

Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church
April 27, 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
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Class of 2027

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April 27, 2025 Earth Day

***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

Come, let's praise our God together! Angels above and sea creatures below,
Rulers of earth and street people, young men and women,
senior citizens and children—
Let's all praise God together!

Opening Prayer

**Lord Jesus Christ, on the second Sunday of Easter, the light of your love shines on!
Your light has come into the world, and neither darkness, nor evil, nor even death
itself could overcome it. Open the eyes of our faith that we may behold the work of your
redemption. Amen.**

*Opening Hymn

God of the Ages

#331

Prayer of Confession

**Compassionate God, we too often ignore the cries and the suffering of your creatures.
Our lives are bound up with other species and we ask forgiveness for the ways we
mistreat your creation. Give us clean hearts and caring hands, O God. Remind us that
we too are creatures, relying on all you have created for life. We place our trust in you to
show us the way. 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 104:24-30 John 20:19-31

Anthem *"Sing the Beauty of the Earth"*

Sermon "Can I get a witness?" Rev. Dr. Long

*Hymn *O Day of Rest and Gladness* #393

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

Recognition of Earth Day

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 *This is My Father's World* #370

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

Postlude



This Week: April 27th – May 3rd:

- Sunday 04/27: Earth Day, Sunday School, CCYF @ 2:00 pm
 - Monday 04/28: Session Meeting @ 5:30 pm
 - Tuesday 04/29: Yoga @ 5:45-6:45 pm
 - Thursday 05/01: Choir practice 4:30-6:00 pm
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- **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.
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- Thank you to Nancy Bateman for hosting coffee hour today.
 - Today's flowers are given by Rev. Monica Gould in honor of all God's critters on the Earth.

WELCOME to Reverend Dr. Melissa Long!

Rev. Dr. Lissa Long, PEVA Transitional General Presbyter, grew up in the great town of Athens, GA being raised in the sanctuary of Sanford Stadium on Saturdays and Central Presbyterian on Sundays. It is during this time she found her foundation in her spiritual formation. One of her great joys in growing up is the extended family who walked with her in faith and discipleship. Lissa attended VBS, Sunday School and Montreat Youth Conferences growing up. She attended Presbyterian College (GO HOSE!) for her Religion/Christian Education degree, Erskine Theological Seminary for a Master of Divinity, and Union Presbyterian Seminary for her Doctorate in Ministry. Lissa loves the outdoors, energizers, singing joyfully (but badly), and getting to know her new town of Williamsburg following their move from Charleston in 2024.

Lissa lives in Williamsburg, VA with her husband Grahame Long, daughters Macie (freshman at PC!) and Sumner, and their rescue dog Rizzo.