

Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church
October 26, 2025 Large Print
Onancock, VA



REFORMATION
Sunday

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 Andrew May, Johnson Chen, baby Rowan, John Hill, Pam Nielsen, Wilma Motley, George Heinrichs, Marsh Ryon, Randy Schwartz, Alice Nelson, GeeGee Nelson, Nancy Bisker, Mike and Monica Gould, Yara Rose Maghdouri, Becky Lock, Virginia Dunning, Terri Lynn Redmond.

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

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Choral Opening (all are invited to sing):

I will come to you in the silence; I will lift you from all your fear.

You will hear my voice; I claim you as my choice.

Be still and know I am here.

Do not be afraid, I am with you. I have called you each by name. Come and follow me, I will bring you home; I love you and you are mine.

Call to Worship

Happy are those whom God has chosen to be here.

Blessed are all whom God has forgiven and named.

Our voices rise in praise of God's awesome deeds.

Mountains and seas bow down before the Creator.

God crowns the year with a bountiful harvest.

Flocks and grain fill the meadows.

God's presence is felt to the ends of the earth.

All creation is God's dwelling place, God's home.

Let us worship God!

Opening Prayer

Righteous and gracious Lord, you reveal to us the way of goodness and life. Teach us humility that we may trust in your power, and not our own, and make us ever grateful; in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*Opening Hymn

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

#275

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, hope of your people in every age, we confess that we have sinned against you. We have wandered from your pathways, turned toward idols, lived without compassion, and disregarded the well-being of your creation. Do not turn away from us, O Lord, but renew your covenant, for only in you will our lives be healed. Guide us and lead us in your ways, for happy are those who live in your house. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Believe the good news of the Gospel! **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

***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 Apostles' 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 65; Luke 18:9-14 Kate Baird

Anthem *For the Autumn Sky* by Ruth Elaine Schram

Sermon Small Things with Great Love Rev. Geneviève Beauchamp

*Hymn *Take My Life* #697

Prayers of the People and 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.

Minute for Stewardship Stewardship: Give. Serve. Attend. Grow. Bill Baird

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 *O Worship the King* #41

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

God be with you till we meet again; loving counsels guide, uphold you, with a shepherd's care enfold you: God be with you till we meet again.

Postlude



This Week: October 26TH – November 1st:

- Monday 10/27: Movie and Potluck @ 5:30
- Tuesday 10/28: Yoga @ 5:45-6:45 pm
- Thursday 10/30: Choir practice @ 4:30-6:00
- Friday 10/31: Halloween-hand out candy @ 5:00
- Saturday 11/01: Trash pick up day 8:30-noon Greenhill Rd New Church

Upcoming Events:

- 11/03: Presbyterian Women's meeting @ 11:30 am
- 11/08: Women's Retreat – please register if interested
- 11/16: Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes due
- Shoeboxes available for Operation Christmas Child
- Donations of candy for trick-or-treating are still needed
- Church t-shirts for purchase – available soon
- Thank you to Kate Baird for being our reader today.
- Thank you to Nancy Bateman for hosting coffee hour.
- Today's flowers are given by The Stapletons wishing happy birthdays to Everly, Rowan, and Amelia.



Mission Activities for Fall

The mission committee is excited to announce a few upcoming mission activities. On November 1st, we will once again try to have a trash pickup day on one of our roads. We need 6-10 people to help pick up trash. A sign-up sheet is available in the Cada Room so please be on the lookout for that. Location is Greenhill Road in New Church. We also need some bags of candy for trick-or-treating here at the church on Halloween. We put together about 500 small bags of candy to hand out. In November, we will participate in the Operation Christmas Child shoebox program with Samaritans Purse. Shoeboxes will be available starting October 19th in the Cada Room along with all necessary information to help you. Shoeboxes are due November 17th. In December, we will once again put up our Angel Tree and decorate it with gift tags. The gift tags will list gifts that a specific family would like to have for Christmas. These families are with the Eastern Shore Coalition of Domestic Violence. A due date for the gifts will be announced later. If you have any questions about any of the mission activities, please see Jennifer Stapleton.



Prayer Meeting

Would you like to deepen your prayer connection to God? Pray with others for others? The power of prayer is indescribable, but you can feel it. Consider joining the Prayer Meeting Group. A new day and time will be decided starting in October. Please see Pam Nielsen if you are interested.

