

**Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church
November 17, 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, Judd Everhart, Andrew May, Linda Wilson, Caroline Arnold, Johnson Chen, Mark Crockett, Tom Nielsen, Alivia. Sklyar Stapleton and baby Rowan.

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Class of 2024

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Class of 2025

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

Prelude

Guitars

Welcome/Announcements

Choir Choral Opening

Keep me safe, O God, for I come to you for refuge.

In your presence, O God, is joy and contentment.

Show me the path that leads to life.

You are my Lord. Every good thing I have comes from you.

In your presence, O God, I find joy and contentment.

Show me the path that leads to life. Psalm 16

Opening Prayer

Lord, we come to you knowing that you bless us. May we bless you in our worship. Your teaching guides our ways and centers our minds on you in all our days and nights. Be present with us so we do not fear. Strengthen us today so we may fulfill our calling, in Jesus name. Amen.

*Opening Hymn

Morning Has Broken

#469

Prayer of Confession

We confess our prayer to you our Father, that reverberates throughout time for a child, for a partner, for a friend. We offer our prayer that was at once lost and found. We confess our grief exposed for the healing balm. Forgive our need that grows in the crevice of despair pushing past the boundaries. We trust your Son will cover us with his grace. Hope will be bursting forth in new life to fill the void. Amen. Katherine Hawker (adapted)

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: ~ 20 century South African creed

Jesus taught us to speak of hope as the coming of God's kingdom. We believe that God is at work in our world turning hopeless and evil situations into good. We believe that goodness and justice will triumph in the end and that tyranny and oppression cannot last forever. One day all tears will be wiped away; the lamb will lie down with the lion, and justice will roll down like a mighty stream. True peace and true reconciliation are not only desired, they are assured and guaranteed in Christ. This is our faith. This is our hope. Amen.

Reading Psalm 16; 1 Samuel 1:4-20 Maureen Teague

Anthem *Angels Unaware*

Sermon Birth of Hope Rev. Monica Gould

*Hymn *Abide with Me* #543

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

Minute for Stewardship Elder Ron May

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 *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* (insert) #837 Purple

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

Postlude *Guitars*



This Week: November 17th – 23rd:

- Sunday 11/17: Guitar Sunday, CCYF meeting @ 4:00 pm
- Monday 11/18 : Session Meeting @ 5:30 pm
- Tuesday 11/9: Yoga @ 5:45 pm
- Wednesday 11/20: Pot Luck and movie @ 5:30 pm “The Way”
- Thursday 11/21: Prayer Meeting, Choir practice @ 4:30-6:00 pm
- Friday 11/22: Men’s Group @ 9:00 am

- Thank you to Suzanne Rogers for hosting coffee hour today.
- Thank you to Maureen Teague for being our reader today.
- Thank you to the Guitar Team for our worship music today.
- Operation Christmas Child boxes are ready for pick up. They are due today.
- Christmas poinsettia orders are due today.
- We have a nursery available for infants to age 6 or first grade during worship. We are excited to introduce you to Jaqueline who cares for our little ones.



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

