

# Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church

## March 26, 2023 Large Print

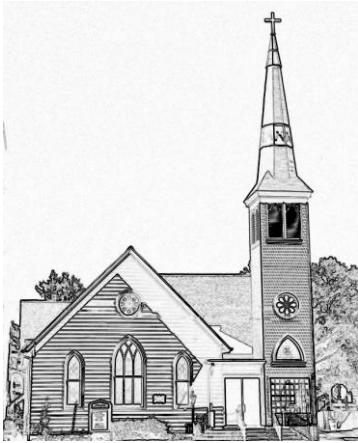
### Onancock, VA

#### 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, John Hill, Wilma Motley, Margaret S. Joe K, Coralei Provenzano, Meg Adams, Anne Gilchrist, Mickey Palmer, Anne Barnes

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

#### Recap

This week's reading reminds us that by confessing "Christ is Lord" we acknowledge His authority to forgive and heal, to call us forward from our exile in sin and to offer hope and grace to all. Because we are His chosen people, our Lord makes the "happy exchange" of our sins for His righteousness, bringing us into a new life of joy and peace. *Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail, And mortal life shall cease, I shall possess, within the veil, A life of joy and peace.*

We thank the guitar team for the music today. Mark Nuckols, Bill Baird, Dave Sommerville, and Diane Taylor.

We will have a church work day on Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00 am. We will be doing some gardening, painting, repairing, etc. Let Rick Turner know if you can help out. Let's keep our church looking beautiful.

#### This Week:

**March 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Lent Supper and study 5:30 – 7:00

**Sunday school** April 2<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Tuesdays** 5:30 Made with Love knitting/craft

group **Thursdays** Choir meets at 5:00pm. Senior Exercise with Rhudy is on pause until May.

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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:2025 Bill Baird, Patty Davis, Jennifer

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March 26, 2023 Fifth 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

Lift up your voice and call out to God.

**We cry out, believing that God hears us.**

Come together and wait for God.

**We come together, trusting that God is still speaking.**

Surely God's presence is here with us now.

**We celebrate the power of God that restores us.**

Opening Prayer

**Holy God, Creator of Life, you call us out of our dark places, offering us the grace of new life. When we see nothing but hopelessness, you surprise us with the breath of your spirit. Call us out of our complacency and routines, set us free from our self-imposed bonds, and fill us with your spirit of life, compassion, and peace, In the name of Jesus, your anointed one, we pray. Amen.**

\*Opening Hymn

*Do Lord, O Do Lord*

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Prayer of Confession

**God of grace and mercy, you sent Jesus to seek and save the lost. Forgive us for not hearing his cries of love, forgiveness and comfort. Remove the wax from our ears so we might hear the sounds of heaven drawing us to the voice of truth. You are the God of life, who is triumphant over death. The prayer of your Son pulled Lazarus from death's grip and gave him new life. Let us hear the prayer of Jesus pulling us to him and giving us new life, now and forever. 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 130; John 11:1-45 (paraphrase)

Anthem *Canticle of the Turning*

Sermon A Loud Cry for Life Rev. Monica Gould

\*Hymn *Precious Lord, take My Hand* 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 *Pass It On* insert

\*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