**Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church**

**March 24, 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, John Adams, Marshall Ryon, Retta Isdell, Abby Brassfield, Mary Gould, Judd Everhart, Anne Barnes, Walt Daniels, Anne Gilchrist, Jean Beard.

Thank you to The Ames Family for hosting coffee hour.

Thank you to Megan Ames for being our reader today.

Today’s flowers are given by The Davis Family in honor of Judy Emery, Patty’s sister, on her 80th birthday.

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**Elders**

**Class of 2024 Class of 2025 Class of 2026**

Ron May Bill Baird Kate Baird

Linda Arvidson Patty Davis Suzanne Rogers

Meg Adams Jennifer Stapleton Judd Everhart

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**Mark Nuckols Reverend Monica Gould Debbie Ryon Organist/Pianist pastor Choir Director**

**March 24, 2024 Palm Sunday**

**\*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

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

  **Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem!**

 Lo, your king comes to you;

 **Triumphant and victorious is he,**

 Humble and riding on a donkey,

 **On a colt, the foal of a donkey.**

Opening Prayer

**We enter worship shouting Hosanna to the King! Lord Jesus, remind us of the wonder of this day, so that in the days when shadows come and darkness fills the air, we will remember how real the excitement was to be in your presence. Hosanna in the highest, to Christ we give our life. Amen.**

\*Opening Hymn  *All Glory Laud and Honor*  #88

Gifts from God Part 1 A.J. Nielsen

Prayer of Confession

**On this Sunday, O God, we remember how quickly we change. How fickle we are, how we pledge our devotion one moment and turn our backs the next. Forgive us, O God, for we are half-hearted believers. Forgive us, O God, for we are partial justice warriors. Forgive us, O God, for we tire easily and we forget, and we grow weary. Forgive us, restore us, and renew us for the journey of faith, so that we might become whole people who live wholly into Your vision of new life. In the name of Christ, who lived into the fullness of humanity, and whom we follow. 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:A.J. Nielsen’s statement

 **Please see insert**

Reading Psalm 118:25-29; Mark 11:1-11 Megan Ames

Anthem  *Wave the Palms*

Sermon  Be Real, Jesus: Jesus was Praised. Rev. Monica Gould

\*Hymn  *Ride On Ride On in Majesty* #91

Gifts from God Part II A.J. Nielsen

Confirmation A.J. Nielsen

Hymn  *Here I Am, Lord*  #525

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  *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*  #89

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

**This Week**: March 24th -30th

**Sunday:** Palm Sunday, Confirmation Sunday, Sunday School

**Tuesday**: Yoga @ 5:45 pm

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

**Thursday:** Maundy Thursday Service @ 7:00 pm with communion, Choir practice @ 5:45 pm

**Friday**: Men’s Group @ 9:00 am lesson on Peter 5:7, Good Friday movie and bagged lunch @ noon.

- Congratulations to AJ Nielsen on his confirmation!

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

- Good Friday – Bring a bag lunch and watch the movie *Babette’s Feast* at noon.

- Remember to bring your flowers next Sunday for Flowering of the Cross.

- One Great Hour of Sharing offering will be collected next Sunday. The fish banks are on the table in the Narthex.

**Upcoming Events:**

March 31st: Easter Sunday, Flowering of the Cross

