

Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church September 10, 2023 Large Print

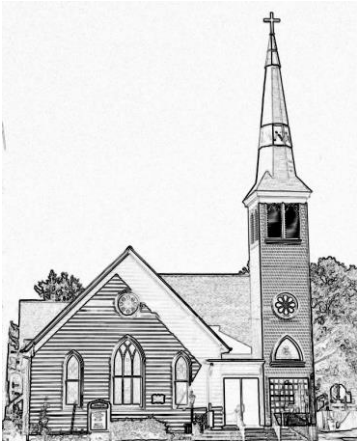
Onancock, VA

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 Kate Baird for being our reader today.

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Class of 2023

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Elders

Class of 2024

Ron May
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Meg Adams

Class of 2025

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

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Congregational Opening

All are Welcome

Call to Worship

Come, children of God, rejoice in your Maker! Sing songs and hymns, old and new;

celebrate with voices and instruments, with praise and prayers!

Open your eyes to the life-giving presence of Jesus Christ.

For God is already here, among us and within us, bringing new life to all who believe.

Opening Prayer

You, O God, illumine our world with the light of a new day, the day of our salvation in Jesus' name. Bring his presence here as we lay aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light and truth. It is by the eternal hope of Jesus we pray. Amen.

***Hymn**

God of the Ages Whose Almighty Hand

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Commissioning of the Church Year

Prayer of Confession

Holy One, you call us to wake from sleep, to become aware to our surroundings.

The dawn of a new time of preparation is upon us. Forgive us when sleepiness takes its toll, when our discussions become battles, when our judgement and self-judgement outweigh our faith. Let us put on the light of Christ and live as You have called us in respect, in mutual dialogue, and in healthy living. Help us so that everything we do reflects Christ's light. 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 119:30-40; Romans 13:8-14

Kate Baird

Anthem

Open Hearts, Open Doors

Ruth Elaine Schram

Sermon

Love Does No Wrong

Rev. Monica Gould

***Hymn**

Be Thou My Vision

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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**

Here I Am, Lord

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Benediction

Choral Benediction

Give Praise to the Lord

Postlude