

**Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church
August 18, 2024 Large Print**

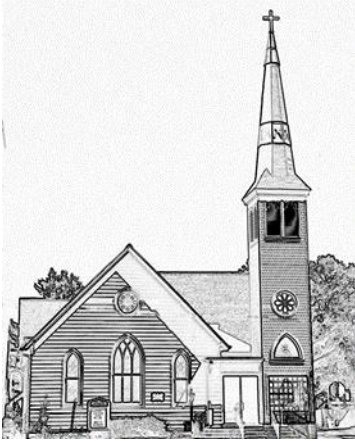
Onancock, VA

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, Tim Gould, Mark Crockett, Leonard Klingen.

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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

Come, put your trust in the Lord.

Take us by the hand and show us how you work

God is fair and just. Listen! Pay attention to his word.

You don't have to earn it. Just ask for help and say yes!

Opening Prayer

Guide us God in hope that we might find our way to you. Show us the miracle of faith.

Turn our hearts in praise that we may witness your amazing grace. May this hour of worship fill our hearts with bursting awe of your presence in our midst now and always.

Amen.

*Opening Hymn

Praise Ye the Lord the Almighty

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Prayer of Confession

Dear God when the world and our lives are falling apart, we hold out for hope. We struggle, scramble, beg, barter, and even cheat hoping for you to fix the things we cannot accept. We want to share with others but feel drained from our own burdens. Forgive us for our lack of boundaries, our misunderstandings, our broken relationships. Help us to find our hope in you that is true and will restore our faith. Help us to trust your grace to carry us through the dark times to witness your Light. Surround us with your presence, in Jesus' name. 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 Psalm 25; 1 Peter 2:1-10 Judd Everhart

Anthem *It's Because He Lives* Patty Davis and Bill Baird

Sermon Living Stones, Living Hope

*Hymn *As the Deer Pants for the Water* 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 *Jesus Thou Joy of Loving Hearts* # 510

*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 18th – 25th:

- Tuesday 8/20: Yoga @ 5:45 pm

- Sunday September 8th is Rally Day and Chili cook-off. Sign up to bring your special chili for everyone to try. You can vote for your favorite chili by donating to the Food Bank. You can also sign up to bring cornbread or dessert.

- Thank you to The Everharts for hosting coffee hour today.

- Thank you to Judd Everhart for being our reader today.

- Today's flowers are given by Ron and Joan May in honor of Jonathan May's birthday.

