

**Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church
January 5, 2025 Large Print**

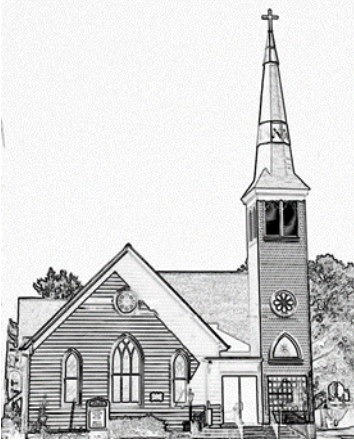
Onancock, VA

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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Class of 2024

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Elders

Class of 2025

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Patty Davis
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Class of 2026

Kate Baird
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Treasurer – Joan May
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January 5, 2025 Communion, Epiphany

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

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Choir Choral Opening

Call to Worship

The glory of the Lord has now appeared through Christ our Light, in flesh

The reign of Christ has now arrived through Christ our King.

The mystery of God has been revealed through Christ our peace.

With the stars we too are led, as the magi taught us, we come with our gifts to worship.

Opening Prayer

Star-flinging God, you lead us ever gently toward your promise. Teach us this day to pay attention. Soften our hearts, so we are aware of your presence. In this feast of epiphany, bring us into a deeper knowledge of you. In Jesus' name. Amen.

*Opening Hymn

As with Gladness Men of Old

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Prayer of Confession

Lord, we come to you today disappointed that we have not kept our promises of Christmas. We thought we could be loving and caring and yet, we found ourselves caught up in greed, jealousy, anger, and hurt. How is it possible that we so quickly forget your love and kindness? Help us to look to the hope that the magi found when they followed the star to unfamiliar places and offered their finest gifts to a Messiah who filled their hearts with hope and fulfillment. In Jesus our Lord and life 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.**

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

Postlude

This Week: January 5th – 11th:

- Sunday 01/05: Communion
- Monday 01/06: Presbyterian Women @ 11:30 am
- Thursday 01/09: Choir practice
- Saturday 01/11: Session Retreat/Meeting @ 9:00 am

- Thank you to The Ames Family for hosting coffee hour.
- Thank you to Megan and Carter Ames for being our reader today.
- Communion Servers: Anne Barnes, Jean Beard, Suzanne Rogers, Rick Turner, and Patty Davis.
- 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.

