

**Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church
October 29, 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, Alverna St John, John Adams, Terri Lynn Redmond, Barbara Walters, Retta Isdell, Butch Tuttle, Lois Walter

Thank you to Megan Ames for being our reader today.
Thank you to the Ames Family for hosting coffee hour.

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

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Choral Opening *Come and Find a Quiet Center*

Call to Worship

I will bless the Lord at all times

Praise will be continually from my mouth.

My soul shall rejoice in the Lord;

Let the humble hear it and rejoice.

Come, glorify our God with me.

Let's exalt God's name together!

Opening Prayer

For all the saints who have gone before us who have spoken to our hearts and touched us with your fire, we praise you, O God. For all the saints who live beside us, whose weaknesses and strengths are woven with our own, we praise you, Lord. For all the saints who live beyond us who challenge us to change the world with them, we praise you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

***Hymn**

Oh When the Saints go marching in

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Prayer of Confession

Lord, Jesus, you taught us that in your kingdom, "blessed are the poor in spirit-but we have been rich in pride. Blessed are those who mourn"-but we have not known how much sorrow for our sin. Lord have mercy on us and forgive us of all our sins. Renew us and lead us by your Holy Spirit so that we may seek first the kingdom and walk joyfully in the way of your blessing. 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 34:1-10, 22; Matthew 5:1-12	Megan Ames
Anthem	<i>Angels Unaware</i>	Pepper Choplin
Sermon	Blessed are They	Rev. Monica Gould
*Hymn	<i>I sing a Song of the Saints of God</i>	#364

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**

For All the Saints

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Benediction

Choral Benediction

God be with Us 'til We Meet Again

Postlude

Church News

This Week: October 29th – November 4th

Sunday: CCYF Meeting at 3:00 pm

Thursday: Made With Love knitting/craft group 5:30-7:00 pm, Choir practice 5:00-6:30 pm

Upcoming Events:

November 6th - Presbyterian Women's Meeting @ 11:30 am

November 10th – Spaghetti Dinner benefitting No Limits Eastern Shore (Brain Injury Services) and our church.

November 19th – Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes due

- We will collect Halloween candy all month. Trick-or-treating will be October 31st from 5:30-8:00 pm in Onancock. Please leave your candy donations in the Makemie Room.

