

Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church
November 30, 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 Andrew May, Johnson Chen, baby Rowan, Gabe Nock, John Hill, Pam Nielsen, Wilma Motley, George Heinrichs, Marsh Ryon, Randy Schwartz, Alice Nelson, Nancy Bisker, Mike and Monica Gould, Yara Rose Maghdouri, Becky Lock, Virginia Dunning, Terri Lynn Redmond.

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Assist Treas– Rick Turner

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Organist/Pianist- Mark Nuckols
Choir Director- Debbie Ryon
Office Admin- Jennifer Stapleton
Nursery Assist- Jaqueline Diaz

Class of 2025

Bill Baird
Patty Davis
Jennifer Stapleton

Presbyterian Women

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Vice Moderator – Kate Baird
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Secretary – Jennifer Stapleton

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Kate Baird
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November 30, 2025 First Sunday of Advent

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

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Choral Opening (all are invited to sing) *On This Day* # 141

Lighting of the Advent Wreath The Diaz Family

Call to Worship Patty Davis

Awaken to a season of anticipation.

God is offering peace within and among us.

How good it is to gather in God's house!

God draws us together for this time of worship.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord,

When I will fulfill my promise to my people.

Justice and righteousness will fill the land,

And all will live in peace and safety.

Let us worship God!

Opening Prayer

You have wakened us from sleep and led us to this place, wondrous God. Now let us feel your presence with us as we encounter your Word. You have drawn us together and bound us firmly to one another. In this season we remember your unexpected appearance among us in the birth of a child. You make yourself known to us again and again. May we know you now! Amen.

*Opening Hymn *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* #82

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, you have brought us to this moment of confrontation. We cannot escape your judgment of our hidden deceptions. You know when we are jealous of others. You observe our quarrels with one another. You see how we seek self-gratification rather than the ways you intend for us. Our physical desires are more important to us than the spiritual hungers we suppress. Come among us now to turn us toward the paths where you want to lead us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Believe the Good News of the Gospel! **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

*Affirmation of Faith

Advent Affirmation of Faith

We believe in God, creator and lover of the earth, origin and destiny of us all. We believe in Jesus the Christ— God coming to us in the fragile promise of a baby yet unborn—who emerges as the herald of hope, God's laughter in the face of despair. Plunged into death and hell, he broke free the captives, and is leading the way to the land of promise where justice and peace will flourish. We believe in the Holy Spirit, who implants the seed of truth, brings us to birth as the body of Christ, and empowers us to confront and transform all that is corrupt, degrading and deceitful. We believe in the coming reign of God. Announced by the Baptist, it has drawn near to us in Jesus, and will be consummated in the glorious marriage of earth and heaven, when all who have passed through the world's deep sorrow will be raised from the waters, robed in righteousness, and gathered into the joyous fulfilment of God's desire. For the coming of that day on this day, we work and pray: Come, Lord Jesus, Come!

[Source: Nathan Nettleton]

Reading

Isaiah 2:1-5; Matthew 24:36-44

Judd Everhart

Anthem

Jesus Christ the Apple Tree

Arr. Elizabeth Poston

Sermon

On Standby

Rev. Geneviève Beauchamp

*Hymn

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (vs. 1, 6, & 7)

#88

Prayers of the People and 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

Let There Be Peace on Earth
Patty Davis and Becky Everhart

Jill Jackson-Miller, Sy Miller

*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

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

#93

*Benediction

*Benediction Response [All]

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

Postlude

This Week: November 30th – December 6th:

- Sunday 11/30: First Sunday of Advent, Hanging of the greens after worship service
- Monday 12/01: Presbyterian Women's meeting @ 11:30 am
- Tuesday 12/02: Yoga 5:45-6:45 pm
- Thursday 12/04: Choir practice 4:30-6:00 pm

Upcoming Events:

- 12/07: Sunday School @ 9:45 am, Annual Congregational Meeting after worship service
- 12/14: Christmas program, Cookie exchange during coffee hour
- 12/17 Movie and potluck @ 5:30 pm
- 12/19: Dinner prepared for residents at Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence
- 12/21: Sunday School @ 9:45 am, The Longest Night Service @ 6:00 pm
- 12/24: Christmas Eve service @ 7:00 pm

- Thank you to Patty Davis and Judd Everhart for being our readers today.
 - Thank you to Suzanne Rogers for hosting coffee hour.
 - Today's flowers are given by The May Family in celebration of Joan and Ron's 55th wedding anniversary.
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- Please stay after today's worship service next for hanging of the greens.
 - Presbyterian Women are selling the 2026 Onancock calendars. A complete calendar with wooden backing is \$10.00 and refills are \$5.00. Please see Anne Barnes if you would like a calendar. Proceeds are used to support missions on the ESVA.
 - Advent kits are available for pickup. If you worship with us online and you would like an Advent devotional, please let us know.
 - We are preparing a dinner for the residents staying at the Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence shelter. If you would like to provide a side or dessert, please sign up in the Cade Room.
 - During coffee hour, we will be using real dishes and utensils as a way to save money and reduce trash.
 - Our annual congregational meeting will be held after worship service on Sunday, December 7th. The 2026 budget will be presented and the Nominations Committee will announce their nominations for session.

