

Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church

December 28, 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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Class of 2025

Bill Baird
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Presbyterian Women

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Pastor

Debbie Ryon
Choir Director

December 28, 2025 First Sunday of Christmas

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

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Choral Opening

Call to Worship

Praise God, all who dwell on this earth.

Praise God in the heights and depths of life.

We will recount the deeds of God.

Surely God has shown us goodness and mercy.

Let God's name be praised and exalted.

God's glory is above heaven and earth.

By God's steadfast love, we are drawn to worship.

Our gracious Savior leads us in new ways.

Let us worship God!

Opening Prayer

Redeemer of all who put their trust in you, we seek your presence here. Only our own attitudes can separate us from you. Re-create us in your own image so we may be true to your intentions for us and in tune with your purposes for our life together. In our times of distress, pour out your pity and your love that we may know we are not alone. Lift us up and carry us when our strength fails. Now, in the midst of this congregation, we praise you and honor your name. Amen.

*Opening Hymn

The First Nowell

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Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, in great love you have claimed us as your children. We confess that we have not loved you as we should. We have not participated fully in your purposes and plans; we grow weary and give up when the way is hard. We have not loved our brothers and sisters as you intend. Complacent in the presence of injustice and violence, we fail to recognize our own complicity. Forgive us, especially when we fail to protect children so vulnerable and precious in your sight. Set us free from fear that we may wholly trust in you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance

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

**Gloria Patri*

Gloria in excelsis Deo! (2x)

#113

*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' 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

Isaiah 63: 7-9; Matthew 2:13-23

Anne Barnes

Anthem

Angel Band

Sermon

Seeking Refuge

Rev. Geneviève Beauchamp

*Hymn

We Three Kings of Orient Are

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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

Go, Tell It on the Mountain

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*Benediction

***Benediction Response (All)**

**Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;
Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born!**

Postlude



This Week: December 28th – January 3rd :

- Tuesday 12/30: Yoga 5:45-6:45 pm

Upcoming Events:

- 01/04: Installation of Elders
- 01/05: Presbyterian Women meeting @ 11:03 am
- 01/10: Session Retreat and Meeting @ 10:00 am
- 01/30: Men's Group @ 9:00 am

-Thank you to Anne Barnes for being our reader today.

-Thank you to The Ames Family for hosting coffee hour today.

