

**Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church
Onancock, VA**

Ed Satterfield
Musician/Vocalist

Rev. Monica Gould
Pastor

Christmas One December 26, 2021

Order of Worship

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

Prelude & Welcome

Call to Worship

How beautiful is the messenger of peace,
Who proclaims the good news of salvation.

Opening Prayer

Give us O God, such love and wonder that with the shepherds and magi, and pilgrims unknown, we may come to adore the holy child, the promised king; and with our gifts worship him, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

*Opening Hymn

The First Nowell v. 1,2

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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

It's only been one day, O God, and we've already forgotten the miracle of life you have given us in your Son Jesus Christ. Help us O Lord, we are so narrow minded. We are so neglectful. We are arrogant. We are insensitive. We are cruel. And yet, here you are among us. You have not left us. You are here dwelling within us. Forgive our hurtful ways. Renew us with the joy of new birth. Fill us with the wonder of new life. Restore us to the fruitfulness of the work of salvation. In Jesus Christ we trust that we are forgiven. 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.

Readings

Excerpts from Luke 2

Meditation A Dramatic reading of the FMPC Christmas Program
The Not So Perfect Christmas

*Hymn

Go Tell it on the Mountain

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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

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*Benediction

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, Brad Davis, Joe Valentine

There is no coffee hour this morning.

Many thanks to Ed for providing this morning's music. Monica will be taking quiet time from 12/27-1/8 for worship & program planning & a few days with family. She will be with you in worship 1/2/22.

The January newsletter articles are due this week.

"I will light candles this Christmas.
Candles of joy, despite all the sadness.
Candles of hope where despair keeps watch.
Candles of courage where fear is ever present.
Candles of peace for tempest-tossed days.
Candles of grace to ease heavy burdens.
Candles of love to inspire all of my living.
Candles that will burn all the year long."
(Meditations Of The Heart)

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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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