

**Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church
February 25, 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,

Thank you to the Morning Family for hosting coffee hour.
Thank you to Dave Wilson for being our reader today.

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February 25, 2024 Second Sunday of Lent

***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

In the midst of life's storms, God is there.

What have we to fear?

In the darkness and terror, God is with us.

Of whom shall we be afraid?

Rise up, people of God, for you are loved and saved.

Thanks be to God who cares deeply for us.

Opening Prayer

We enter worship with you O Lord, knowing that you are the One who calms the storms of our souls and the storms of the world. In our prayers, hymns, and liturgy today, draw us close to you. Breathe in us your Holy Spirit. Stir us from placidness and strengthen us to live for you, sent into the world as witnesses to your glory. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

*Opening Hymn

God of Our Life

#275

Prayer of Confession

Lord, even when you are right next to us, we panic with fear. Our expectations of your attention to our insecurities, hurls insults to your sovereignty. Calm us down as you calmed the storm. Rebuke our anxious spirits and set us aright. Renew our assurance of life and faith. All we have is in your hands and we shall rest in peace. Jesus our Savior, we trust in you, forgive us our sins. 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 29; Luke 8:22–25 Dave Wilson

Anthem *God So Loved the World*

Sermon Be Real, Jesus: Jesus took Naps. Rev. Monica Gould

*Hymn *Near to the Heart of God* #527

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 *There is a Redeemer* (insert)

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 25th – March 2nd

Sunday: Adult and Kids Sunday School @ 9:45 am

Tuesday: Yoga @ 5:45 pm

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

Thursday: Choir practice @ 4:15 pm

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:

March 4th: Presbyterian Women @ 11:30 am

March 6th: Lenten Potluck Dinner and lesson @ 5:30 pm

March 13th: Lenten Potluck Dinner and lesson @ 5:30 pm

March 17th: CCYF Meeting @ Bloxom Firehouse

March 18th: Session Meeting @ 5:30 pm

March 20th: Lenten Potluck Dinner and movie @ 5:30 pm

March 24th: Psalm Sunday, Confirmation Sunday

March 28th: Maundy Thursday

March 31st: Easter Sunday

