

**Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church  
August 4, 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

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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

We come together to touch grace  
**in the presence of the Spirit of Christ.**  
We come together in the truth,  
**to find blessing in fellowship.**

Opening Prayer

**We long for Your Spirit to inspire all who follow You to think, speak and live as true imitators of Christ. That our world and all who live in it may know peace, healing and reconciliation with you and with each other. Bless us, O Lord, that we may become the building-blocks of Your Kingdom among us. In Jesus' Name. Amen.**

\*Opening Hymn

*Blest Be the Tie that Binds*

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Prayer of Confession

**We use a lot of words, Holy God, but do little to turn them into deeds. Instead of being of one heart and soul, we choose sides and form groups of folks just like us. Blessed with great grace, we have trouble sharing it with those who need it the most. Forgive us, God of love. Forgive us, as we step out of our shadows into your light. Restore us, as we reveal our brokenness. Hear us, as we proclaim Jesus Christ as our Lord and our God. 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 27:1-8; Acts 2:42-47; 1 John 2:2-4

Anthem Mark Nuckols

Sermon Fellowship Divine Rev. Monica Gould

\*Hymn *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* #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

\*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 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* # 376

\*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction

*Now go in peace, now go in love, from the Father above. Jesus Christ the Son stay with you till the day is done. Holy Spirit encircle you in all you think and do. Go in peace. God's blessing be with us. Amen."*

Postlude



**This Week: August 4<sup>th</sup> – August 10<sup>th</sup>:**

Tuesday 8/6: Yoga @ 5:45 pm

Please note that the mini retreat Pause and Ponder that was scheduled on Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup> has been cancelled and will not be rescheduled. Please join us on Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup> – November 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Hampton Inn on Chincoteague for our Women's Retreat. Please see Donna Doan, Kate Baird, Debbie Ryon, or Nina Moring for more information and to register.

- Thank you to The Mornings for hosting coffee hour today.
- Thank you to Maureen Teague for being our reader today.
- Today's flowers are given by Patty & Brad Davis in memory of Patty's mother, Alverna Loughin, on her 103<sup>rd</sup> birthday.

