## Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church December 1, 2024 Large Print

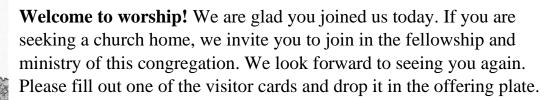
## Onancock, VA

**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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**Prayer Concerns** John Adams, Andrew May, Linda Wilson, Caroline Arnold, Johnson Chen, Mark Crockett, Tom Nielsen, Alivia Tetlow, baby Rowan, Benjamin Kippen, Pastor Transition Team.

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## <u>Staff</u> <u>Volunteers</u>

Organist/Pianist-Mark Nuckols Choir Director-Debbie Ryon Office Administrator-Jennifer Stapleton

## Videographer – Mike Gould Lead Usher – Suzanne Rogers Clerk– Jennifer Stapleton Treasurer – Rick Turner Assist Treas – Patty Davis

#### **Elders**

<u>Class of 2024</u>	<u>Class of 2025</u>	<b>Class of 2026</b>
Ron May	Bill Baird	Kate Baird
Linda Arvidson	Patty Davis	Suzanne Rogers
Rick Turner	Jennifer Stapleton	Judd Everhart

# Mark Nuckols

## Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church Onancock, VA ls Reverend Monica Gould st pastor

Debbie Ryon Choir Director

December 1, 2024 First Sunday of Advent

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

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

**Organist/Pianist** 

**Choir Choral Opening** 

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Jean Beard & Linda Arvidson

#### Call to Worship

The days are coming; your salvation is nearing. **Teach us your paths as we wait for your coming promise.** 

The heavens are speaking; your kingdom is arriving. **Strengthen our hearts as we wait on your coming promise.** 

The world is turning; new life is appearing. **Keep us alert as we wait on your coming promise.** 

We worship you with waiting hearts. Fill us with hope in this season.

Choir Choral response

## **Opening Prayer**

God of darkness, in these days marked by cold air and growing night, gather us in your secret place of waiting. Remind us that the dark is not empty. Show us where new life is being formed. Reveal to us the fertile grounds of our waiting, that we may bear witness to your incarnation among us, in Jesus' name. Amen.

\*Opening Hymn

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

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## **Prayer of Confession**

Almighty God, you warn us to read the signs for the coming of your glory—in the sun, the moon, the stars, the roaring of the seas and the waves, the distress among the nations. We have seen it all before. Nothing seems to change. Help us live with courage in this age of ambiguity where wars are fought for peace and freedoms are stripped in the name of liberty. Forgive our lapse of focus, our sense that nothing ever really changes. Teach us to wait with patience, that we may be ready as our redeemer draws near. 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 Jeremiah 33:14-16; Luke 21:25-36

Anthem Angel Band by Pepper Choplin

Sermon A Word of Hope Rev. Monica Gould

\*Hymn Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates #8/93

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

O Come O Come Emmanuel

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<sup>\*</sup>Benediction/Choral Benediction/Postlude

### This Week: November 17<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>:

- Sunday 12/01: First Sunday of Advent, Hanging of the Greens
- -Monday 12/02: Presbyterian Women @ 11:30 am
- Tuesday 12/03: Yoga @ 5:45 pm
- Thursday 12/05: Prayer Meeting, Choir practice @ 4:30-6:00 pm

#### **Upcoming Events**

- 12/08: Second Sunday of Advent, Adult and Kids Sunday School @ 9:45 am, Angel Tree gifts due, Congregational Meeting after worship service
- 12/14: NMPC open house for Christmas in Onancock 10:00-4:00
- 12/15: Third Sunday of Advent, Christmas Cantata and Children's Program, Cookie exchange, Caroling @ 4:00 pm
- 12/16: Session @ The Manse @ 5:30 pm
- 12/18: Pot luck and movie @ 5:30 pm
- 12/22: Fourth Sunday of Advent, Adult and kids Sunday School @ 9:45 am
- 12/24: Christmas Eve service and communion @ 7:00 pm
- Thank you to Rick Turner for hosting coffee hour today.
- Today's flowers are given by Suzanne Rogers in memory of her brother, Lew.
- We have a nursery available for infants to age 6 or first grade during worship. We are excited to introduce you to Jaqueline who cares for our little ones.
- Please note that the hymns marked in the bulletin are numbered so both hymnals can be used. The 1<sup>st</sup> number is the Blue Hymnal and the 2<sup>nd</sup> number is the Purple, Glory to God hymnal. The numbers up on the board are the blue hymnal.



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