We do not wish to be molded. We want to fling our lives to be shaped by chance. We assume we find our freedom away from you. You hem us in, and we feel confined. You mold us and we feel contrived. Fill us today with the goodness you say are in jars of clay. Show us the treasures you promised are there. Enlighten our lives to the joy and wonder of your Potter's hand. 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: Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A. That I am not my own, 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 Jeremiah 18:1-11; Isaiah 64:8; 2 Corinthians 4:5-7 Donna Doan

Anthem *Song of the Potter*

Sermon Touch Us & Mold Us Rev. Monica Gould

*Hymn *Breathe on Me Breath of God* #316

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 *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* #356

*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