

**Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church
March 23, 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, Randy Shwartz

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Videographer – Mike Gould
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Treasurer – Patty Davis
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Elders

Class of 2025

Bill Baird
Patty Davis
Jennifer Stapleton

Class of 2026

Kate Baird
Suzanne Rogers
Judd Everhart

Class of 2027

Megan Ames
Anne Barnes
Rick Turner

Presbyterian Women

Moderator – Anne Barnes
Vice Moderator – Kate Baird
Treasurer – Joan May
Secretary – Jennifer Stapleton

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March 23, 2025 Third 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

Dear God, open our hearts, minds, and eyes to see your beautiful Kingdom which is all around us. Help us to see that no one is perfect, and we are all different, but all loved by You. Help us to strive to be the best version of ourselves and be kind, caring, and gracious to others. As we worship today, help us trust and see you as our LORD and see all that you would have us do. Amen (Written by the Youth Sunday School Class)

*Opening Hymn

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

#610

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, we are so often blind to others' needs. We judge others harshly, while we show ourselves leniency. Remove the dust of selfishness from our eyes, and replace it with the beauty of helpfulness, kindness, respect, and love for others. Help us to always remember that we are one family, undivided, as your children. Amen. (Written by the Adult Sunday School Class)

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 30; John 9:1-17 Kate Baird

Anthem *Heart of God*

Sermon The State of Our Vision Rev. Monica Gould

*Hymn *Open My Eyes, That I May See* #451

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 All Are One in Mission* #733

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

Postlude



This Week: March 23th - 29th:

- Sunday 03/23: Sunday School
- Tuesday 03/25: Yoga @ 5:45-6:45 pm
- Wednesday 03/26: Movie @ 5:30 pm
- Thursday 03/27: Choir practice @ 4:30 pm

Upcoming Events:

- 04/02: Lent Study @ 5:30 pm
- Thank you to Linda Arvidson for hosting coffee hour today.
- Thank you to Kate Baird for being our reader today.
- Today's flowers are given by Megan Ames wishing everyone a happy first week of spring!



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.

