

**Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church  
May 5, 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 Brad and Patty Davis for hosting coffee hour.

Thank you to Maureen Teague for being our reader today.

Today’s flowers are given by The Ames Family in memory of Mavis Fusco, Megan’s Grandmother, who would have celebrated her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday tomorrow.

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**Class of 2024**

Ron May  
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**Elders**

**Class of 2025**

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**Class of 2026**

Kate Baird  
Suzanne Rogers  
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**\*Asterisk is to stand in body or spirit. Bold print is congregational response.**

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

HYMN SING

Led by the Guitar GG's Team

Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship

We begin worship by reminding ourselves: That it is not we who chose Christ,  
**but Christ who chose us,**  
That we are not here because of our goodness  
**but because of Christ's grace,**  
That we are not here to enlighten ourselves,  
**but to allow Christ to enlighten us,**  
That we have not come to be entertained  
**but to worship God with heart, soul, mind, and strength.**

Opening Prayer

**Loving Lord, you have showered your world with faith, hope, and love. Help us to be faithful to you, to offer hope to those in need, and to love all your children. Amen.**

\*Opening Hymn

*I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

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Prayer of Confession

**Heavenly Father, forgive our fickle lives and loves. Forgive our short memories, our ambition that steps on others, our jealousy, envy, hate, and all those shortcomings that keep us out of love relationships and separate us from the greatest love of all given to us in the grace of Jesus Christ. Help us, Lord, to always rejoice in the truth of Your love. Protect us with Your love and help us to choose the way of trusting You, putting our faith and hope in You, knowing that love never fails. 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            Deuteronomy 6:1-13; 1 Corinthians 12:31, 13:1-13            Maureen Teague

Anthem            *Brighten the Corner Where You Are.*

Sermon            What's Love Got to Do with It?            Rev. Monica Gould

\*Hymn            *What a Friend We have in Jesus*            #403

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            *Guide Me Thou, O Great Jehovah*            #281

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: May 5<sup>th</sup> – May 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday:** Hymn Sing

**Monday:** Presbyterian Women @ 11:30 am

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

**Thursday:** Choir practice @ 4:30 pm, Yard sale organization

**Friday:** Yard sale pricing @ 3:00 pm

**Saturday:** Yard Sale

- 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 on May 9<sup>th</sup> and May 10<sup>th</sup> for collecting, organizing, and pricing as well as May 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Upcoming Events:**

**May 15<sup>th</sup>**- Potluck and movie @ 5:30 pm

**May 19<sup>th</sup>** – Pentecost, Sunday School, Communion, potluck picnic with a congregational conversation

**May 20<sup>th</sup>** – Session Meeting @ 5:30 pm

**May 21<sup>st</sup> – May 27<sup>th</sup>** – Monica is on vacation

**May 24<sup>th</sup>** – Men's Group @ 9:00 am

