

**Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church
March 16, 2025 Large Print**

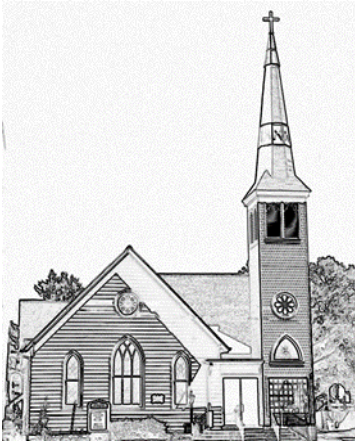
Onancock, VA

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, Johnson Chen, Tom Nielsen, baby Rowan, Pastor Transitional Team, John Hill,

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Class of 2025

Bill Baird
Patty Davis
Jennifer Stapleton

Elders

Class of 2026

Kate Baird
Suzanne Rogers
Judd Everhart

Class of 2027

Megan Ames
Anne Barnes
Rick Turner

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Treasurer – Joan May
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March 16, 2025 Second Sunday of Lent

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

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Choir Choral Opening

Call to Worship

Lenten Readers

Opening Prayer

We praise you loving and eternal God for your love of all people expressed in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. We praise you for his commitment to justice, his zeal for true worship of you, and his willingness to replace all other sacrifices with the sacrifice of his own life. In his name we offer you our worship. Amen.

*Opening Hymn

Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah

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Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, forgive us when the choices we make revolve around judging or condemning others without first listening to their stories. Forgive us when the choices we make contribute to our own prosperity and wellbeing while ignoring the needs of others. Forgive us when the choices we make diminish our awareness of you, in the midst of those who suffer. Gracious and loving God, strengthen us where we are weak with the renewing power of your Spirit so that the choices we make clearly reveal our identity as your faithful people, and as sincere and devoted followers of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord - in whose name 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** Portions of a Brief Statement of Faith

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the triune God. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Holy Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come Lord Jesus!" With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death, can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Reading	Psalm 27; John 3:1-21	Diane Taylor
Anthem	<i>Hymn of Promise</i>	
Sermon	Come Gladly to the Light	Rev. Monica Gould
*Hymn	<i>I Need Thee Every Hour</i>	#735

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	<i>I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me</i>	#700
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*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

Postlude



This Week: March 16th – 22nd:

- Sunday 03/16: Guitar Sunday, CCYF @ CSL
- Monday 03/17: Session Meeting @ 5:30 pm
- Tuesday 03/18: Yoga @ 5:45-6:45 pm
- Wednesday 03/19: Movie @ 5:30 pm
- Thursday 03/20: Choir practice @ 4:30 pm

Upcoming Events:

- 03/23: Sunday School
 - 03/26: Lent Study @ 5:30 pm
 - 04/02: Lent Study @ 5:30 pm
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- Thank you to Suzanne Rogers for hosting coffee hour today.
 - Thank you to Diane Taylor for being our reader today.
 - Today's flowers are given by Brad and Patty Davis wishing a Happy Birthday to Sis and Judy.



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