

# Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church

## September 7, 2025 Large Print

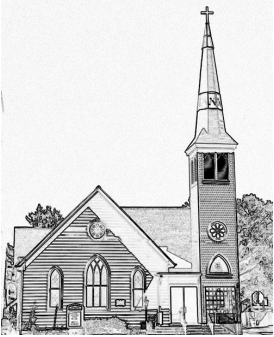
### Onancock, VA

#### 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, Rowan Nock, John Hill, Pam Nielsen, Wilma Motley, George Heinrichs, Marsh Ryon, Randy Schwartz, Alice Nelson, Nancy Bisker

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Choir Director-Debbie Ryon  
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#### Volunteers

Videographer – Mike Gould  
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Treasurer – Patty Davis  
Assist Treas – Rick Turner

#### Class of 2025

Bill Baird  
Patty Davis  
Jennifer Stapleton

#### Elders

#### Class of 2026

Kate Baird  
Suzanne Rogers  
Judd Everhart

#### 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

Today we are called here to,  
**Worship our God.**  
Today we are called here to,  
**Be with our neighbors and family of disciples.**  
Today we are called here to,  
**Remember that God is always with us, always loves us and always forgives us.**  
Today we are called here to,  
**Prepare ourselves to spread the message of God's love and show it to all people.**

Opening Prayer

**Just as Abraham and Sarah, Moses, Jesus and Paul were on journeys with God, so we are, too. Grant us strength, courage, belief and friends to be with us for our journey. Help us to show respect, love and compassion to all we meet and to care for all that God has created. Remind us that even though our journeys take us in different directions sometimes, you are always with us wherever we may go.**

\*Opening Hymn

*God of the Ages Whose Almighty Hand*

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Reading

Psalm 63:1-8; John 7:10-18; 37-44

Judd Everhart

Sermon      Come, Let's be thirsty-Let the River flow! (The greatest Treasure of all)  
Rev. Monica Gould

\*Hymn                      *Be Thou My Vision*                      #450

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.**

\*Communion Hymn                      *Let Us Talents 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

Presentation of Retirement Certificate

PEVA Stated Clerk John Tamm

#### **Choir Cantata**

Narration: AJ Nielsen and Addison Stapleton

Anthem: *Make My Life an Alleluia*

by Ruth Schram

Narration: Susan Grove and Chris Ames

Anthem: *Southern Cross*

by Stills and Curtis

Narration: Judd Everhart and Rick Turner

Anthem: *The Family We Find Along the Way*

by Mark Burrows

\*Benediction

**\*Congregational Benediction**

**The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord lift his countenance upon you; and give you peace, and give you peace, the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and to be gracious unto you, be gracious, the Lord be gracious unto you. Amen**

Presentation of Gifts

Postlude

Please join us in the Makemie Room for a celebration of Monica's retirement. Personal gifts and cards may be given to Monica at that time. Please sign the Captain's Log with personal notes to Monica and Mike.

**This Week: September 7<sup>th</sup> – September 13<sup>th</sup>:**

- Sunday 09/07: Monica's last day, Communion, Reception
- Monday 09/08: Presbyterian Women @ 11:30 am
- Tuesday 09/09: Yoga @ 5:45-6:45 pm
- Thursday 09/11: Choir practice @ 4:30-6:00 pm

**Upcoming Events:**

- 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 all of our readers today. Thank you to the choir for the beautiful cantata.
- Thank you to everyone who came today and everyone who brought in food to help celebrate Monica.
- Thank you to our communion servers and preparers: Donna Doan, Steve Doan, Anne Barnes, Linda Arvidson, and Jennifer Stapleton
- 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.
- Mike and Monica's new address:  
25461 West Main Street  
Onley, VA 23418

