

**Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church
March 10, 2024 Large Print**

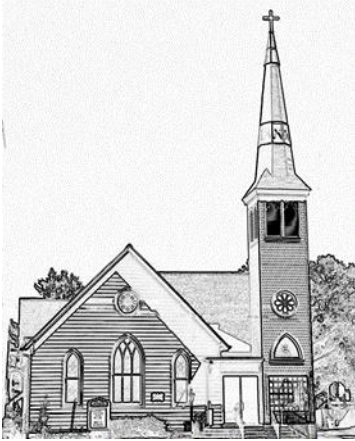
Onancock, VA

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, Mary Gould

Thank you to the Rick Turner for hosting coffee hour.
Thank you to Kate Baird for being our reader today.
Today’s flowers are given by Julie Schubert.

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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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March 10, 2024 Fourth Sunday of Lent

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

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Choral Opening

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Call to Worship

With friends and strangers, with family and neighbors, we gather:

Come among us, Healing God, with that love which never ends.

With faith reaching out to touch, with hearts straining to trust, we hope:

Come among us, Friend of the broken, with your compassion which makes us whole.

With word and wonder, with silence and song, we wait:

Come among us, Dryer of our tears, to lift us to our feet to follow you. Thom Shuman

Opening Prayer

Loving God, we are yours. We come as we are, with our cares and concerns.

We long to touch you and find healing in your embrace.

Strengthen our faith and heal our brokenness, that we may worship you with joy. Amen.

*Opening Hymn

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

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Prayer of Confession

We want to touch the hem of your garment, O God. Forgive us for being afraid to touch we want to share with those we love and like: forgive us for walking past those who need you most. Give us grace: to touch those who frighten us; to carry the Bread of Life to the hungry to offer the blessings of the kingdom in the name of Christ. Amen.

Adapted Thom Shuman

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 46; Luke 8:40–50

Kate Baird

Anthem

Lone Wild Bird

Sermon

Be Real, Jesus: Jesus stood up for himself.

Rev. Monica Gould

*Hymn

It is Well with My Soul

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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

Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine

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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: March 10th – 16th

Sunday: Sunday School @ 9:45 am

Tuesday: Yoga @ 5:45 pm

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

Thursday: Choir practice @ 4:30 pm

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 17th: CCYF Meeting @ Bloxom Firehouse

March 18th: Session Meeting @ 5:30 pm

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

March 21st: Prayer Meeting @ 8:00 am

March 24th: Psalm Sunday, Confirmation Sunday, Sunday School

March 28th: Maundy Thursday

March 29th: Men's Group @ 9:00 am

March 31st: Easter Sunday, Flowering of the Cross

