

Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church January 14, 2024 Large Print

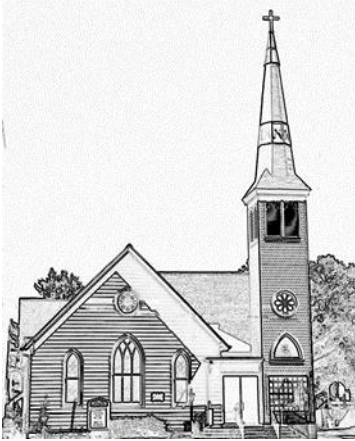
Onancock, VA

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 Meg Adams, Alicia McCarter, Alverna St John, John Adams, Marshall Ryon, Retta Isdell, the Redmon family

Thank you to The Ames Family for hosting coffee hour.
Thank you to Maureen Teague for being our reader today.
Thank you to Becky Everhart for playing today.

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Class of 2024

Ron May
Linda Arvidson
Meg Adams

Elders

Class of 2025

Bill Baird
Patty Davis
Jennifer Stapleton

Class of 2026

Kate Baird
Suzanne Rogers
Judd Everhart

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

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Choral Opening

Gather Us In

Call to Worship

What are our dreams, people of God?

To be filled with laughter; to shout with joy.

What are our hopes, people of God?

To sing with thanksgiving, to dance with energy.

Rejoice, people of God; here and now,

God makes our hopes and dreams come true.

Opening Prayer

Heavenly Father and Jesus the Seed Planter: you place faith deep within us, so we can bear witness to your just and loving kingdom. Your love regulates our hearts, so we can welcome all in your name. Instill in us an understanding of your will for our life and for your church. Grant us the fearlessness to carry your message and to fulfill your plans. Amen.

*Opening Hymn

God of the Ages Whose Almighty Hand

#262

Reception of New Members

Dan and Maureen Teague

Ordination & Installation of Officers

Suzanne Rogers, Judd Everhart, Kate Baird

Prayer of Confession

Lord Jesus Christ, when we turn away from you, our lives becomes dry and unfruitful, and our faith becomes stunted and shriveled. Bless and renew our lives, so that we remain connected to you at all times and in all places, strengthening our faith to expand and, growing strongly and vigorously, to bear the fruit of your mercy, your love, your undying life. 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 126; Mark 4:1-20	Maureen Teague
Anthem	<i>How Can I Keep from Singing</i>	(Beck)
Sermon	How Will We Understand?	Rev. Monica Gould
*Hymn	<i>Lord, You Came into this Life</i>	#522

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>Here I Am, Lord</i>	#525
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Benediction

Choral Benediction

God Be with you till we meet again.

*God be with till we meet again; Loving counsels guide, uphold you, with the Shepherd's care
enfold you: God be with you till we meet again.*

Postlude

Church News

This Week: January 14th – January 20th

Sunday: Ordination and Installation of Elders, Adult and Kids Sunday School @ 9:45 am

Wednesday: Potluck and Movie “Get Low” @ 5:30 pm

Thursday: Choir practice @ 5:00 pm

Saturday: Session Retreat 9:30 am-3:00 pm

- Please pick up your offering envelopes in the Cada Room.

Upcoming Events:

January 21st – CCYF meeting @ 3:00 pm

January 25th – Prayer Meeting @ 8:00 am

January 28th - Adult and Kids Sunday School @ 9:45 am

