

Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church
November 23, 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 Andrew May, Johnson Chen, baby Rowan, John Hill, Pam Nielsen, Wilma Motley, George Heinrichs, Marsh Ryon, Randy Schwartz, Alice Nelson, Nancy Bisker, Mike and Monica Gould, Yara Rose Maghdouri, Becky Lock, Virginia Dunning, Terri Lynn Redmond.

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November 23, 2025 Christ the King Sunday, Thanksgiving

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

Prelude

Sheep May Safely Graze
Grovers Corner

J. Bach
Aaron Copeland

Welcome/Announcements

Choral Opening (all are invited to sing):

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place, and I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord; there are sweet expressions on each face, and I know they feel the presence of the Lord.

Call to Worship

Amelia Stapleton

Bless God, all people of faith and hope.

God has looked on us with great favor.

God is our refuge and strength in times of trouble.

God is our guide and inspiration when things go well.

By the tender mercy of our God, we meet for worship.

God has brought the dawn of a new day for our use.

Praise God for signs and wonders all around us.

Praise God for peace and reconciliation.

Let us worship God!

Opening Prayer

Almighty God, through the Lordship of your Son, Jesus Christ, the powers and dominions of the world obtain their purpose, and creation finds its meaning. Reveal to the world the gracious rule of Christ, end all enmity among the nations, and bring us soon to his glorious, peaceable kingdom; through Christ who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

*Opening Hymn

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

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Prayer of Confession

Many times you have rescued us, O God. Yet we continue to wander away from your vision for us. We claim to be followers of Jesus, but we do not speak up when he is mocked. We do not respond when he summons us from the perilous byways we have chosen. Our words and deeds deny the faith we proclaim. God of all nations, deliver us from misplaced loyalties and unacknowledged sin. Forgive our foolish ways. 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: A Brief Statement of Faith**

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world.

God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

Blessing of the Shoe Boxes

Anne Barnes, Kate Baird, Jennifer Stapleton

Reading

Psalm 46; Colossians 1:11-20

Jane Mannock

Anthem

Thanksgiving Canticle

by Mark Hayes

Sermon

The Reign of Christ

Rev. Geneviève Beauchamp

*Hymn

We Gather Together

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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.

Offering /Offertory

Songs of Thanksgiving

Arr. Mark Hayes

*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

Come, Ye Thankful People Come

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*Benediction

*Benediction Response

Lord, dismiss us with your blessing; fill our hearts with joy and peace; let us each, your love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace. O refresh us, O refresh us, traveling through this wilderness.

Postlude

What a Wonderful World

Weiss/Thiele arr Graf



This Week: November 23rd – November 29th:

- Sunday 11/23: Sunday School @ 9:45 am
- Tuesday 11/25: Yoga @ 5:45-6:45 pm, Choir @ 4:30-6:00 pm

Upcoming Events:

- 11/30: First Sunday of Advent, Hanging of the greens after worship service
- 12/01: Presbyterian Women's meeting @ 11:30 am
- 12/07: Sunday School @ 9:45 am, Annual Congregational Meeting after worship service
- 12/14: Christmas program, Cookie exchange during coffee hour
- 12/17 Movie and potluck @ 5:30 pm
- 12/19: Dinner prepared for residents at Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence
- 12/21: Sunday School @ 9:45 am, The Longest Night Service @ 6:00 pm
- 12/24: Christmas Eve service @ 7:00 pm

- Thank you to Amelia Stapleton and Jane Mannock for being our readers today.
- Thank you to Nancy Bateman for hosting coffee hour.
- Today's flowers are given by The Ames Family wishing Christopher a happy birthday.
- Thank you to our special music musicians - Quintet members: Steve Elliott Soprano (sax), Conrad Meil (Tuba), Debbie Ryon (Horn), Ed Satterfield (Trombone), Dave Smith (Trumpet, Soprano sax)



Annual Mission Fund Distribution

AICC	3,200
ESPM	1,500
ESCADV	900
Food Bank	1,500
Light House Ministries	300
Eastern Shore library	100
Habitat for Humanity	200
Parks and Rec	100
Salvation Army	100
No Limits Brain Injury	200
Literacy Council	100
Onancock Fire Company	100
Onancock Police Department	100
Tasley Fire Company	100
Head Start	500
Eastern Shore Community Services Board	200
Total Mission Fund Distribution	9,200



- Please stay after worship service next Sunday November 30th for hanging of the greens.
- Presbyterian Women are selling the 2026 Onancock calendars. A complete calendar with wooden backing is \$10.00 and refills are \$5.00. Please see Anne Barnes if you would like a calendar. Proceeds are used to support missions on the ESVA.
- Advent kits are available for pickup. If you worship with us online and you would like an Advent devotional, please let us know.
- We are preparing a dinner for the residents staying at the Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence shelter. If you would like to provide a side or dessert, please sign up in the Cade Room.
- During coffee hour, we will be using real dishes and utensils as a way to save money and reduce trash.
- Our annual congregational meeting will be held after worship service on Sunday, December 7th. The 2026 budget will be presented and the Nominations Committee will announce their nominations for session.