

**Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church
March 17, 2024 Large Print**

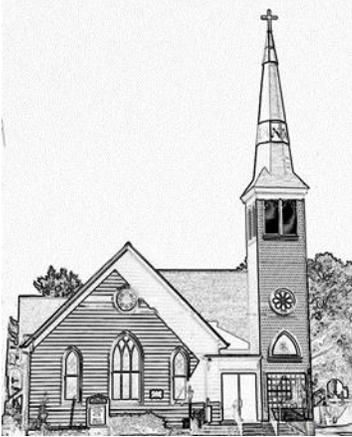
Onancock, VA

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, John Adams, Marshall Ryon, Retta Isdell, Abby Brassfield, Mary Gould, Judd Everhart, Anne Barnes, Walt Daniels, Anne Gilchrist.

Thank you to The Teagues and The Bairds for hosting coffee hour.

Thank you to Maureen Teague for being our reader today.

Today’s flowers are given by The Teagues in honor of Vickie Gould, birthday girl, faithful follower, and mother.

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Class of 2025

Bill Baird

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Jennifer Stapleton

Class of 2024

Ron May

Linda Arvidson

Meg Adams

Class of 2026

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Judd Everhart

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March 17, 2024 Fifth 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

May your love and mercy be upon us today, O Lord.

Cleanse and refresh us from every transgression.

Let your joy and gladness dawn in our spirits,

and the recreating power of your Spirit make us new.

Have mercy upon us O God,

and let your Spirit lead us in truth and righteousness.

Opening Prayer

O God, we gather in your presence with expectation, hungry for an encounter with You, eager to hear your Word. Open our eyes and ears to the presence of your Holy Spirit.

Feed us till we want no more. Show us your ways as we commit to you today. In Jesus' name. Amen.

*Opening Hymn

Guide me O thou Great Jehovah

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Prayer of Confession

God of Compassion, We turn toward you now. We rend our hearts. Forgive our pride and forgive our insecurities. Forgive our self-absorption and forgive our self-destruction. Forgive our doubts and forgive our confidence. Forgive our longing for attention and forgive our desire to hide. Forgive each step we take away from you.

“Create in us a clean heart, O God. And renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us away from your presence. Do not take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of our salvation, and grant a willing spirit to sustain us.” Through Christ who saves us. 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 51:1-12; Matthew 21:18–22 Maureen Teague

Anthem *Is It I?*

Sermon Be Real, Jesus: Jesus got hungry. Rev. Monica Gould

*Hymn *Break Thou the Bread of Life* #329

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'm Gonna Live so God can Use Me* #369

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 17th – 23rd

Sunday: CCYF Meeting @ Bloxom Firehouse

Monday: Session Meeting @ 5:30 pm

Tuesday: Yoga @ 5:45 pm

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

Thursday: Prayer Meeting @ 8:00 am, Choir practice @ 5:00 pm

- Please sign up for the readers, coffee hour, flowers, and assistance with the media.

- The Sunday bulletins are done on the Tuesday before the Sunday service. They are printed on Wednesdays. Please have any announcements or prayer requests to the church office or Monica no later than Tuesday evenings. naomimpchurch@gmail.com Thank you

Upcoming Events:

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

