

# Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church

## September 3, 2023 Large Print

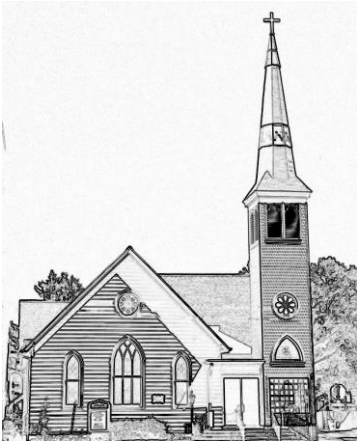
### Onancock, VA

#### 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, Retta Isdell, Butch Tuttle, Janet Daniels.

Thank you to Rick Turner for hosting coffee hour.

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Office Administrator-Jennifer Stapleton

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#### Class of 2023

Megan Ames

Rick Turner

Marsh Ryon

#### Elders

#### Class of 2024

Ron May

Linda Arvidson

Meg Adams

#### Class of 2025

Bill Baird

Patty Davis

Jennifer Stapleton

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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

We gather together to worship, **the Lord of heaven and earth,**  
the Maker of the universe and all it contains; **who gives life and breath to all things,**  
and satisfies every need. **This is the God we worship!**

### Opening Prayer

**God, we praise You! We gather together to worship You, to remember the goodness and unfailing love You have shown toward us, Your people. Because we have known Your love in the past, we look to the days ahead without fear. No matter how uncertain the future may seem, we will continue to trust in Your unfailing love, confident that You will guide us in the days ahead You have guided us in the past. Amen**

**\*Hymn**

*Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty*

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Young Disciples

## **Prayer of Confession**

**O Lord, forgive us when we fail to respond to your call with faith. Forgive us when we are shackled by our narrow understandings of discipleship, and our clouded sense of purpose. Forgive us when we are frightened of the future or pull back from the demand of your calling. Forgive us when we fail to sense your presence in our past, to acknowledge your grace in the present moment, and to trust you for our future. Through your Spirit we offer ourselves in discipleship. 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: A Prayer of Faith affirmation Julian of Norwich 1342-1416**

**In you, Father Almighty, we have our preservation and our bliss. In you, Christ, we have our restoring and our saving. You are our mother, brother, and Savior. In you, our Lord the Holy Spirit, is marvelous and plenteous grace. You are our clothing; for in love you wrap us and embrace us. You are our maker, our lover, our keeper. Teach us to believe that by your grace all shall be well, and all shall be well, and all manner of things shall be well. Amen.**

## **Reading**

Psalm 105:1-8; Acts 16:16-34

## **Anthem**

*Great is Thy Faithfulness*

Ed Satterfield, Debbie Ryon

## **Sermon**

Paul & Silas

Rev. Monica Gould

## **\*Hymn**

*God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*

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## **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**

**\*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**

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

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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**