

# Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church

## August 31, 2025 Large Print

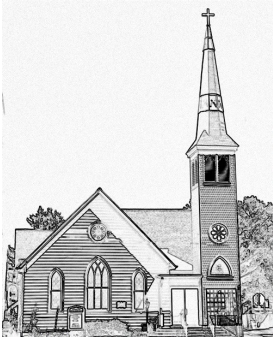
### Onancock, VA

#### 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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Organist/Pianist-Mark Nuckols

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Videographer – Mike Gould

Lead Usher – Suzanne Rogers

Clerk– Jennifer Stapleton

Treasurer – Patty Davis

Assist Treas – Rick Turner

#### 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

We are people who have been called to follow where God leads us.  
**By faith we can obey, even when asked to walk into an unknown future.**  
We are people who have been challenged to tell God's story to others.  
**By faith we have the ability to share the good news.**  
We are God's children who are invited to feast at the Table of grace.  
**By faith we will embrace our sisters and brothers in Christ.**

Opening Prayer

**Holy God, you invite us to enter worship today. You call upon us to raise our voices to bring glory and honor to you. Let us welcome the newcomer, the guest, the long-standing member as Jesus would. Offer us your wisdom as we serve your people. Amen.**

\*Opening Hymn

*Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise*

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Reception of new member

Bettie Nuckols

Back Pack Blessing

## Prayer of Confession

**You have a vision, Imaginative God, that your beloved children will unite as one. But we ignore our neighbor, our colleagues, our brother and sister. Forgive us. Help us to see the vision you gave to the Apostle Paul, to lead in mutuality, to be humble, and to be open to new ways. Help us to not hold back from leading. Help us to have courage to speak your truth. You love us enough to want us to be with you forever, so may we take the hand of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who leads us into your kingdom. 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 112; Romans 16:1-27	Jane Mannock
Special Music	<i>Traumerei</i>	<i>by Robert Schumann</i>
Sermon	A Team of Treasures	Rev. Monica Gould
*Hymn	<i>Lift High the Cross</i>	#826

## 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>Will You Come and Follow Me</i>	#726
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\*Benediction

\*Congregational Benediction to tune of Edelweiss

**May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever. Grant you peace, perfect peace, courage in every endeavor. Lift up your eyes and see His face, and His grace forever. May the Lord, Mighty God, bless and keep you forever!**

Postlude

**This Week: August 31<sup>st</sup> – September 6<sup>th</sup>:**

- Sunday 08/31: Blessing of the Backpacks during service
- Tuesday 09/02: Yoga @ 5:45-6:45 pm
- Thursday 09/04: Choir practice @ 4:30-6:00 pm
- Saturday 09/06: Cantata rehearsal @ 2:00 pm



**Upcoming Events:**

- 09/07: Monica's last day, Communion, Reception
- 09/08: Presbyterian Women @ 11:30 am
- 09/14: Hymn Sing during worship service
- 09/15: Session Meeting @ 5:30 pm
- 09/17: Potluck and movie @ 5:30 pm
- 09/21: Sunday School, First service with Pastor Geneviève, Rally Day – sign up to bring some chili for chili cook-off
- 09/26: Men's Group

- Thank you to Nancy Bateman for hosting coffee hour today.
- Thank you to Jane Mannock for being our reader today.
- Today's flowers are given by Patty and Brad Davis in honor of Gloria's birthday (Brad's mom).
- Please sign up if you would like to provide sandwiches, veggie tray, cookies, or brownies for Monica's retirement reception (coffee hour) on September 7<sup>th</sup>. We're looking at hosting over 80 people that day.
- Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup> will be Hymn Sing service. Be ready to sing your favorite hymns.
- Rally Day is Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup>. Bring your favorite chili to share with everyone. Everyone can vote on the chili they like best by donating to the Food Bank.