

**Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church
February 4, 2024 Large Print**

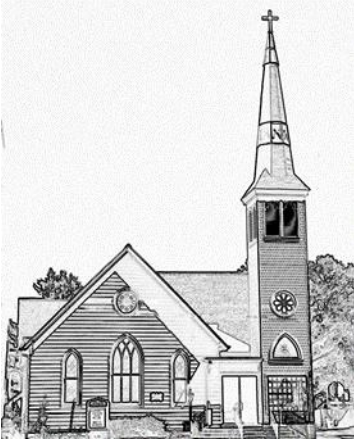
Onancock, VA

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, Heather Satterfield

Thank you to Suzanne Rogers for hosting coffee hour.
Thank you to Steve Doan for being our reader today.

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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

Come! Listen to the word of the Lord!

Help us to receive God's word and direction for our lives.

Proclaim the goodness of God's love!

Let our voices and our actions be filled with love.

Come, now is the time to worship.

Open our eyes, our hearts and our spirits this day, Lord. Amen.

Opening Prayer

Lord of mystery and community, you have called us here this day to remind us of the mission journey you set before us. Help us to pay attention to the words of Jesus as he sent out his disciples on a mission of healing and compassion. Remind us that success is not measured in the cures, but in the striving. Enable us to truly be your disciples in this world. In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.

*Opening Hymn

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

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Dedication of Prayer Shawl Ministry

Confirmation Blessing

AJ Nielsen

Prayer of Confession

God of Grace and wonder, we try so hard and we still feel unloved. We work so hard and we still feel unappreciated. We really want to be there for everyone, but we feel torn in too many directions. We want everyone to like us, but we are so hurt by one rejection. When we hear criticism, we quit rather than continuing. Forgive us Lord, for listening to the crowds and not you. Forgive us for relying on human approval for all we do. Turn our thoughts to you. Guide our lives and our journeys all our days. In Jesus' Name, we pray. 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: *Jesus Christ Is Lord Phil. 2:5c-11*; PS 186**

**Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. Therefore, God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord!**

Reading	Psalm 122; Mark 6:1-13	Steve Doan
Anthem	<i>Guide My Wayfaring Feet</i>	Ruth Elaine Schram
Sermon	Unfinished Business	Rev. Monica Gould
*Hymn	<i>Blest be the Tie that Binds</i>	#438

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 *In the Garden* (insert)

Benediction

Go out into the world in peace; have courage; hold on to what is good; return no evil for evil; support the weak; help the suffering; honor all people; love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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: February 4th – February 10th

Sunday: Prayer Shawl Presentation during service

Monday: Presbyterian Women @ 11:30 am

Tuesday: Yoga @ 5:45 pm

Thursday: Choir practice @ 5:00 pm

Upcoming Events:

February 11th: Adult and Kids Sunday School @ 9:45 am, Souper Bowl Sunday right after service (Bring your favorite crock pot soup)

February 14th: Ash Wednesday service @ 6:00 pm

February 19th: Session Meeting @ 5:30 pm

February 21st: Lenten Potluck Dinner and lesson @ 5:30 pm

February 25th: Adult and Kids Sunday School @ 9:45 am

