

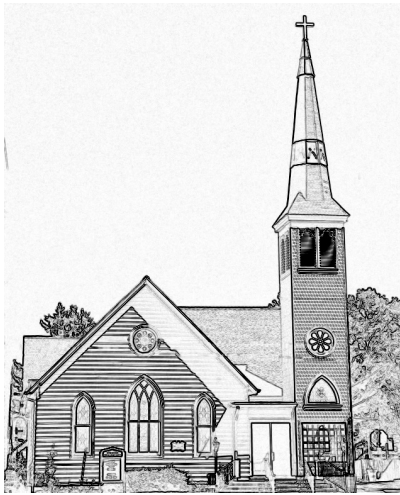
**Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church**  
**January 1, 2023**  
**Onancock, VA**

**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

**Ways to serve:** host fellowship hour, read Scripture, acolyte a signup sheet is available in the Grove room.

**WELCOME** Elder Laura Chuquin-Naylor as she fills the pulpit today.

**Poinsettias**-please pick up your poinsettia today.

**Holy Communion will be served January 8, 2022 followed by potluck fellowship lunch**

**Ordination and installation of officers January 8.**

Monica will be off from December 26 until January 4.

January newsletter will come out on January 7

**This Week:**

**Sunday school** Resumes January 8

**Madrigals** resume January 2

**Tuesdays 5:30** Made with Love knitting/craft group Resumes January 3

**Thursdays** Choir meets at 5. Resumes December 29

**Fridays** Senior Exercise with Rhudy at 10:00. Resumes January 6

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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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January 1, 2023 New Year's Day

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

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

Choral Opening

**Come sing, O church in joy! Come join, O church, in song! For Christ the Lord has led us through the ages long! In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord!**

Call to Worship

Eternal God, a thousand years in your sight are like a watch in the night.

**As you have led us in days past, so guide us now and always,**

that our hearts may choose to learn your will,

**and new resolves be strengthened; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Opening Prayer

**Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope.**

**Grant that we may not seek so much to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, in pardoning that we are pardoned, and in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen**

\*Opening Hymn

*The Church's One Foundation*

#442

Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, in great love you claimed us as your children. We confess we have not loved you as we should. We grow weary and give up when the way is hard.**

**Complacent in the presence of injustice and violence, we fail to recognize our own complicity. Forgive our misuse of power against people and against your creation.**

**Help us to praise you by living in harmony and peace. Strengthen us in our time of testing. Set us free from fear that we may fully trust in you. In Jesus' name we pray.**

**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 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.**

Reading Psalm 148, Colossians 3:1-17

Anthem *Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning*

Sermon Resolutions for the New Year

\*Hymn *All Creatures of Our God and King* #455

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 *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee* #464

\*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction ***God be with you till we meet again; loving counsels guide, uphold you, with a shepherd's care enfold you: God be with you till we meet again***

Postlude