



Naomi Makemie

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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, baby Rowan, The Nock Family, John Hill, Wilma Motley, Marsh Ryon, Yara Rose Maghdouri, Becky Lock, Terri Lynn Redmond, Erica Williams, Gloria Davis, Maureen Teague, Charlene Collins, Brian Ashby, Rev. Michael French, Barbara and Roland Elliott, Elizabeth Bayer, Pam Lee, Allison McCullough, Tom Boyle

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

Prelude /Chimes
Welcome/Announcements

Choral Opening #77 *I Will Come to You*

Call to Worship [Written by Rev. Taisaku OBATA (Minister, Ube Church, Japan)]

One: In a world that remains divided and in conflict, God is inviting us, to make us one.

Many: Today we gather around one table, in answer to God's will.

One: What do we find at today's table?

Many: God's love, which endures all things and connects all things.

One: Let us repent, and give thanks to God's power to bring salvation to all who believe.

Many: Thanks be to God! Make us witnesses of Your love.

Let us worship God!

Opening Prayer

Gracious God, with grateful hearts we gather to bring you praise. May your praises fill the whole earth. We are thankful for your mighty works, and for the tender care you give us. We praise you with our voices, our bodies, our instruments, ourselves. We join all of creation to give you praise. In the name of your Son, our Lord. Amen.

*Opening Hymn #318 *In Christ There Is No East or West*

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. We look at a world undone by strife, torn by violence, separated by hatred. Yet you call us to walk the way of peace. Forgive us, O Lord, for refusing to follow you on this path because the cost is too high, the directions too confusing, the conditions too harsh. Forgive us our complacency. Grant us clarity of vision to see the light, and the strength to walk behind you. 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 The Maasai Creed**

We believe in the one High God, who out of love created the beautiful world and everything good in it. God created humankind and wanted us to be happy in the world. God loves the world and every nation and tribe on the earth. We have known this High God in the darkness, and now we know him in the light. God promised in the book of his word, the Bible, that he would save the world and all nations and tribes. We believe that God made good this promise by sending his son, Jesus Christ, a human in the flesh, a Jew by tribe, born poor in a little village, who left his home and was always on safari doing good, curing people by the power of God, teaching about God and man, showing that the meaning of religion is love. He was rejected by his people, tortured and nailed hands and feet to a cross, and died. He was buried in the grave, but the hyenas did not touch him, and on the third day, he rose from that grave. He ascended to the skies. He is the Lord. We believe that all our sins are forgiven through him. All who have faith in Jesus must be sorry for their sins, be baptized in the Holy Spirit of God, live by the rules of love, and share the bread together in love, to announce the good news to others until Jesus comes again. We are waiting for him. He is alive. He lives. This we believe. Amen.

Passing of the Peace

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you

All: And also with you.

Reading Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20; Matthew 21:33-46 Kate Baird

Anthem *We are Marching in the Light of God*

Sermon "Abundant Fruit" Rev. Geneviève Beauchamp

*Hymn #509 *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly*

Offering

*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.

Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

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.**

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

*Hymn #306

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

*Benediction

*Benediction Response (Choral) #542 *God Be With You Till We Meet Again*

Postlude

This Week: October 4th – October 10th:

- Sunday 10/04: World Communion Sunday
- Monday 10/05 – Presbyterian Women's meeting @ 11:30 am
- Tuesday 10/06: Yoga 5:45-6:45 pm
- Thursday 10/08: Music reading and basics class 4:00-5:00 pm, Choir practice 5:00-6:30 pm

Upcoming Events:

- October 11th – Sunday School, Noisy Sunday
- October 14th – Potluck and movie night @ 5:30 pm
- October 19th – Session meeting @ 5:30 pm
- October 25th – Sunday School
- October 30th – Men's Group @ 9:00 am
- October 31st – Hand out candy for Halloween
- November 2nd – Prayer service for unity @ 6:00 pm
- November 7th – Trash pick-up day. Details to come.
- November 14th **OR** 21st – Volunteer with Habitat for Humanity - date to be determined soon

Thank you for helping with today's service:

- Readers: Kate Baird
- AV techs: Megan Ames, Judd Everhart
- Coffee hour host: The Mays
- Ushers: Suzanne Rogers and Brad Davis
- Organist: Mark Nuckols
- Choir Director: Debbie Ryon
- Musicians:
- Flowers: Today's flowers are given by Joan May in honor of Ron's 80th birthday.



*Beginning Thursday September 24th there will be a six week class offered on music reading and basics. Each class will meet on Thursdays at 4:00-5:00 pm. Sign up is recommended to ensure there are enough materials prepared for class. No experience is necessary

*Prayer Shawl knitters needed! A tutorial on how to make the shawls will be offered this month. See Patty Davis for more information.

*A nursery attendant is still needed. Please see Kate Baird.

***Please note that the volunteer day with Habitat for Humanity has been moved to November due to the timing of the building process. Location is in Exmore. Date will be determined soon.**

*The youth of our church are participating in a new mission project called “Noisy Sunday”. On Noisy Sundays, the youth will be passing around a can during the service to collect coins for a mission project of their choosing. Noisy Sundays will be held the second Sunday of each month so make sure you bring plenty of coins that day. (This is in addition to the regular offering.)

*We are collecting candy to hand out on Halloween. If you would like to donate some candy, please place in the collection bin in the Makemie Room.

*The mission committee has on-going collection bins in the Cada Room. We are collecting supplies for Lighthouse Ministries, Food Bank, and the local animal shelters.

-Lighthouse Ministries – all-purpose cleaning spray, toilet cleaner, toilet paper, paper towels, shampoo, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, gently used or new towels, wash clothes.

-Animal Shelter – used towels or blankets, food, treats, toys, leashes, collars, paper towels, bleach, laundry detergent, floor cleaner

-Food Bank – non-perishable and non-expired foods

