

**Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church  
November 24, 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, Andrew May, Linda Wilson, Caroline Arnold, Johnson Chen, Mark Crockett, Tom Nielsen, Alivia Tetlow, baby Rowan.

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**Class of 2024**

Ron May  
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Rick Turner

**Elders**

**Class of 2025**

Bill Baird  
Patty Davis  
Jennifer Stapleton

**Class of 2026**

Kate Baird  
Suzanne Rogers  
Judd Everhart

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

Prelude

*Guitars*

Welcome/Announcements

Blessing of the Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes – Kate Baird, Patty Davis, Jennifer Stapleton

Choir Choral Opening

Call to Worship

Let us prepare ourselves for worship. Give thanks.

**We give thanks for life, and love, and grace from God.**

Give thanks.

**We give thanks for the blessings of family, friends, and country.**

Give thanks.

**We give thanks for the blessings of our faith, for Jesus the Christ, and the freedom to share these blessings to those in our family, our church community, and the world.**

Let us worship the Lord

Opening Prayer

**God, we come today offering praise and thanksgiving to you. We see the work of your hand as we see the changing colors of the season around us. The beauty of creation inspires us, and assures us of your presence and care for all of this natural world. Open our hearts to your message as inspired by your Son, Christ Jesus, and direct our lives to the work of the Holy Spirit. Through your grace and mercy, we offer these prayers. Amen.**

\*Opening Hymn

*Come Ye Thankful People Come*

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Prayer of Confession

**Loving Creator God, you give us so much, but we can take those gifts for granted, or as something to which we are entitled. You call us to live in caring community, but too often we place our wants and needs ahead of others. You call us to share Your gifts with the world around us, but we are worried that there isn't enough, and our worrying gets in the way of our sharing. For all the times when we mistreat and misuse Your gifts, for all the times we assume that we get what we have by ourselves, forgive us, and lead us back to the path of wisdom. In Jesus 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    Psalm 100:4; Psalm 95:2; 1Thessalonians 5:16-18; Philippians 4:6;  
Colossians 3:17

Brent Stark

Anthem                      *We Bring Thanksgiving*    by Pepper Choplin

Sermon                                      THANKSGIVING                                      Rev. Donna Doan

\*Hymn                                      *Now Thank We All Our God*                                      #555

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                                      *We Gather Together*                                      #559

\*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction

Postlude



**This Week: November 24<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> :**

- Sunday 11/24: Adult and Kids Sunday School @ 9:45 am
- Tuesday 11/26: Yoga @ 5:45 pm
- Wednesday 11/27: Choir practice @ 4:30-6:00 pm
- Thursday 11/28: Happy Thanksgiving!

- Thank you to Jane Mannoek for hosting coffee hour today.
- Thank you to Brent Stark for being our reader today.
- Thank you to Rev. Donna Doan for leading our worship service today.
- Today's flowers are given by Mark and Nina Moring in memory of their mothers, Mrs. Rita Donner and Mrs. Margaret Moring.
- 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.
- Thank you for your pledge forms. We received 20 forms and we are grateful for such a positive response.
- Next Sunday is the first Sunday of Advent & hanging of the greens, please stay after church and have fun helping with the decorating. 😊



**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.**

