

Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church August 27, 2023 Large Print

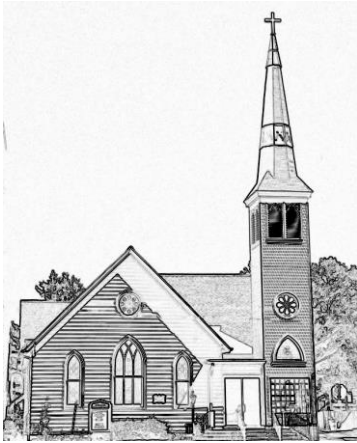
Onancock, VA

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, Eli Chen, Meg Adams, Alicia McCarter, Suzanne Rogers, Joan May, Alverna St John, John Adams, Terri Lynn Redmond, Tine Klingen, Barbara Walters

Thank you to The Mays, The Davises, and The Arvidsons for hosting coffee hour.

Thank you to Donna Doan for being our reader today.

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

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Congregational Opening *Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here. Come bow before him now, with reverence and fear. In him no sin is found; we stand on holy ground.*

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here. Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place. He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace. No work too hard for him; in faith receive from him. Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

Call to Worship

Every generous act is a gift from God

Through all storms, God reveals his rainbow of grace.

We rejoice in the knowledge of God

We worship and praise God today and always.

Opening Prayer

Direct and help us, O Lord, in all our deeds, that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name, and by your mercy be sustained by your everlasting life through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Hymn**

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

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Young Disciples

Blessing of Back Packs

***Hymn**

Go My Children with my blessing v.1,3

(insert)

Prayer of Confession

We confess we are afraid of what is next. We'd rather run from reality than face all the things which keep us from sleeping at night. We know you are there, we just can't put our fear into your hands. There is change ahead and we hesitate to embrace it. Forgive us. Forgive us for being unprepared for life's disruptions. Remind us of the joy there is in the face of Jesus our Savior. Help us to embrace the truth that nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. 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: Apostle's Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Reading	Psalm 119:57-64 (Khet); Romans 8:26-38	Donna Doan
Anthem	<i>Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus</i>	Patty Davis & Bill Baird
Sermon	Puzzle Pieces	Rev. Monica Gould
*Hymn	<i>In the Bulb there is a Flower</i>	(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

Minute of ministry, membership, meetings

Offering

*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

The Lone Wild Bird

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Benediction

Congregational Benediction An Old Irish Blessing

May the road rise up to meet you, may the wind be always at your back, may the sun shine warm upon your face, and rain fall soft upon your fields and rain fall soft upon your fields. And until we meet again, until we meet again, and until we meet, we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of his hand.

Postlude