

Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church

March 19, 2023 Large Print

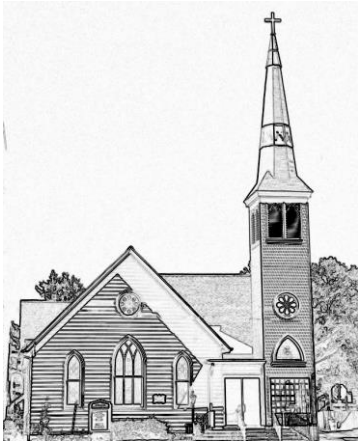
Onancock, VA

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, Anne Gilchrist, Mickey Palmer

Thank you to Rhudy and Laura Chuquin-Naylor for hosting coffee hour.

A Lenten Journey of Amazing Grace - Devotional Reading Recap

Our reading from last week reminded us that we are precious, honored and loved by the merciful God who chose us as His own. We are called to don the shield of faith, to trust in God's promises and to live free from the sins that once enslaved us. Rescued from exile we are invited to God's table as honored guests and are there served the gift of God's Grace. *"The Lord has promised good to me, His Word my hope secures, He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures."*

Looking ahead.

March 22nd – Lent Supper and study 5:30 – 7:00 pm

March 26th – Guitar service and Potluck.

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

This Week:

Sunday school March 12&19 @9:45. No Sunday School March 26th.

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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pastor

Debbie Ryon
Choir Director

March 19, 2023 Fourth 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

Live as children of light;

Christ will shine upon us.

The Lord of life is lifted up;

We look to Christ and see his face shine upon us.

Opening Prayer

We enter worship today with our eyes wide open. We long to see the Lord. May our vision be restored as we look to the One who saves us and loves us. May we see Jesus. Amen

*Opening Hymn

Lift High the Cross

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Prayer of Confession

Gentle and healing God we thank you that you fill our senses with signs, sounds, and expressions to remind us that you are always with us. Too often we are blind to your presence. Forgive us when we do not recognize your miracles in the ordinary of our lives. Forgive us for not seeing the needs of others that you invite us to help them. Keep us from our fears. Save us from our sins. Send us out with your Spirit power. By your Son, Jesus. 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: The Love of God -a small paragraph from the confession of 1967
How do we understand God's love? **God's sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of man's mind. Human thought ascribes to God superlatives of power, wisdom, and goodness. But God reveals his love in Jesus Christ by showing power in the form of a servant, wisdom in the folly of the cross, and goodness in receiving sinful men. The power of God's love in Christ to transform the world discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord and Creator who made all things to serve the purpose of his love. Amen.**

Reading Psalm 95; John 11:1-45 (read as a script)

Anthem *Give Us a Vision*

Sermon What DO We See? Rev. Monica Gould

*Hymn *It Is Well with My Soul* (insert)

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 *Amazing Grace* #280

*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