

Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church December 8, 2024 Large Print

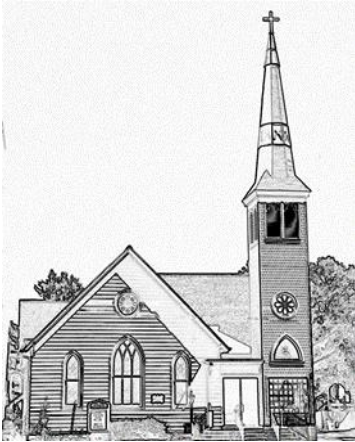
Onancock, VA

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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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 John Adams, Andrew May, Linda Wilson, Caroline Arnold, Johnson Chen, Mark Crockett, Tom Nielsen, Alivia Tetlow, baby Rowan, Benjamin Kippen, Pastor Transitional Team, Carol Preusch.

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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

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.

