

**Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church
November 19, 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 Rick Turner for hosting coffee hour today.

Thank you to Steve Doan for being our reader today.

Thank you to the Quintet members for their music during service: Bruce Gittinger, Steve Elliott, Conrad Meil, Ed Satterfield, Debbie Ryon

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Class of 2024

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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 *There's a Sweet Spirit*

Call to Worship

Let us start this service well, by reminding ourselves: That it is not we who chose Christ,
but Christ who chose us,

That we are not here because of our goodness **but because of Christ's grace,**

That we are not here to enlighten ourselves, **but to allow Christ to enlighten us,**

That we have not come to be entertained

but to worship God with heart, soul, mind and strength.

Opening Prayer

We dream God's dream, of a world at peace; where enemies are reconciled, and children play in safety; where the poor and powerless find justice. We remember God's promise of a Ruler of Peace, Filled with the Spirit of God, of wisdom and understanding, Of counsel and might, of justice and faithfulness. We give thanks for Jesus. Amen.

***Hymn**

Come Ye Thankful People Come

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Children's Time – Blessing of the Shoeboxes

Receiving of New Member – Jean Beard

Prayer of Confession

When our faith is rooted deeply in you, O God, our lives reflect your kingdom values of justice and righteousness, but sometimes our lives become so entangled with the values of the world, that your values take second place. Forgive us, O God, and reconnect us to the Holy Spirit, source of power and life. Merciful God, strip our hearts and minds of all that prevents our lives from being firmly rooted in you. May our lives bear fruit worthy of our faith in you, as we watch and wait for your breaking into our world once more, in the person of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. 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 **Isaiah 5:1-7, 11:1-5; Mark 12:1-3**

Anthem ***A Thanksgiving Canticle*** **Mark Hayes**

Sermon **Song of the Vineyard** **Rev. Monica Gould**

Hymn** ***We Plow the Fields and Scatter **#560**

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

Sheep May Safely Graze

J. S. Bach

***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**

Now Thank We all Our God

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Benediction

Choral Benediction

Lord Dismiss Us

Postlude

It's a Wonderful World

Weiss/Thiele

Church News

This Week: November 19th – 27th

Wednesday: Choir practice 11:00-12:00 pm

Upcoming Events:

November 19th: Adult & kids Sunday School

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

December 3rd – Children’s Christmas Program during worship service. Baptism of Raelynn May Nock. Communion. Adult Sunday School (no kids Sunday School).

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

December 10th – Adult & Kids Sunday School @ 9:45 am

December 17th – Choir Christmas Program during worship service. Congregational Meeting immediately after service. Caroling at the Commonwealth Senior Living.

