

**Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church  
July 14, 2024 Large Print**

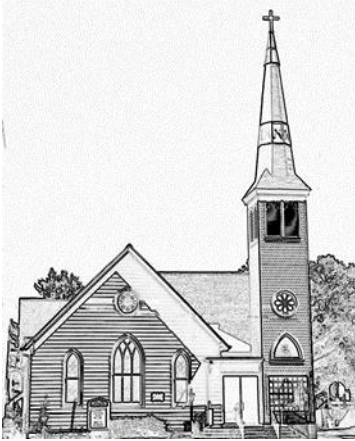
**Onancock, VA**

**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** John Adams, Marshall Ryon, Abbey Brassfield, Judd Everhart, Anne Gilchrist, Andrew May, Linda Wilson, Caroline Arnold, Johnson Chen, Melanie May.

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**Class of 2024**

Ron May  
Linda Arvidson  
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**Elders**

**Class of 2025**

Bill Baird  
Patty Davis  
Jennifer Stapleton

**Class of 2026**

Kate Baird  
Suzanne Rogers  
Judd Everhart

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

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Choral Opening (All are invited to sing):

*Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here. Come bow before him now, with reverence and fear. In him no sin is found; we stand on holy ground. Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here.*

*Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place. He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace. No work too hard for him; in faith receive from him. Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.*

Call to Worship

Even when we feel most alone and everything seems hopeless,  
**we remember the faithfulness of God and our hope is restored.**

When our circumstances make it difficult to sing the Lord's song,  
**we remember God's acts of saving grace and our hope is restored.**

Opening Prayer

**God of our hopes and dreams, we are empty, and long to be filled; we are hungry, and long to be fed; we are lost, and long to be found. Gather us into your love, and pick up the pieces of our lives. Call us anew to eat our fill and to find our true nourishment in Jesus, the bread of heaven. Amen.**

\*Opening Hymn

*For the Beauty of the Earth* v. 1,2,4

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Prayer of Confession

**O God, we confess that our experiences of suffering make us doubt your promise and power. Like those captives in Babylon, we see no reason and no way to sing your praise. In the depth of our darkness, we do not see your Light. Renew in us the power of Jesus to shine your light, to sing your songs, to proclaim your name. Grant us your grace to be a testimony of the new life in Jesus. 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: Scot's Confession Chapter 1 God

**We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom alone we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom only we must worship, and in whom alone we put our trust. Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; one in substance and yet distinct in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible, to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by his inscrutable providence for such end as his eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed, and to the manifestation of his own glory. Amen.**

Reading Psalm 137; John 6:41-51 Anne Barnes

Anthem *Chorale from Finlandia* - by Sibelius  
Becky Everhart & Debbie Ryon organ/piano duet

Sermon A Public Faith Rev. Monica Gould

\*Hymn *Lord You Give the Great Commission* v. 1,2,4 #429

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 *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me* #369

\*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction



**This Week: July 14<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>:**

**Monday 7/15:** Session meeting @ 5:30 pm

**Tuesday 7/16:** Yoga @ 5:45-6:45 pm

**Upcoming Events:**

**Monday 7/22-7/26:** VBS 9:00am-12:30 pm

**Friday 7/26:** Men's Group @ 9:00 am

- You can now register for VBS. VBS will be held July 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>. You can also sign up to bring snacks on one of the VBS days. Please plan on feeding 45 people. Here is the snack schedule:

- Monday July 22<sup>nd</sup> – (covered)
- Tuesday July 23<sup>rd</sup> – chocolate chip cookies and grapes
- Wednesday July 24<sup>th</sup> – rice krispies treats and cucumbers with ranch dressing
- Thursday July 25<sup>th</sup> – ice cream sandwich and carrot sticks (carrots covered)
- Friday July 26<sup>th</sup> – (covered)

- Thank you to Ron & Joan May for hosting coffee hour today.
- Thank you to Anne Barnes for being our reader today.
- Today's flowers are given by Anne & Miles Barnes in memory of Anne's sister, Mary Ellen Candillo, on her birthday.

