

**Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church
August 11, 2024 Large Print**

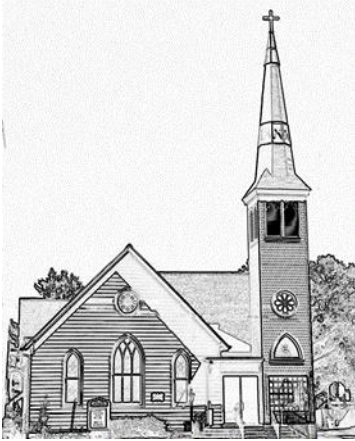
Onancock, VA

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, Tim Gould, Mark Crockett.

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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

Our hope is built on the mighty love of Christ!

Our faith is built on the saving grace of Jesus Christ our Lord!

Our trust is built on the sure promise that our Lord will never leave us or forsake us!

Our love is built on the power of God's forgiveness, who loves us no matter what!

Praise the Lord, Amen!

Opening Prayer

O Lord, your goodness transcends all our understanding and humbles us deeply. As we flounder about in our daily lives, seeking to make sense of the darkness and the light, you appear to us in the voices of those around us, and you assure us of this one fact--we are never alone, and we are at home in the arms of a Savior who gave himself extravagantly and completely to show us how to treat one another--with unconditional love and forgiveness. Renew in us that spirit of joy that comes from surrendering all to Him. In Christ we pray, Amen.

*Opening Hymn

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

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Prayer of Confession

Lord, our hearts are restless until we rest in Thee. Our true home lies in the depths of your heart. And we long to find peace there. As we search, we understand clearly that our sins blind us to your grace and forgiveness. We are tempted to believe that we are too unworthy to receive your blessed redemption. But it is just then, in the depths of despair, that You come to us and tell us that we have only to give our lives in joy and accept the blessed truth that there is nowhere we can flee from your Spirit, there is no

sin greater than your grace. And you desire contrite hearts and a penitent spirit. Grant us, Almighty God, that blessed release and clean hearts once more. In Christ, we pray. 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	Luke 15:11-32	Dan Teague
Anthem	<i>Just As I Am</i>	Patty Davis, Mark Nuckols
Sermon	Home	Rev. Steve Doan
*Hymn	<i>Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine</i>	#341

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>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>	#356
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*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 11th 17th.

Tuesday 8/13: Yoga @ 5:45 pm

- Thank you to The Davis Family for hosting coffee hour today.
- Thank you to Dan Teague for being our reader today.
- Thank you to Rev. Steve Doan for preaching to us today.

