

Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church

January 8, 2023

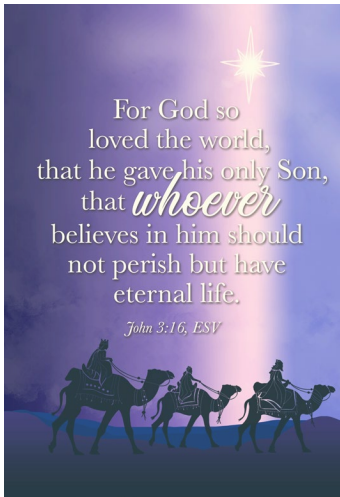
Onancock, VA

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. Those worshipping online please show your attendance by clicking the like button or making a comment.*

Prayer Concerns Carolyn Lin, Jo Penland, Eli Chen, Ginger Pruitt, James Hill, Wilma Motley, Margaret S. Joe K, Coralei Provenzano, Meg Adams

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

Communion Servers: Rick Turner, Ron May, Megan Ames, Linda Arvidson, Jennifer Stapleton

Fellowship Hour: Linda Arvidson-potluck lunch all welcome

Holy Communion will be served today followed by potluck fellowship lunch

Ordination and installation of officers today
Please be sure to greet Jennifer, Patty and Bill as they begin their term of service on session today.

Session meeting Monday January 16 at 5:30 pm

CCYF January 15 4-6pm ages 6th -12th grade. We'll have our first mystery escape room experience.

This Week:

Sunday school January 8 & 22 at 9:45

Madrigals resume January

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:2025 Bill Baird, Patty Davis, Jennifer Stapleton, 2024 Ron May, Linda Arvidson, Meg Adams Class 2023 Megan Ames, Rick Turner, Marsh Ryon NMPresChurch.org church

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Reverend Monica Gould
pastor

Debbie Ryon
Choir Director

January 8, 2023 Epiphany

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

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements/celebrations/concerns

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

There is good news of great joy for all!

Our Savior is born: Messiah the Lord

Arise, shine; for your light has come!

The glory of God has risen upon us.

Opening Prayer

Radiant morning Star, you are both guidance and mystery. Visit our rest with disturbing dreams and our journeys with strange companions. Grace us with the hospitality to open our hearts and our homes to visitors filled with unfamiliar wisdom bearing profound and unusual gifts. Amen.

*Opening Hymn

As with Gladness Men of Old

#63

Ordination & Installation of Officers

Prayer of Confession

God of glory, you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world, to reveal your love for all people. We confess that our sin and pride hide the brightness of your light. We turn away from the poor; we ignore cries for justice; we do not strive for peace. In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin, and baptize us once again with your Spirit, that, forgiven and renewed, we may show forth your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ. 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 Nicene Creed**

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Readings Isaiah 60:1-6; Matthew 2:1-12 Donna Doan

Choral Anthem *We Three Kings of Orient Are*

Sermon Follow the Wisdom of the Wise

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 *I Come with Joy* #507

Lord's Supper

Invitation/Prayers of Thanksgiving & The Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise...**

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

Words of Institution/Communion/Prayer after communion

*Hymn *Here I Am, Lord* #525

*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