

**Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church
July 21, 2024 Large Print**

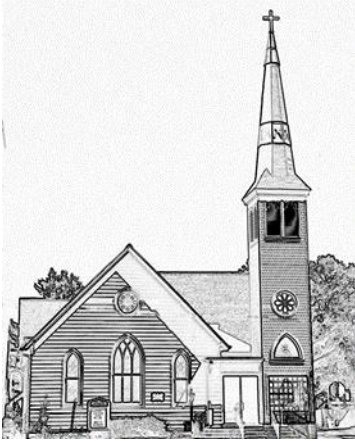
Onancock, VA

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 John Adams, Abbey Brassfield, Judd Everhart, Anne Gilchrist, Andrew May, Linda Wilson, Caroline Arnold, Johnson Chen, Melanie May, family of Bill Bagwell

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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

Let the congregations shout with joy!

Let people join in praise to God!

Shout with joy all the earth!

For God is good. His love and faithfulness last forever!

Opening Prayer

Open our eyes to see and ears to hear your Word today, O Lord. When we cannot understand let your Spirit present us with those who can. Let our lives be filled with the spark of joy as when we first believed. Renew us, refresh us, rejoice with us Lord Jesus. Amen.

*Opening Hymn

I Danced in the Morning

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Prayer of Confession

Lord, we spend a lot of time pointing fingers. Somehow, we feel better inside when we put someone down. We rejoice in all the wrong things. Our nationality, ethnic origin, economic status, gender, age, and musical preferences all too often obscure the common calling we share in Christ's name. Remind us of the joy sparked in a new believer from a foreign place. Spark joy in us today and send us to share your good news with all we meet. 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: Heidelberg Catechism**

Question 21 What is True Faith? True faith is not only a sure knowledge by which I hold as true all that God has revealed to us in Scripture; it is also a wholehearted trust, which the Holy Spirit creates in me by the gospel, that God freely granted, not only to others but to me also, forgiveness of sins, eternal righteousness and salvation. These are gifts of sheer grace, granted solely by Christ's merit. Amen.

Reading Psalm 100; Acts 8:26-40 Kate Baird

Anthem *Trust and Follow*

Sermon Trust God to Spark Joy Rev. Monica Gould

*Hymn *We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight* #399

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 *It Only Takes a Spark (Pass it On)* Insert

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

Postlude



This Week: July 21st 27th:

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

Tuesday 7/23: Yoga @ 5:45-6:45 pm

Upcoming Events:

No Men's Group in July or August. See you in September!

- Thank you to Rick Turner for hosting coffee hour today.
- Thank you to Kate Baird for being our reader today.
- Today's flowers are given by Rev. Monica Gould – Happy Anniversary Mike! (July 16th).

