Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church December 8, 2024 Large Print

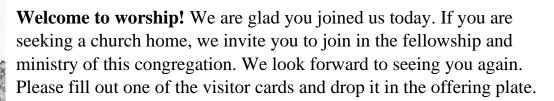
Onancock, VA

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,

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Class of 2024

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Debbie Ryon Choir Director

December 8, 2024 Second Sunday of Advent

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

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Choir Choral Opening

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Suzanne Rogers, Caroline Arnold & Caleb Grissom

Call to Worship

A voice cries out; a prophet speaks: In the wilderness, prepare the way.

The valleys are filled; the mountains are made low. In the wilderness, prepare the way.

The winding roads are made level, the rough roads are made smooth. **In the wilderness, prepare the way.**

God's salvation has come and even now it is on its way. **Blessed is the Lord God, who has come to save us!**

Choir Choral response

Opening Prayer

God of the wilderness, you have always sent your prophets to lead us to repentance, to make a way for your salvation to arrive. Help us this day to receive your presence, removing every hindrance and obstacle to your Spirit's work. Make your salvation known from every segment of our lives to every corner of this earth. Amen.

*Opening Hymn

Prepare the Way, O Zion

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Prayer of Confession

God of Grace, you formed us in your image, yet we refuse to be transformed as you had hoped we would be. We refuse to be refined to your glory. We choose to spew words of hatred, fear, and ridicule. We choose war over peace. We blame others for our own misgivings. Forgive us. Move us to begin the way to salvation in Jesus Christ, the incarnate, the Emmanuel, God with us, in whom we find our peace forever. 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 Malachi 3:1-4; Luke 3:1-6 Jane Mannock

Anthem

Sermon Prepare for the Prince of Peace Rev. Monica Gould

*Hymn It came upon the Midnight clear #38/123

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

Angels We have Heard on High

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*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

Postlude

This Week: December 8th – 14th:

- Sunday 12/08: Second Sunday of Advent, Adult and Kids Sunday School @ 9:45 am, Congregational Meeting after service, Angel Tree gifts due
- Tuesday 12/09: Yoga @ 5:45 pm
- Thursday 12/10: Choir practice @ 4:30-6:00 pm
- 12/14: NMPC open house for Christmas in Onancock 10:00-4:00

Upcoming Events

- 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 The Stark's for hosting coffee hour today.
- Thank you to Jane Mannock for being our reader today.
- 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 1st number is the Blue Hymnal and the 2nd number is the Purple, Glory to God hymnal. The numbers up on the board are the blue hymnal.



Here is our QR code for online giving to our church. This is a really easy way to send in your offering even when you're not in church.

