

Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church September 17, 2023 Large Print

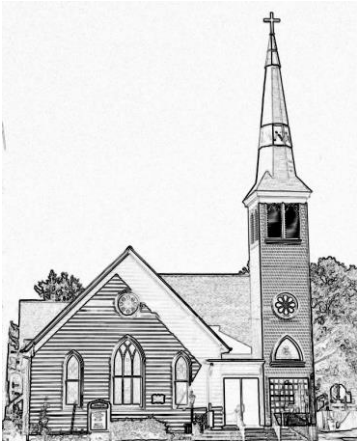
Onancock, VA

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 today.

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Class of 2023

Megan Ames
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Elders

Class of 2024

Ron May
Linda Arvidson
Meg Adams

Class of 2025

Bill Baird
Patty Davis
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***Asterisk is to stand in body or spirit. Bold print is congregational response.**

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Choral Opening

All are Welcome

Call to Worship

As Abraham welcomed the strangers **So God welcomes us.**

God greets us with joy **and says, “rest here for awhile.”**

God brings out water to wash our dusty feet.

God prepares a meal to nourish our weary spirits.

So let us receive the gracious hospitality of our God. **Let us rest in this holy place where there is shade and water, food and laughter.**

Opening Prayer

Lord, your tent is a holy dwelling place. It is a shelter for all who seek you and desire you, for all who question, and all who only need a place of rest. Meet us here today, and fill us with confidence in your presence. Shelter us with your light, and clothe us with your heavenly garments. Teach us how we may best serve one another on this daring adventure. Amen.

***Hymn**

All Things Bright and Beautiful verses 1,3,4.

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Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, you reached into Abraham and Sarah's lives and asked them to dream the impossible dream—that you would transform what appears to have been a barren and lifeless situation into one overflowing with promise and hope—and, through faith in you, they believed your promises. Forgive us, O God, if we never get beyond thinking of your call on our lives as an impossible dream or even as an unwelcome interruption.

When we hear the absurdity of your unbreakable covenant with us; like Sarah and Abram, we laugh. Meet us in our disbelieving, loving God, move us gently into the deep waters of faith. 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 Genesis 18:1-15, 21:1-7; Mark 10:27

Anthem *A Joyful Song* Sherri Porterfield

Sermon God of Promise Rev. Monica Gould

***Hymn** *This is My Father's World* #293

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** *Standing on the Promises* (insert)

Benediction

Choral Benediction

Give Praise to the Lord

Postlude

Church News

This Week: September 17th – 23rd

Monday: Session Meeting 5:30 pm

Tuesday: Made with Love knitting/craft group 5:30 pm

Wednesday – Potluck and movie with discussion 5:00-8:00 pm

Thursday: Choir practice 5:00-6:30 pm

Upcoming Events:

September 20th – Potluck and movie with discussion 5:00-8:00 pm

September 24th – Adult and Kids Sunday school @ 9:45 am

September 24th - Mission for youth during 11 am worship

September 27th – High school senior college discussion & info 4:30 pm

September 29th – Men's Group 9:00 am

September 30th – Church Workday @ 10:00 am

Non-Church Events:

Madrigals meet every Monday @ 6:00 pm

Book Club meets the third Thursday @ 1:00 pm

