

**Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church
May 4, 2025 Large Print**

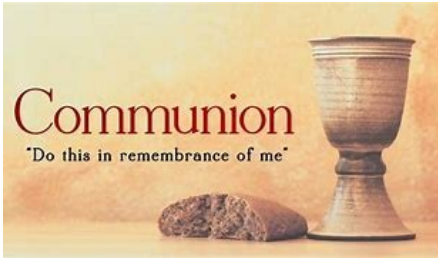
Onancock, VA

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

Bill Baird
Patty Davis
Jennifer Stapleton

Class of 2026

Kate Baird
Suzanne Rogers
Judd Everhart

Class of 2027

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Anne Barnes
Rick Turner

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

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May 4, 2025 Communion

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

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Choir Choral Opening

Call to Worship

Sing praises to God, all you faithful ones. God hears us in our fear and our sorrow.

Where there was no way, God leads us in a new way.

Where there was no mercy, God surprises us with fresh mercy.

Where there was weeping, God invites us to step into a new dance.

Opening Prayer

May God, who comes to us bless our eyes and be in our seeing.

May Christ, who looks upon us bless our eyes and widen our gaze.

May the Spirit, who perceives what is and what may yet be, sharpen our vision. Amen.

*Opening Hymn

Morning Has Broken

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Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, our greed and our lust for power create enemies where we should find friends. We fail to offer comfort and aid to those who are afraid and beat down by the burdens of life. We are as blind and willful as Saul to the pain and the destruction of our wrongdoings and our well-meaning crusades. Forgive us, merciful One. Give us sight to see with your eyes, that we may bring hope and peace to our world. 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 the Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit... For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son... We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Reading Psalm 30, Acts 9:1-20 Mark Moring

Anthem

Sermon Christ Be Our Light Rev. Monica Gould

*Hymn *Christ Be Our Light v.1,2,5* #314

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 *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ* #526

Lord's Supper

Invitation

The Lord be with you **And also with you**

Lift up your hearts **We lift them up to the Lord**

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God **It is right to give our thanks and praise...**

Prayers of Thanksgiving & 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

Words of Institution

Communion

Prayer after communion

*Hymn

Be Thou My Vision

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*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

Postlude



This Week: May 4th – May 10th:

- Sunday 05/04: Communion Sunday, Confirmation Class @ 12:30 pm
- Monday 05/05: Presbyterian Women's Meeting @ 11:30 am
- Tuesday 05/06: Yoga @ 5:45-6:45 pm
- Thursday 05/08: Choir practice 4:30-6:00 pm

Upcoming Events:

- 05/10: Yard Sale @ NMPC
- 05/11: Sunday School, Mother's Day, One Great Hour of Sharing, Confirmation class @ 12:30 pm
- 05/18: Confirmation class @ 12:30 pm
- 05/21: Pot luck and movie @ 5:30 pm
- 05/25: Sunday School, Confirmation class @ 12:30 pm
- 06/08: Pentecost Sunday, Confirmation, Communion, Last day of Sunday School

- **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 11th.

- We are now collecting items for our yard sale that will be held in the Makemie Room. Items can be dropped off in the Makemie Room. Please see Patty Davis if you have any questions.

- Thank you to The Morings for hosting coffee hour today.
- Thank you to Mark Moring for being our reader today.

