

Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church
April 28, 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, Linda Wilson.

Thank you to Rick Turner for hosting coffee hour.

Thank you to Kate Baird for being our reader today.

Today’s flowers are given by Annahelen Dowsett in memory of Helen Bunch and her March 13th birthday.

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Class of 2025

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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 gather this day in joy and Christian fellowship,

for we are the church of Jesus Christ!

We pray for the Holy Spirit to be among us,

opening our hearts and minds to the worship of God.

Opening Prayer

Loving God, we come to you in worship and thanksgiving. You are greater than we can understand; open our eyes that we may see the wonderful truths you have shown to us in Jesus. Amen.

*Opening Hymn

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

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Prayer of Confession

Lord Jesus, we confess that we do not always follow your command to love one another and to live with the mind of Christ. Forgive us. We have lots of ideas and sometimes we get angry when we are not heard. Forgive us. We are more comfortable with friends that look and think like us, vote and make quotes like us. Forgive us. You cherish diversity of thought, ideas, color, gifts, and so much more. Remind us how important our variety is to you. May we be the enigma in the community as the church of Jesus Christ who live and work by the power of the Holy Spirit. 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: (adapted from Belonging to God: A First Catechism)

We are the church: the people who believe the good news about Jesus, who are baptized, and who share in the Lord's Supper. Through these means of grace, the Spirit renews us so that we may serve God in love. We believe the good news that gives us comfort that we belong to our faithful Savior Jesus Christ, who died and rose again for our sake, so that nothing will ever separate us from God's love. We know this good news through reading the Bible and hearing it taught and preached. The Holy Spirit inspired those who wrote the Bible and helps us rely on its promises today Amen.

Reading Malachi 3:1-4; Acts 18:1-4; 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 Kate Baird

Anthem

Sermon Early Church Struggles Rev. Monica Gould

*Hymn *Be Thou My Vision* (insert)

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 *Having heard the good news and being assured of God's love and grace, our only response is one of gratitude. Let us give thanks with what we have and who we are. Let us offer our gifts and our lives.*

*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 *The Church's One Foundation* #442

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 28th – May 4th

Sunday: Sunday School @ 9:45 am

Tuesday: Yoga @ 5:45 pm

Thursday: Choir practice

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

- Town Wide Yard Sale Saturday May 11th. Please bring your unwanted items to NMPC no later than May 10th. We are looking for helpers on May 9th and May 10th for collecting, organizing, and pricing as well as May 11th during the sale.

- 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.

