

Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church
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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, Abbey Brassfield, Mary Gould, Judd Everhart, Anne Barnes, Walt Daniels, Anne Gilchrist, Jean Beard, Mary May

Thank you to Rick Turner for hosting coffee hour.

Thank you Kelly Harris for offering your music in worship today.

Thank you to our communion servers: Linda Arvidson, Megan Ames, Pam Nielsen, Rick Turner

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Class of 2026

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

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Choral Opening

Christ is Alive

Christ is alive! And comes to bring, good news to this and every age, till earth and sky and ocean ring with joy, with justice, love and praise.

Call to Worship

We have come to worship God, the living God,

Who calls prophets and teachers to bear witness.

We have come to praise God, the almighty God,

Who answers the forces of hatred and hurt with the power of grace.

We have come to worship God, all-gracious God,

Who chooses even you and me, to receive and carry the Word of life and hope.

Opening Prayer

Living and loving God, we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. Breathe on us with abundant life, that by your Spirit we may be alive to your imagination, your energy, and your grace. Call us to be one in you in all we do and to witness your glory to the world. Amen.

*Opening Hymn

That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright

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Prayer of Confession

We come, O Lord, on this day of glory to confess our lack of trust. While we sing of your lordship over all creation, we have too often acted as though you are powerless in the face of today's events. Help us to live with confidence in your presence today and in hope for life with you forever. 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 Nicene Creed (traditional)

I believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible; and in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven; and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. He shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead; whose kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Reading Psalm 133; Acts 1:1-14

Anthem *Living Bread*

Sermon Be My Witnesses Rev. Monica Gould

Offertory/Offering

*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 Come with Joy* #507

Lord's Supper

Invitation/Prayers of Thanksgiving & The Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise...**

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

Words of Institution

Communion

Prayer after communion

*Hymn

Good Christians All, Rejoice And Sing

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*Benediction

*Choral Benediction *You Shall Go Out with Joy*

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace; the mountains and the hills will break forth before you; there'll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field with clap, will clap their hands. And all the trees of the field will clap their hands;(XX) the trees of the field will clap their hands; (XX) the trees of the field will clap their hands (XX) while you go out with joy.

Postlude