

**Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church
December 29, 2024 Large Print**

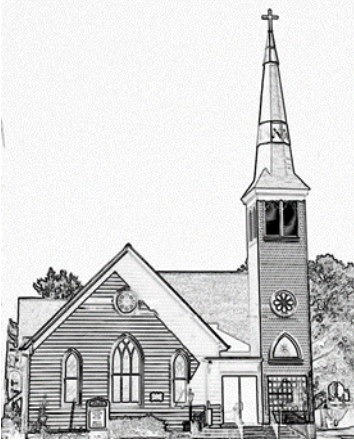
Onancock, VA

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, Robin Sexaur

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Treasurer – Rick Turner
Assist Treas – Patty Davis

Class of 2024

Ron May
Linda Arvidson
Rick Turner

Elders

Class of 2025

Bill Baird
Patty Davis
Jennifer Stapleton

Class of 2026

Kate Baird
Suzanne Rogers
Judd Everhart

Presbyterian Women

Moderator – Anne Barnes
Vice Moderator – Kate Baird
Treasurer – Joan May
Secretary – Jennifer Stapleton

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

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Choral Opening

Good Christian Friends Rejoice

#28 v1

Call to Worship

Christ our Light has come! Into a world filled with war and violence.

Christ our peace has come! Christ our Good Shepherd has come!

Christ our healer has come! Christ, the promised One has come!

A new world has been born! Christ dwells among us.

Opening Prayer

Our Father, your Word made flesh reminds us that you are always speaking. Draw us near to you as we worship you today, Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

*Opening Hymn

Good Christian Friends Rejoice

#28 v2,3

Prayer of Confession

Forgive us, O God, when we stumble in the darkness and turn away from your face.

Strengthen us to walk in your brightness and live in your ways. Enlighten the shadows that keep us from growing in your love and light. Shower us with your grace, that we might shine as your people upon this earth. In Jesus' name. 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 98; Matthew 1:18-23

Sermon A Paper Bag Christmas Rev. Monica Gould

*Hymn *Go Tell it on the Mountain* #29

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 *Joy to the World* #40

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

Postlude

This Week: December 29th – January 4th:

- Thursday 01/02: Choir practice

Upcoming Events:

- 01/06: Presbyterian Women Meeting @ 11:30 am
- 01/05: Communion Sunday
- 01/11: Session Meeting and Retreat @ 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

- Thank you to The Doans for hosting coffee hour.
- 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.

