

**Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church
September 1, 2024 Large Print**

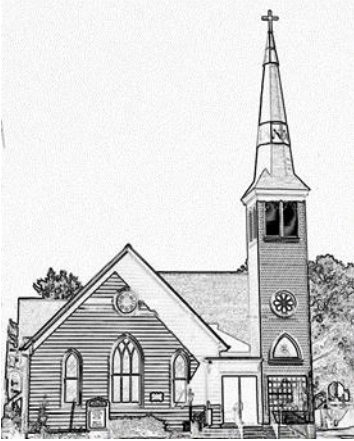
Onancock, VA

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.

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September 1, 2024 Labor Day

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

Prelude

Please join with the musicians as we begin worship with the joy of singing

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.

Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship

We gather today hungering to be real

With genuine smiles, and actions that match our hallelujahs.

We are not content to just master the power handshake of strength.

We want also to master the partner handshake

of mutual respect and mutual support.

No more lip service; we want to be real!

Opening Prayer

Lord, we gather this morning in your name. You remind us each week that we are at home here with you. You offer us a quiet space to sit, to let go, to release our fears, our worries, and our distractions. We come to receive your grace and your peace. Be with us now in this hour, in Jesus' name, Amen.

*Opening Hymn

All Creatures of Our God and King

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Prayer of Confession

Holy One of leaders and little children, we hear your words every day, but rarely live them out. Our anger roars like a flooded creek, but our forgiveness drips like a rusty faucet. Our impetuous tongues rush to judgment, while our words of hope sound like a sluggish soundtrack. We listen with impatient ears to the cries of the poor. Father of Lights, may your mercy fall on us like a summer shower on parched grass; may your hope overflow our hearts; may your Beloved Child, Jesus Christ, speak to us and call us to life. Amen. Thom Shuman

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 45.1–2, 6–9 James 1.17–27

Megan Ames

Anthem

Simple Gifts

Sermon

Doers of the Word

Rev. Monica Gould

*Hymn

I Will Come to You (You are Mine)

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

O God of Every Nation v. 1,3,4

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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: September 1st – 7th :

- Tuesday 9/3: Yoga @ 5:45 pm
- Thursday 9/5: Choir practice @ 4:30 pm

- **Nursery Care:** We have a nursery available for infants to age 6 or first grade during worship. We are currently looking for someone who would like to serve as a nursery worker,
- **Fellowship hour** in the Makemie Room after worship
- **Choir practice** Thursday at 4:30 pm in the sanctuary. Practices last 90 minutes. Choir returns to worship September 8.
- **Rally Day** Sunday September 8. Holy Communion. Commissioning the church year. Blessing student backpacks, diaper bags, and teacher satchels.
- **Chili Cookoff-Rally Day:** September 8 bring your best pot of chili, or cornbread, desserts etc. Bring cash to vote for the best chili-all proceeds go to the Food Bank.
- **Presbyterian Women** Monday September 9 at 11:30

- Thank you to The Ames Family for hosting coffee hour today.
- Thank you to Megan Ames for being our reader today.
- Today's flowers are given by Bill Baird in honor of Kate and their 39th anniversary.



Here is our QR code for online giving to our church. This is a really easy way to send in your offering even while you're not in church.

