

# Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church December 22, 2024 Large Print

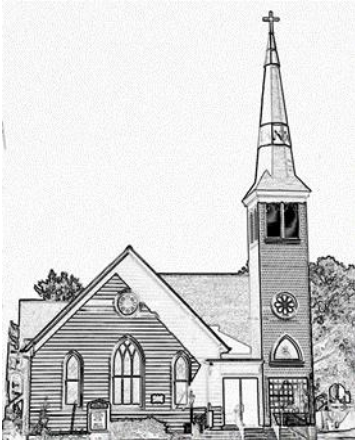
## Onancock, VA

### 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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### Class of 2024

Ron May  
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### Elders

#### Class of 2025

Bill Baird  
Patty Davis  
Jennifer Stapleton

#### Class of 2026

Kate Baird  
Suzanne Rogers  
Judd Everhart

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Treasurer – Joan May  
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December 22, 2024 Fourth 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

Stapleton Family

Call to Worship

Give ear to our cries, O Shepherd of Israel; **let your face shine and save us.**

Though we've been fed the bread of tears, **let your face shine and save us.**

Awaken your might; lead us gently in your light. **Restore us, O God, so that we might be saved.**

Choir Choral response

Opening Prayer

**Loving Shepherd, as we draw closer to the feast of Christmas, remind us again how to heed your will. Help us to hear when you call, to follow when you lead, to trust your rod and staff. Hold us closer as we anticipate the coming gift of Christ. Amen.**

\*Opening Hymn

*The First Nowell v. 1&2*

#56

Prayer of Confession

**Holy God, you promised to do great things for us, yet we do not trust you. You extend your mercy to us, yet we do not trust you. You lift up the humble, you fill the hungry with good things, and yet we still do not trust you. Forgive us, and help us to trust in the promises you have given us. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. 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	Psalm 80:1-7, Micah 5:2-5a, Luke 1:39-56	Kate Baird
Anthem	<i>Come Thou Long Expected Jesus/We are Waiting</i>	Patty Davis, Nina Moring
Sermon	Songs of Power and Love	Rev. Monica Gould
*Hymn	<i>What Child is This?</i>	#53

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	<i>Hark the Herald Angels Sing</i>	#31
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\*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction

Postlude

**This Week: December 22<sup>nd</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>:**

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

- Thank you to the Davis Family for hosting coffee hour.
- Thank you to Kate Baird for being our reader today.
- If you purchased a poinsettia, please take them home after the Christmas Eve service and by December 29<sup>th</sup>.
  
- 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.**

