

**Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church  
May 11, 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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Videographer – Mike Gould  
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**Class of 2025**

Bill Baird  
Patty Davis  
Jennifer Stapleton

**Elders**

**Class of 2026**

Kate Baird  
Suzanne Rogers  
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**Class of 2027**

Megan Ames  
Anne Barnes  
Rick Turner

**Presbyterian Women**

Moderator – Anne Barnes  
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Treasurer – Joan May  
Secretary – Jennifer Stapleton

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May 11, 2025 Mother's Day

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

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Choir Choral Opening

Call to Worship

Come all ye people, come and praise your Maker.

**We come now to worship with thanksgiving and praise.**

Come and sing the praises of the Lord.

**We come with all our mind, body and soul, to praise the Lord.**

Opening Prayer

**God of the resurrection, we gather this morning as a community of believers. We come with joy to greet one another and to tell again and again the amazing news: That Jesus Christ is risen. Help us to have faith to believe as those of the early church.**

**Amen.**

\*Opening Hymn

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

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Prayer of Confession

**We use a lot of words, Gracious God, but do little to turn them into deeds. Instead of being of one heart and soul, we turn and go our own way. Instead of reaching out to offer help, we hide from taking responsibility. Instead of taking time to learn of the needs of others, we choose to supply our own needs. Forgive us. Grant us the ability to understand the charity of Tabitha and learn to live faithfully in Jesus' name. 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** The purpose of the Confession of 1967 is to call the church to that unity in confession and mission Section B. The Love of God

**God's sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of man's mind. Human thought ascribes to God superlatives of power, wisdom, and goodness. But God reveals his love in Jesus Christ by showing power in the form of a servant, wisdom in the folly of the cross, and goodness in receiving sinful men. The power of God's love in Christ to transform the world, discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord, and Creator who made all things to serve the purpose of his love... Life in Christ is life eternal. The resurrection of Jesus is God's sign that he will consummate his work of creation and reconciliation beyond death and bring to fulfillment the new life begun in Christ. Amen**

Reading Psalm 23; Acts 9:36-43 Maureen Teague

Anthem *Make My Life an Alleluia* By Ruth Elaine Schram

Sermon Tasks of Wisdom Rev. Monica Gould

\*Hymn *For All the Faithful Women* #324

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 *Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us* #187

\*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction

Postlude



**This Week: May 11<sup>th</sup> – May 17<sup>th</sup>:**

- Sunday 05/11: Mother's Day, Sunday School, One Great Hour of Sharing, Confirmation Class @ 12:30 pm
- Tuesday 05/13: Yoga @ 5:45-6:45 pm
- Thursday 05/15: Choir practice 4:30-6:00 pm
- Friday and Saturday 05/16-17: CCYF weekend of Camp OOTB

**Upcoming Events:**

- 05/18: Guitar Sunday, Confirmation class @ 12:30 pm
- 05/19: Session Meeting @ 5:30 pm
- 05/21: Pot luck and movie @ 5:30 pm
- 05/25: Sunday School, Confirmation class @ 12:30 pm
- 05/30: Men's Group @ 9:00 am
- 06/08: Pentecost Sunday, Confirmation, Communion, Last day of Sunday School

-School supply drive is underway for 2025. Our goal is to collect \$5,000.00 in order to purchase school supplies for the local elementary schools. Please see Jennifer Stapleton or Monica for any questions you may have.

- Thank you to The Stapletons for hosting coffee hour today.
- Thank you to Maureen Teague for being our reader today.
- Today's flowers are given by the Diaz Family wishing a Happy Mother's Day for all the special moms!

