

**Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church
November 5, 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, Alverna St John, John Adams, Terri Lynn Redmond, Barbara Walters, Retta Isdell, Lois Walter

Thank you to Maureen Teague for being our reader today.
Thank you to the Suzanne Rogers for hosting coffee hour.

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Class of 2023

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Elders

Class of 2024

Ron May
Linda Arvidson
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

Choral Opening *Come and Find a Quiet Center*

Call to Worship

Jesus said that whoever welcomes one of his followers, welcomes Jesus himself.

Welcome to worship.

Whoever welcomes Jesus, also welcomes God.

We know that God welcomes all of us to worship today

Whoever offers even a cup of cold water to one of God's children will be blessed by God.

We seek to be as open to others as Jesus showed us.

Opening Prayer

O God, you are the gathering one who calls us into community with each other to love and work, to support and heal. You are the gathering one who calls us into community with all people; to bring justice and hope, freedom and truth. We seek to live in harmony, to cherish and renew. As we worship, who makes us one in Jesus. Amen.

***Hymn**

God of Our Life

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Prayer of Confession

Mighty God, your servant Rehoboam divided your kingdom with his tyranny, yet you remained faithful to both kingdoms, even in the midst of conflict. We seem to lose focus of you in our daily lives. Forgive us for our petty behaviors towards others. Forgive us for thinking we are better than others. Forgive us for creating discord among our brothers and sisters. Show us your presence in conflict, and help us to resolve our differences, uniting this world in your name. May we be a light to the world through the love of Jesus. 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: (adapted from the Belhar Confession) Rev. Hendricks**

We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, The unity of the communion of saints of the entire human family. And we believe that this unity of the people of God must be manifest and active, in that we love one another, that we give ourselves willingly and joyfully to one another, that we share one baptism together, that we eat of one bread and drink of one cup together, that we confess one name, one Lord for one cause, with one hope, which is the height and the breadth and the depth of the love of Christ, forever and ever. Amen.

Reading	1 Kings 12:1-17,25-29; Mark 10:35-45	Maureen Teague
Anthem	<i>No Hands but Yours</i>	Jerome Williams
Sermon	God Loves Both Teams?	Rev. Monica Gould
*Hymn	<i>Swing Low Sweet Chariot</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

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**

I'm Gonna Live so God can Use Me

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Benediction

Choral Benediction

Lord Dismiss Us

Postlude

Church News

This Week: November 5th – 11th

Monday: Presbyterian Women's Meeting @ 11:30 am

Thursday: Made With Love knitting/craft group 5:30-7:00 pm, Choir practice 4:30 pm

Friday: Spaghetti Dinner benefitting No Limits Eastern Shore (Brain Injury Services) and our church 5:00-7:00 pm

Upcoming Events:

November 5th & 19th: Adult & kids Sunday School

November 15th – Movie and Potluck @ 5:00 pm

November 19th – Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes due

