

**Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church Onancock, VA**  
Katie Klawitter Music Director                      Rev Monica Gould pastor

**December 12, 2021 Third Sunday in Advent**

**Together in Advent**

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

Prelude & Welcome: Good morning! "Let us worship God!  
Announcements/celebrations/concerns

Choral Choir Opening                      *Light of Hope*

Call to Worship  
We make our beginning in the name of the Father who planned our salvation at the beginning of time, in the name of the Son, whose coming brings great joy, and in the name of the Holy Spirit who enters our hearts and makes that joy our own. **Amen.**

Lighting of the Advent Wreath                      Baird Family

Opening Prayer  
**Jesus, we celebrate your birthday with joy! But, we know not everyone in the world is happy. Remind us today as we worship to sense the true joy you bring knowing you are our Savior. Amen.**

\*Opening Hymn                      *Once in Royal David's City*                      #49

Toddler Time                      Three Bright Candles

Call to confession *God is here. Trusting in God's grace, Let us confess our sufferings, our losses, our pain, our sins. Join me, as we pray together, saying,*

Prayer of Confession  
**Father, have mercy on us and forgive us when we get caught up in the excitement of our preparations but miss seeing those in need around us. Forgive us for selfish thoughts and actions. Encourage us this Advent to give, to serve, to love, to find joy in you. In Jesus' name. Amen.**

Words of Assurance: *Friends, believe the good news of the gospel, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen!*

*\*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.**

Choral Anthem                      *Canticle of the Turning*

Readings                      Zephaniah 3:14-20; Luke 1:39-50

Special Guest

Sermon                      Share Joy

Family Advent Activity

\*Hymn                      *What Child is This?*                      #53

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                      *Joy to the World*                      #40

\*Benediction

\*Choral Choir Closing    *An Old Irish Blessing*

Postlude

**Announcements:** Sunday worship 9:15 am at Francis Makemie 11:00 am at Naomi Makemie

**Prayer Concerns:** Carol Rush, Jo Penland, May family, Carolyn Lin, Walt Daniels, Marge & Mike Carpenter, Judy Emery, Becky Everhart

**Fellowship hour** held in the Makemie room following worship .

**Choir-** practice Thursday at 5:45 pm

**Senior Exercise** Fridays at 10:00 A.M with Rhudy Naylor at NMPC

**Congregational Meeting** today after worship

**Onancock Christmas Parade** meet at 4 pm on College St to walk/ride with the CCYF float

**Christmas Program practice** for youth Saturday December 18 at 10 am

**Christmas Program** Sunday December 19 at 11 am

**Christmas Caroling** Sunday December 19. Meet at the gazebo at 4:30 for a carol sing followed to shut-ins and Rick Turner's home for snacks.

**Christmas Eve candlelight communion service** NMPC at 7 pm-Guitar service; FMPC 11 pm

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## Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church

### 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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