

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

January 2, 2022 Epiphany

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

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements/celebrations/concerns

Call to Worship

Arise, shine, your light has come!

The glory of the Lord has risen upon us.

Tell the good news throughout the earth.

The saving grace of Jesus Christ is for all.

Opening Prayer

Everlasting God, the radiance of faithful souls, who brought the nations to your light and kings to the brightness of your rising: fill the world with your glory, and show yourself to the nations, through him who is the bright and morning star, Jesus Christ our Savior, your Son, our Lord. Amen.

*Opening Hymn *What Star is this with Beams so Bright* #68

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

God of glory, you sent Jesus Christ among us as the light of the world, to reveal your love for all people. We confess that we have held back our love from those who need it most. We have failed to live as you taught us by rejecting the different, the weird, the 'not like us' folks and barred them from the table of grace. Return us to your light. Let the brightness of our Spirit rise up and renew us as we enlarge the circle of grace and welcome all your creation. 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 Luke 2:15-20; Mathew 2:1-2, 9-12; Acts 26:13-23

Sermon A Story to Tell-the Road Home

*Hymn *We Three Kings of Orient Are* v. 1,2,5 #66

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 *We've a Story to Tell to the Nations* v.1,3,4 (insert-red hymnal)

*Benediction

May the road rise up to meet you, may the wind be always at your back, may the sun shine warm upon your face, and until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of his hand.

Postlude

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

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

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Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church 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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