

**Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church  
December 3, 2023 Large Print**

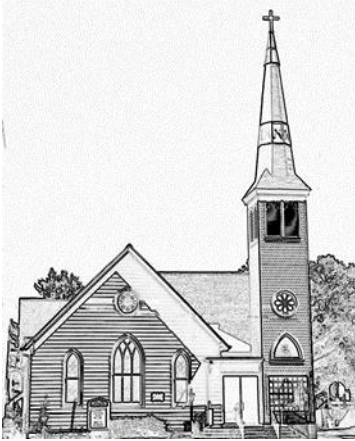
**Onancock, VA**

**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, Meg Adams, Alicia McCarter, Alverna St John, John Adams, Terri Lynn Redmond, Barbara Walters, Retta Isdell, Lois Walters, Marshall Ryon

Thank you to The Stapleton Family for hosting coffee hour today.

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**Class of 2023**

Megan Ames  
Rick Turner  
Marsh Ryon

**Elders**

**Class of 2024**

Ron May  
Linda Arvidson  
Meg Adams

**Class of 2025**

Bill Baird  
Patty Davis  
Jennifer Stapleton

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December 3, 2023 First Sunday in Advent

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

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Choral Opening

*Dancing into the Promise*

Beall/ Carter

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Stapleton Family

Opening Prayer

**You come to us when we least expect it, O God. Surprise us again as you descend upon us with your love. We put our hope and trust in you. Amen.**

\*Opening Hymn

*Come Thou Long Expected Jesus*

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Baptism of Raelynn May Nock

Hymn

*Baptized in Water*

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Prayer of Confession

**God of the future, you are coming in power to bring all nations under your rule. We confess that we have not expected your kingdom, for we live casual lives, ignoring your promised judgment. We accept lies as truth, exploit neighbors, abuse the earth, and refuse your justice and peace. In your mercy, forgive us. Grant us wisdom to welcome your way, and to seek things that will endure when Christ comes to judge the world. 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

Genesis 26:4; Matthew 2:1-2

Anthem

*Infant Holy*

Christmas Program

*The Littlest Star*

presented by the youth, children and adults of Naomi Makemie

\*Hymn

*Away in a Manger*

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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

*Let Us Break Bread Together*

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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

*O Come O Come Emmanuel*

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\*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction

Postlude

## Church News

**This Week: December 3<sup>rd</sup> – December 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday:** First Sunday of Advent, Baptism of Raelynn May Nock, Children's Christmas Program, Communion

**Monday:** Presbyterian Women's meeting @ 11:30 am

**Thursday:** Prayer Meeting @ 8:00 am, Choir practice @ 5:00 pm, Made with Love craft/knit group @ 5:30 pm

### **Upcoming Events:**

**December 10<sup>th</sup>** – Adult & Kids Sunday School @ 9:45 am

**December 12<sup>th</sup>** – Choir Practice @ 5:00 pm

**December 13<sup>th</sup>** – Potluck @ 5:30 pm and Movie "The Nativity"

**December 15<sup>th</sup>** – CCYF Christmas Dinner @ 5:30 pm

**December 17<sup>th</sup>** – Choir Christmas Program during worship service, Congregational Meeting immediately after service, Cooking Exchange during Coffee Hour, Caroling at the Commonwealth Senior Living.

**December 21<sup>st</sup>** – Prayer Meeting @ 8:00 am

**December 24<sup>th</sup>** – Christmas Eve Candlelight and Communion @ 7:00 pm

