

Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church
December 14, 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, Yara Rose Maghdouri, Becky Lock, Virginia Dunning, Terri Lynn Redmond, Emily Kellam.

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Organist/Pianist- Mark Nuckols
Choir Director- Debbie Ryon
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Pastor

Debbie Ryon
Choir Director

December 14, 2025 Third Sunday of Advent

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

Prelude "O Little Town of Bethlehem" by Redner/arr Schrader Diane Taylor, flute

Welcome/Announcements

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

Lighting of the Advent Wreath The Stapleton Family

Call to Worship

Receive God's mercy and strengthen your hearts.

A Savior is coming: God's love is near.

We want to hear and believe God's promises.

We want to be patient, loving seekers.

God presents us with a high and holy way.

Come before God now with praise and singing.

We sense the joy God offers to us.

Our spirits rejoice in God our Savior.

Let us worship God!

Opening Prayer

Merciful God, you come into our midst longing for communion with us, becoming one of us. Break our resistance to life with you, show us the path toward just relations, and bring us into your unimaginable peace. Amen.

*Opening Hymn *Away in a Manger* #115

Prayer of Confession

Come into our emptiness, gracious God. We feel empty because we have shut you out of our lives. Break through our pretensions, Holy One. We pretend to be powerful because we have not claimed the peace that is available deep within when you dwell with us. Quiet our grumbling and complaining. We are impatient because we have focused on things, not on you. Enter our lives with the forgiveness you have promised to all who are truly sorry for their unfaithfulness. Release us from our self-created prisons. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance

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

Reading

Luke 1:47-55

Mark Moring

Meditation

Rev. Geneviève Beauchamp

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

*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

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

#119

Choir Presentation I

I Hear the Prophet Callin

by Pepper Choplin

Mark Nuckols, soloist; Choir

She’s Rockin’ Slow and Even

by Pepper Choplin

Patty Davis, soloist; Choir

Breath of Heaven

by Eaton/Grant

Nina Moring, Diane Taylor, Debbie Ryon

Multigenerational Pageant

“Called to the Manger”

adapted from the original “Come to the Manger”

by Rebecca Wimmer

Narrator 1: Addison Stapleton

Shepherd Narrator: Carter Ames

Narrator 2: Chris Ames

Angel Narrator: Amelia Stapleton

Narrator 3: Jaqueline Diaz

Magi Narrator: Mason Hoffman

Narrator 4: AJ Nielson

Star Narrator: Maureen Teague

Inn Keepers:Jeremy Diaz

Angel: Everly Stapleton

Francisco Diaz

Magi: Collins Hoffman

Mary: Caroline Arnold

Joseph: Caleb Grissom

Audio/Visual: Megan Ames

Stage Hands: Jean Beard, Joan May, Jennifer Stapleton

Special Thanks to our Pageant Director, Kate Baird

Choir Presentation II

I Hear the Angels Shouting Glory by Pepper Choplin

Shout with the Shepherds by Pepper Choplin Patty Davis, soloist; Choir

Special thanks to the Choir, Dave Sommerville (percussion), Diane Taylor (flute) and Debbie Ryon, Music Director.

*Benediction

*Benediction Response [All]

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

Postlude



This Week: December 14th – December 20th:

- Sunday 12/14: Third Sunday of Advent, Christmas program, Cookie exchange during coffee hour
- Tuesday 12/16: Yoga 5:45-6:45 pm
- Wednesday 12/17: Movie and potluck @ 5:30 pm
- Thursday 12/18: Choir practice 4:30-6:00 pm
- Friday 12/19: Dinner prepared for residents at Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Men's Group @ 9:00 am

Upcoming Events:

- 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 today's readers and all the participants of the Christmas Program.
- Thank you to everyone who brought in cookies today.



- 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.
- 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.
- Today during coffee hour, please take a few minutes to sign cards for our homebound members: Kate Jacob, Becky Lock, Maxine Ashby, Terri Lynn Redmond, and Skylar (Gabe, Raelynn, Rowan).