

**Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church
April 20, 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, baby Rowan, Pastor Transitional Team, John Hill, Randy Shwartz, Rick Turner, Pam Nielsen

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Class of 2025

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Elders

Class of 2026

Kate Baird
Suzanne Rogers
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Class of 2027

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Rick Turner

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

Prelude

Processional with the Palms

Welcome/Announcements

Choir Choral Opening

Call to Worship

Christ is risen!

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Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Opening Prayer

Glory to you, O God: you have won victory over death, raising Jesus from the grave and giving us eternal life. Glory to you, O Christ: for us and for our salvation you overcame death and opened the gate of everlasting life. Glory to you, O Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

*Opening Hymn

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

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Reflection with the children

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. 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 108:1-6; Luke 24:1-12

Anthem

Christ is Risen, Alleluia!

Sermon

The BIG Surprise!

Rev. Monica Gould

*Hymn

Thine is the Glory

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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

Christ is Alive

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*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

Postlude



This Week: April 20th – April 26th:

- Sunday 04/20: Easter Sunday, Flowering of the Cross
- Tuesday 04/22: Yoga @ 5:45-6:45 pm
- Wednesday 04/23: Movie and potluck @ 5:30 pm
- Thursday 04/24: Choir practice 4:30-6:00 pm
- Friday 04/25: Men's Group @ 9:00 am

Upcoming Events:

- 04/27: Earth Day, Sunday School, CCYF @ 2:00 pm
- 04/28: Session Meeting @ 5:30 pm
- **ONE GREAT HOUR of SHARING** use your Lenten kit fish bank to collect coins. Or use your own bank to collect your coins. The collection will be taken up on Mother's Day May 11.
- Thank you to Rick Turner for hosting coffee hour today.

