

**Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church
September 8, 2024 Large Print**

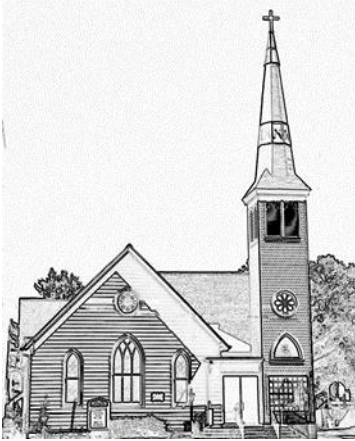
Onancock, VA

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, Tom Nielsen.

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September 8, 2024 Rally Day

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

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Choir Choral Opening

Call to Worship

Children, how shall we send thee?

God's going to send us two by two, two for Paul and Silas,

Sent to share the news, of Jesus come to save us.

Children, how shall we send thee?

God's going to send us twelve by twelve, sharing gospel love, mercy and grace.

Opening Prayer

God, at every turn in the bible we read about how you sent your people out to serve you. Even when they were afraid, you took them by the hand and carried them where they should go. In this hour may our worship bring glory to you and may we be open to your vision for us in Jesus' name. Amen

*Opening Hymn

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

#489

Blessing of backpacks and all items for school and daycare, teachers, students, all.

Prayer of Confession

Before God and one another, we confess our reluctance to receive our calling as God's people, made by God and chosen as witnesses to God's dream of justice and joy. Remind us, God, that you have made us for your service and recharge us with your Word. Renew us, God. Grant us courage to live out your Way of peace and grace. We ask it 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: Letter to the Romans Chapter 8:1,28, 38-39

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Reading Psalm 100; Micah 6:1-8; Matthew 28:18-20 Kate Baird

Anthem *Open Hearts; Open Minds*

Sermon Following Goodness Rev. Monica Gould

*Hymn *Be Thou My Vision* #339

Commissioning of the church year

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 *Let Us Break Bread Together* #513

Lord's Supper
Invitation

The Lord be with you **And also with you**
Lift up your hearts **We lift them up to the Lord**
Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God
It is right to give our thanks and praise...

Prayers of Thanksgiving & 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

Words of Institution
Communion
Prayer after communion

*Hymn *Here I Am, Lord* #525

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

Postlude



This Week: September 8th – 14th :

- Monday 9/9: Presbyterian Women @ 11:30 am
- Tuesday 9/10: Yoga @ 5:45 pm
- Thursday 9/12: 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. Today is Chili Cook-off.
- **Choir practice** Thursday at 4:30 pm in the sanctuary. Practices last 90 minutes.

- Thank you to everyone who brought in food today for the Chili cook-off.
- Thank you to Kate Baird for being our reader today.
- Communion servers: Ron May, Megan Ames, Kate Baird, Bill Baird, Suzanne Rogers, and Patty Davis



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.

