

Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church

August 17, 2025 Large Print

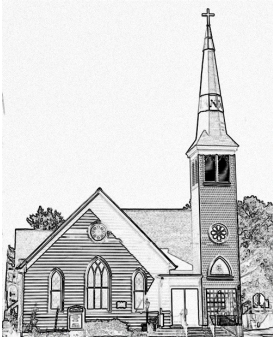
Onancock, VA

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, Johnson Chen, baby Rowan, Pastor Transitional Team, John Hill, Pam Nielsen, Wilma Motley, George Heinrichs, Carol Preusch, Marsh Ryon, Randy Schwartz, Alice Nelson, GeeGee Nelson, Nancy Bisker

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Elders

Class of 2026

Kate Baird

Suzanne Rogers

Judd Everhart

Class of 2025

Bill Baird

Patty Davis

Jennifer Stapleton

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

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Congregational Choral Opening (All are invited to sing):

**Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here.
Come bow before him now, with reverence and fear.
In him no sin is found; we stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here.
Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.
He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace.
No work too hard for him; in faith receive from him.
Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.**

Call to Worship (From Lam 3:22–23, Ps 136:1)

From the first light of spring to the stillness of winter—

God's love remains constant.

When sorrow lingers, and joy feels almost distant —

God's faithfulness does not fail. Bearing hearts filled with love, and wonder, and

**. questions, and perhaps some confusion in these times, we come to worship the Lord —
. no matter what!**

Opening Prayer

Gracious Creator God, Your radiance illuminates our souls, dispelling all darkness. We ask you to guide us to your truth, where we find hope and strength. Help us turn from distractions to focus on your faithfulness as your love shines down upon us. We pray in Jesus' Name, Amen.

*Opening Hymn

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

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Prayer of Confession

O, God of tender mercies, we admit that sometimes we don't know what to do with ourselves. We express anger at the slightest offense and imagine hurtful things upon those who wronged us. We talk about the good news of our faith, but do not consider the deep commitment of faith. We care for ourselves but not for others. Forgive us, O Merciful God, help us to repent, and make us whole. In the precious name of Jesus Christ we pray, 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	Isaiah 55:8-12, Philippians 1:3-8; 4:4-7	Megan Ames
Anthem	<i>Traumerie</i> (by Robert Schumann)	Debbie Ryon
Sermon	"Can There Be Too Much Joy?"	Rev. Donna Doan
*Hymn	<i>Joy to the World</i>	#134

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	<i>O Love That Will No Let Me Go</i>	#833
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*Benediction

*Congregational Benediction *You Shall Go Out With Joy*

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Postlude



This Week: August 17th – 23rd:

- Monday 08/18: Session Meeting @ 5:30 pm
- Tuesday 08/19: Yoga @ 5:45-6:45 pm
- Thursday 08/21: Choir practice resumes @ 4:30-6:00 pm

Upcoming Events:

- 08/29: Men's Group @ 9:00 am
- 08/31: Blessing of the Backpacks during service
- 09/07: Monica's last day

- Thank you to The Ames Family for hosting coffee hour today.
- Thank you to Megan Ames for being our reader today.
- Today's flowers are given by Ron and Joan May in memory and honor of their sons.

