

**Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church
November 12, 2023 Large Print**

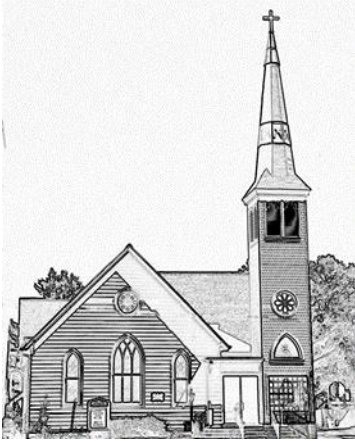
Onancock, VA

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 The Everharts and The Wilsons for hosting coffee hour today.
Thank you to Donna Doan for being our reader today.
Thank you to our Guitar Worship Players for their music during our service.

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

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Choral Opening *There's a Sweet Spirit*

Call to Worship

O God our Guide and Helper, we come to worship you!
You stay beside us as we journey through life.

O God our Just and Holy One, we come to thank you!
You lead us in your path of justice and peace.

O God, our Trustworthy Leader, we come to praise you!
We know we can always rely on your promises.

Opening Prayer

Father, we could never thank our military men and women enough for their courageous service and sacrifice to our country and its people. Today we lift up our voices to express gratefulness and honor to these military troops both from the past and present. Show us ways in our communities, churches, and families to thank and love them better. Keep and protect these heroes and their families, in the powerful name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Hymn**

My Country Tis Of Thee

#561

Prayer of Confession

Gracious Father and ruler of all, help us find a new way to turn from our sins that turn to war. Forgive us when our pride turns our back from you. Forgive our words and deeds that encourage discord, prejudice and hatred. We pray that wars and rumors of wars would cease, but if there is a need, let those of us of younger generations go forth as faithfully as did our ancestors that the cause of peace and justice may be defended and upheld. May freedom found in our country and the freedom found in and through Christ always be worth upholding. Teach us to live and share your peace 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: (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	Ecclesiastes 3:1-14; 1 Peter 4:10-11	Donna Doan
Anthem	<i>Let There Be Peace on Earth</i>	
Sermon	For Everything There is a Season	Rev. Monica Gould
*Hymn	<i>O Beautiful for Spacious Skies</i>	#564

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

Minute for Stewardship

Offering/Offertory *This Land is Your Land*

***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** *Eternal Father Strong to Save* #562

Benediction

Choral Benediction *Lord Dismiss Us*

Postlude

Church News

This Week: November 12th – 18th

Monday: Session Meeting @ 5:30 pm

Wednesday: Potluck and movie @ 5:30 pm

Thursday: Prayer Meeting @ 8:00 am, Made With Love knitting/craft group 5:30-7:00 pm,
Choir practice 4:30 pm

Upcoming Events:

November 19th: Adult & kids Sunday School

November 19th – Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes due, CCYF meeting @ 2:00 pm

November 24th – Men's Group @ 9:00 am

December 3rd – Children's Christmas Program during worship service

December 4th - Presbyterian Women's meeting @ 11:30 am

December 17th – Choir Christmas Program during worship service

