

**Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church
January 7, 2024 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, Eli Chen, Meg Adams, Alicia McCarter, Alverna St John, John Adams, Terri Lynn Redmond, Barbara Walters, Retta Isdell, Lois Walters, Marsh Ryon

Thank you to The May Family for hosting coffee hour.

Thank you to Judd Everhart for being our reader today.

Thank you to our communion servers: Ron May, Judd Everhart, Anne Barnes, Rick Turner, and Jean Beard

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Class of 2024

Ron May

Linda Arvidson

Meg Adams

Elders

Class of 2025

Bill Baird

Patty Davis

Jennifer Stapleton

Class of 2026

Kate Baird

Suzanne Rogers

Judd Everhart

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January 7, 2024 Epiphany

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

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Choral Opening

Call to Worship

Arise, shine; for your light has come!

The glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

Let us kneel down before him.

Jesus Christ is the light of the world!

Opening Prayer

God of endless light you sent a star rising from darkness guiding seekers and sages, overwhelming us with joy. Let the splendor of your dawning light grow in us and in all the world until the whole creation shines with your glory through Chris our Lord. Amen.

*Opening Hymn

As with Gladness Men of Old

#63

Reception of New Members

Dan and Maureen Teague

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. In your mercy cleanse of our sin, and pour out the gifts of your Spirit, that forgiven and renewed, we may show forth your glory shining in the face of Jesus. 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 Isaiah 60:1-6; Matthew 2:1-12 Judd Everhart

Anthem *You Satisfy the Hungry Heart*

Sermon Giver of all Light Rev. Monica Gould

*Hymn *We Three Kings* #66

Offertory *You are My All in All* (Dennis Jernigan) Dave & Diane

Offering

*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* #513

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

What Star is this with Beams so Bright

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*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

Postlude

Church News

This Week: January 7th – January 13th

Sunday: Communion Sunday

Monday: Presbyterian Women @ 11:30 am

Thursday: Prayer Meeting @ 8:00 am, Choir practice @ 5:00 pm

- Please pick up your offering envelopes in the Cada Room.

Upcoming Events:

January 14th – Ordination and Installation of Elders, Adult and Kids Sunday School @ 9:45

January 17th – Potluck and Movie “Get Low” @ 5:30 pm

January 20th – Session Retreat

January 21st – CCYF meeting @ 3:00 pm

January 25th – Prayer Meeting @ 8:00 am

January 28th - Adult and Kids Sunday School @ 9:45 am

