

**Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church**  
**April 21, 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, Abbey Brassfield, Mary Gould, Judd Everhart, Anne Barnes, Walt Daniels, Anne Gilchrist, Jean Beard, Mary May, Andrew May.

Thank you to Suzanne Rogers for hosting coffee hour.

Today’s flowers are given by Judd and Becky Everhart in memory of Dave Wilson.

Thank you Becky Everhart for playing while Mark takes time off.

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Office Administrator-Jennifer Stapleton

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**Class of 2024**

Ron May  
Linda Arvidson  
Meg Adams

**Elders**

**Class of 2025**

Bill Baird  
Patty Davis  
Jennifer Stapleton

**Class of 2026**

Kate Baird  
Suzanne Rogers  
Judd Everhart

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April 21, 2024 Earth Day

**\*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

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm.

**In Christ we will grow and live in his truth**

We will plant the garden of grace,

**We will water it with love and mercy. We will nourish all with the fruits of the harvest.**

Opening Prayer

**Earth Day Holy One, Breath of Creation, stir in us. Open our hearts that we may see, all of creation's glory. Open our hearts that we may know, life is holy. Open our hearts that we may love with wonder and awe and reverence. In Jesus' name. Amen.**

\*Opening Hymn

*Morning Has Broken*

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Prayer of Confession

**Heavenly Father, Your works declare glory and splendor, and you call us to praise and reverence. Where we have degraded or destroyed Earth's bounty, forgive us. Where we have taken beauty and majesty for granted, have mercy upon us. Where we have become estranged from the creatures with whom we share this planet, grant us your peace. Renew us in the waters of baptism, refresh us with the winds of your spirit, and sustain us with the bread of life. In the name of Jesus Christ, and for the sake of the new creation, we pray. 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 65:9-13; Job 12:7-10; Galatians 5:22-26

Anthem *For the Beauty of the Earth*

Sermon Growth Potential

\*Hymn *This is My Father's World* #293

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 *All Things Bright and Beautiful* #267

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.*



**This Week:** April 21<sup>st</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>

**Sunday:** Earth Day Service, CCYF Meeting @ 3:00 pm

**Tuesday:** Yoga @ 5:45 pm, PEVA Meeting @ Kirkwood

**Thursday:** Choir practice @ 5:00 pm

**Friday:** Men's Group @ 9:00 am

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

- Town Wide Yard Sale Saturday May 11<sup>th</sup>. Please bring your unwanted items to NMPC no later than May 10<sup>th</sup>. We are looking for helpers as well.

- It's school supply drive time! We are collecting funds to purchase school supplies for our local elementary schools. Please let Monica, Jennifer, Rick, or Ron if you'd like to contribute.

**Upcoming Events:**

April 28<sup>th</sup>: Sunday School @ 9:45 am

