

**Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church  
December 15, 2024 Large Print**

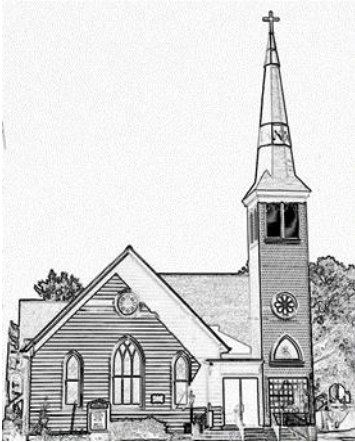
**Onancock, VA**

**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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Ron May  
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**Class of 2025**

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**Class of 2026**

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December 15, 2024 Third Sunday of Advent

Christmas Cantata and Program

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

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Choir Choral Opening

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Susan and Brent Stark

Call to Worship

God, you are our salvation and trust. **Rejoice in the Lord, God is near.**

You redeem your people; you restore our fortunes. **Rejoice in the Lord, God is near.**

Let us sing to the Lord, who has done glorious things. **Let us offer joy, thanks, and praise. Alleluia.**

Choir Choral response

Opening Prayer

**God of good news, God of joy, your Spirit is always at work among us. Your closeness brings us life and salvation. Help us as we listen to your story, sing the songs of angels, and witness the children declare your glory to discover Jesus in our hearts. Amen.**

\*Opening Hymn

*O Come All Ye Faithful*

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Prayer of Confession

**God pours blessings upon us, even as we choose to go our own way. God is present and seeks to bring healing and wholeness to all. Lord forgive us, when we have adorned ourselves with worry rather than joy or failed to be gentle, knowing you are near. Remind us that God's steadfast love endures forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. 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.**

**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**

*Away in a manger*

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**Choir Cantata and Christmas Program**

*The Ballad of Bethlehem A timeless story of God's love.* By Pepper Choplin

*Please see insert for order of program*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Choral Benediction**

**Postlude**

## **This Week: December 15<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>:**

- Sunday 12/15: Third Sunday of Advent, Christmas Cantata and Program
- Monday 12/16: Session @ The Manse @ 5:30 pm
- Tuesday 12/17: Yoga @ 5:45 pm
- Wednesday 12/18: Pot luck and movie @ 5:30 pm
- Thursday 12/19: Choir practice @ 4:30-6:00 pm

## **Upcoming Events**

- 12/22: Fourth Sunday of Advent, Adult and kids Sunday School @ 9:45 am
- 12/24: Christmas Eve service and communion @ 7:00 pm
  
- 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.



**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.**

