

**Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church  
December 7, 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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Organist/Pianist- Mark Nuckols  
Choir Director- Debbie Ryon  
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**Class of 2026**

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**Class of 2027**

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Treasurer – Joan May  
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December 7, 2025 Second 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      Mary and Tom Hollandsworth

Call to Worship      Carter Ames

Rejoice together, people of God.

Let all the earth praise our Creator.

**We have gathered to honor our God.**

**In awe and reverence, we seek God's Word.**

Welcome one another as Christ welcomes you.

Let each other know of Christ's presence.

**Surely Christ has come to change us.**

**Christ is coming still to redirect us.**

Let us worship God!

Opening Prayer

**Come, Spirit of God, to rest on our community, embracing the poor, bringing equity to the meek, turning away all expressions of evil. Come into this congregation to enliven our worship, to immerse us in righteousness, to prompt our faithfulness. Rain on us your hope and joy and peace, filling the whole earth with your glory. Amen.**

\*Opening Hymn      *Prepare the Way, O Zion*      #106

Prayer of Confession

**Awesome God, we have disregarded your Word, failing to inquire after your will for us. We have ignored the needy, defended our advantages, and neglected our prayers. We have not appreciated or witnessed to your sustaining love. Instead we destroy the resources of the earth with little regard for those who follow us. We value our prosperity more than the harmony you envision for your people. Deliver us from our ways. 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 11:1-10; Matthew 3:1-12                  Diane Taylor

Anthem                  *And Sweet Singing in the Choir*

Sermon                  The Voice in the Wilderness                  Rev. Geneviève Beauchamp

\*Hymn                  *Savior of the Nations, Come*                  #102

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                  *We Come as Guests Invited*                  #504

**Lord's Supper**

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**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**

Words of Institution

Communion

Prayer After Communion

\*Hymn

*O Lord, How Shall I Meet You*

#104

\*Benediction

\*Benediction Response [All]

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

Postlude

**This Week: December 7<sup>th</sup> – December 13<sup>th</sup>:**

- Sunday 12/07: Second Sunday of Advent, Sunday School @ 9:45 am, Communion, Annual Congregational Meeting after worship service
- Tuesday 12/09: Yoga 5:45-6:45 pm
- Thursday 12/11: Choir practice 4:30-6:00 pm

**Upcoming Events:**

- 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 Carter Ames and Diane Taylor for being our readers today.
- Thank you to Brad and Patty Davis for hosting coffee hour.
- Thank you to our communion preparers and servers.



- 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 today after worship service. The 2026 budget will be presented and the Nominations Committee will announce their nominations for session.
- Our annual cookie exchange will be held Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>. Bring a container of cookies to share, then take your pick of cookies home with you.

