

**Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church
December 11, 2022**

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 Carolyn Lin, Jo Penland, Eli Chen, Ginger Pruitt, James Hill, Wilma Motley, Margaret S. Joe K, Coralei Provenzano, Retta Isdell, Meg Adams, Wanda Nuckels

Ways to serve: host fellowship hour, read Scripture, lead liturgy, greet & usher, acolyte

Angel Tree Thankyou for your participation in this annual ministry to the children and women of the Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence.

Congregational meeting today right after worship

Christmas Program practice Saturday December 17 10 am

Christmas Program Sunday December 18 during worship

Christmas Cookie Exchange Sunday December 18 as part of fellowship hour. Bring a dozen or so of your favorite holiday cookies and a tin to collect some in. Even if you’re not a baker, come join in this special holiday treat and take home a dozen or so variety of cookies.

Christmas Caroling Sunday December 18 Leaving from NMPC at 3:45 to sing at 4pm at Commonwealth Senior Living

This Week: Sunday school December 18 @ 9:45

Tuesdays 5:30 Made with Love knitting/craft group **Thursdays** Choir meets at 5.

Fridays Senior Exercise with Rhudy at 10:00.

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Staff, Elders & volunteers

Organist/Pianist-Mark Nuckols, Choir Director-Debbie Ryon, Videographer-Mike Gould,

Nursery Worker-Mickey Palmer, Lead Usher-Suzanne Rogers, Clerk-Jennifer Stapleton

Treasurer-George Heinrichs Elders:2024 Ron May, Linda Arvidson, Meg Adams Class 2023

Megan Ames, Rick Turner, Marsh Ryon; 2022 Jennifer Stapleton, George Heinrichs.

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December 11, 2022 Third Sunday of Advent

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

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements/celebrations/concerns

Choral Opening (All are invited to sing):

While we are waiting, come; while we are waiting, come. Jesus, our Lord, Emmanuel, while we are waiting, Come.

With power and glory, come; with power and glory, come. Jesus, our Lord, Emmanuel, while we are waiting, Come.

Call to Worship

Baird Family

Rejoice in the Lord; again, rejoice! The Spirit of the Lord is upon us and we will witness his glory. The goodness will be revealed and the oppressed shall receive it. Be gentle to all God is among us. **We rejoice, we sing the wonder of our God, Emmanuel, our Savior!**

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Baird Family

Opening Prayer

Life-giving God, we are a blessed people. In this moment of worship we pray that you might bless us anew. Give us ears to hear the melodies of praise that fill the world around us.

And as we hear the songs, teach us to sing, to dance with abandon, to rejoice in the wonders of your grace. From this moment forward, open our eyes to the places where joy is springing up from parched ground. Lead us by your Spirit in the pathways of your overflowing peace, hope, and joy. Amen.

*Opening Hymn

Once in Royal David's City

#49

Prayer of Confession

Lord of our joy, we see your amazing signs and rich blessing for us, yet we question your authority in our lives. We consider ourselves people of God but we do not travel in your Holy Way. We hear your messenger preparing the way and we know that you mean to save us, still we seek happiness outside of salvation, the salvation you bring to all your people. Save us Lord from the sins we know in our heart. Save us Lord from the sins we hide. God of salvation, open our hearts to your joy. Amen

Words of Assurance

***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 **Philippians 2:5-11**

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking on the form of a servant, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.

Reading Isaiah 35:1-10; Matthew 11:2-11 Ron May

Choral Anthem *Still the Holiest Night* Philip Kern

Sermon Light of Joy

*Hymn *What Child is This?* #53

Hymn (seated) *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence* #5 verse 1

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

Explanation of Joy Gift Offering
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 *Angel s We Have Heard on High* #23

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

Postlude

Congregational meeting All are invited to stay and learn about the congregation