

**Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church
February 18, 2024 Large Print**

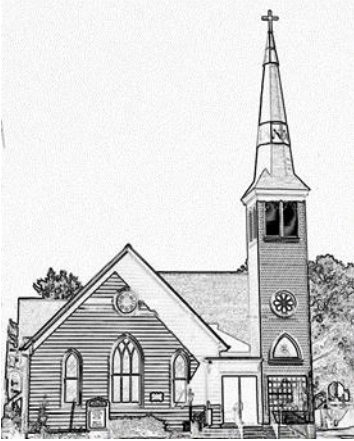
Onancock, VA

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, Abby Brassfield, Heather Satterfield, Family of Patrick Belote,

Thank you to the Ryon Family for hosting coffee hour.
Thank you to Judd Everhart for being our reader today.

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Class of 2024

Ron May
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Meg Adams

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

You are my Refuge, Faithful God

Call to Worship

As darkness gives way to light and winter sleep to fresh beginnings,

We come today to be reminded of God's love for us.

Like the green shoots of renewed life, stirring beneath the soil,

We welcome an awakening of God's word in our lives.

In this time of reflection and repentance,

We affirm our identity, we claim our security, as children of God.

Opening Prayer

Heavenly Father, lead and guide us on this Lenten way. May we walk with Jesus toward the hill just outside of Jerusalem. May we, like Him, take up our cross and follow, spending each moment of our lives living responsively to You, just as Christ Himself did. For that is the faithful way. Amen.

*Opening Hymn

Fairest Lord Jesus

#306

Prayer of Confession

Help us, O Lord! We live in a world full of hate and vindictiveness. This way of life is blinding us from your love. Help us to search your Word, so we can find the wisdom of your love. Forgive us for living with the shallow love we use without caution. Forgive us for not living into the practical ways of being faithful. As we list the ways of our sins: not bearing one another's burdens, not having the mind of Christ, not lifting up one another in prayer, not being nourished at table, not asking forgiveness from those who we've sinned against, not embracing salvation. Lord, in your mercy forgive us. Lead us to the feet of Jesus to live in his real love. 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 25:1-10; Luke 2:41-52 Judd Everhart

Anthem *Many Gifts, One Spirit*

Sermon Be Real, Jesus: Jesus Grew Up Rev. Monica Gould

*Hymn *Seek Ye First* #333

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 *Oh Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* #357

Benediction

Choral Benediction

Trust in God

Trust in God and you will be sheltered for eternity; like a mountain, strong and sure, by God's grace you will endure. Lift your eyes to see the hills, through the ages standing still, wrapped around the city walls: so our God surrounds us all.

Postlude

Church News

This Week: February 18th – February 24th

Sunday: CCYF meeting 2:00-4:00 pm

Monday: Session Meeting @ 5:30 pm

Tuesday: Yoga @ 5:45 pm

Wednesday: Lenten Potluck Dinner and lesson @ 5:30 pm

Thursday: Choir practice @ 4:15 pm

Friday: Men's Group @ 9:00 am

Coming Soon -Information on One Great Hour Of Sharing.

There are sign-up sheets in the Cada Room for being a reader, hosting coffee hour, donating flowers for service, and elders serving communion.

Upcoming Events:

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

February 28th: Lenten Potluck Dinner and lesson @ 5:30 pm

