



Christ's Love

Welcome New Friends! We are glad we can worship God together this morning. As we can be helpful, we look forward to doing so, When you are ready to make Centenary your new church home, please speak with either of our ministers or indicate your desire on the pew registration pad.

Centenary's 11:00 worship service is broadcast each Sunday on radio station WNBB, 97.9 FM. Please worship with us on the radio.

**Join us for Wednesday Worship
Wednesday-12:00 PM—Chapel**



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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



**Corner of Middle & New Streets
New Bern, North Carolina**

**November 11, 2018
8:30 a.m.**

The Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING OF THE CHURCH FAMILY

Prelude Eloise Collins, pianist

*Introit # 328 *Surely The Presence Of The Lord (twice)*

*Greeting (Psalm 78:1-4)

Listen, O my people, to God's teaching;

We will lend our ears to the words of God's mouth.

Things that we have heard and known,

Things that our forbears have told us.

We will not hide them from our children;

We will tell the coming generations

All the glorious deeds of the Lord;

We will tell of the might of the Lord, and the wonders God has wrought.

*Opening Prayer

Almighty God, in a world of change you placed eternity in our hearts and gave us power to discern good from evil. Grant us sincerity, that we may persistently seek the things that endure, refusing those which perish, and that, amid things vanishing and deceptive, we may see the truth steadily, follow the light faithfully, and grow ever richer in that love which is the life of all people; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

*Hymn # 127 *Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah*

PROCLAIMING AND RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Lord, open our hearts and minds to the power of the scriptures; silence in us any voice but your own, and grant us grace to embrace and to do what you say to us today; through Jesus Christ your Living Word we pray. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17

*The Gloria Patri # 71

*The Gospel Mark 12:38-44

Sermon *Relationships*

The Rev. David Brosnan

*Hymn # 430 *O Master Let Me Walk With Thee*

*Affirmation of Faith # 881

*The Passing of the Peace

Hymn Sing

Altar Flowers-If you would like to put flowers on the altar in honor of or in memory of someone during 2018, please call the church office at 637-4181 to reserve your Sunday. Openings: December 2, 9.

Centenary Caring Cooks will be doing our annual fundraiser on Saturday, December 15th from 8am—noon. We will have our famous Cinnamon Rolls and Quiche for sale. There will be no preorders. First come, first serve on December 15th in the fellowship Hall. Save the date and come out and stock up for the holidays—great to pop in the freezer to enjoy during the holidays or for gift giving. Thank you to all for your generous support of our ministry! Because of your continued support, we will be able to donate the proceeds from this fundraiser to RCS.

Join Camp Don Lee for Sunday Dinner, November 18, December 2 and 16, from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cost is \$16 for adults (13+ yrs old), \$8.50 for children (5-12 yrs old), free for under 4 yrs old. \$1 discount with your Sunday bulletin. Buffet style meal can include prime rib, "Don Lee fried chicken", roasted turkey, lime crusted salmon, seasonal seafood, southern style vegetables, dessert, salad bar, tea, and coffee. The menu varies each week, but is sure to please! For more information: <https://donleecenter.org/Sunday-dinner/> Reservations for groups of 8 or more should be made in advance by calling 252-249-1106, ext. 21 or email info@donleecenter.org

United Methodist Men will meet on Monday, November 12 at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. All Centenary men are invited to attend and enjoy a great meal and an interesting program. Please sign up on the reservation insert.

United Methodist Men's Christmas Dinner-Monday, December 3-6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Price: \$30.00 per couple, \$15.00 for one. Tickets may be purchased at the November meeting or in the church office.

United Methodist Women's Christmas Brunch—Saturday, December 1 at 9:30 AM at New Bern Golf & Country Club. Tickets are \$13.00 and may be purchased from circle leaders or in the church office.

Thanksgiving Sunday Book Tables-For the past two years, Centenarians have exceeded all expectations and shared the joy of reading with the students at Oaks Road Academy. We brought well over 500 books both years, for the children to choose and take home to read. It has been an exciting project for everyone involved! This year, we are asking you to bring books again on Thanksgiving Sunday, November 18, to place on the tables that will surround the altar rail at all three services. Please bring books that are appropriate for children ages 5-11 years old and place them on the tables when you come to church on the 18th. The books will be delivered to Oaks Road where the children will be able to choose the book that interests them the most.

The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the glory of God and in appreciation for the service of all our veterans.

We share our love and sympathy with Mary Florence and her family on the death of her brother in Georgia last week.

We share our love and sympathy with the family of Dorothy Matthies. Dorothy died on November 4 in Florida.

We share our love and sympathy with Gayle Albertini on the death of her mother, Winnie Vareen, on November 5 in Columbia, SC.

We share our love and sympathy with Pam Scott and her family on the death of her cousin, Tommy McLaughlin.

Thank you—We want to thank all of our Centenary friends who have supported us in so many ways over the years of my mother, Sallie Oliver's aging and death. The prayers, calls, cards, visitations and funeral service—so much from so many. So grateful!! Jim & Beth Oliver Rankar

GriefShare "Fall Sessions" are on Mondays from 10:00 AM until noon in Room 206, until December 17th. You can join us at any time. GriefShare is a support group for people who have lost a loved one: spouse, family member, relative or friend. It is open to Centenary members and our community ALL ARE WELCOME!! If you know of someone who is hurting, please invite them. For more information, please contact Pam or Ron Bonina at 252-497-8489 or dadboni@outlook.com

Habitat ReStore—Share our Mission by volunteering at our ReStore, according to your schedule. We have shifts available: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Wednesdays through Saturdays. ReStore proceeds go toward helping us build more homes. Call Evelyn Richards at 252-633-5512 to volunteer or donate.

Dealing with loss during the holidays as a result of hurricane Florence. Loss of treasured items full of holiday memories could make this Christmas difficult. Presenting a Saturday morning seminar to help. December 1st 9:30- noon, at Centenary. Room to be determined. Facilitators are Pam Bonina and Pr. Barbara Bornemann. Covered will be: why the holidays could pose difficulty, tips to manage holiday emotions, and how to create a plan for the approaching holidays. Registration is required by Monday Nov. 26th to Marshall: marshall@centenarychurch.com or 637-4181. This seminar is free. If you know someone who has experienced loss after the hurricane, please invite them. **All are welcome.**

Centenary Charge Conference

Monday, November 19 7:00 PM Garber UMC

Centenary Church Council members are expected to attend.

Centenary members are welcome to attend.

THANKSGIVING

Intercessory Requests and Thanksgivings

Call to Prayer # 143

On Eagle's Wings

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

The Offering

The Offertory

Prayer of St. Francis

Pote

Chapel Choir Eloise Collins-pianist

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love. Where there is injury, thy pardon, Lord. Where there is doubt, let there be faith. Oh, Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace. Where there's despair let me bring hope. Where there is darkness, let there be light, Where there is sadness, let there be joy. O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console. To be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love. Oh, Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love. For it is in giving that we receive, and it is in pardoning that we are pardoned. And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life, to eternal life. Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace. An instrument of thy peace. Amen.

*Presentation of the Offerings with the Doxology # 94

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

O God, most merciful and gracious, of those bounty we have all received, accept this offering of your people. Remember in your love those who have brought it and those for whom it is given, and so follow it with your blessing that it may promote peace and goodwill among all peoples, and advance the kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn # 2191

Eternal Father Strong To Save

*Benediction

May the presence of God the Creator give you strength; May the presence of God the Redeemer give you peace; May the presence of God the Sustainer give you comfort. May the presence of God the Triune give you love.
Amen.

*Sending Forth # 77

How Great Thou Art (chorus)

*Postlude

Eloise Collins, pianist

**Please stand as you are able*

TODAY'S HELPERS

Altar Guild: Linda Taylor, Sue Harrell, Barbara Teed, Sheila Weibert, Mary Hudson

Greeters: Bryan & Linda Genez

Ushers: Dave Duane, Linwood Johnson

Lay Reader: Benny Thompson

Sunday

8:30 AM Worship-Chapel

8:50 AM Xperience Worship

10:00 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship

6:00 PM Brices Creek Bible Study

Monday

10:00 AM GriefShare

10:15 AM Bible Study

6:00 PM United Methodist Men

6:00 PM Pack 13

7:00 PM Messiah rehearsal

Tuesday

9:30 PM Armor of God study

10:00 AM Susan Miller Circle

4:15 PM Men's Ensemble

6:30 PM Girl Scout leaders meeting

6:30 PM Carillon Choir

7:00 PM NAMI Support Group

Wednesday

6:30 PM Men's Prayer Breakfast-
Country Biscuit

12:00 PM Wednesday Worship

4:30 PM Children's Choir

5:00 PM Facilitator's Meeting

5:45 PM Bible Study

6:00 PM Chapel Choir

7:00 PM Praise Team

7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir

7:00 PM Troop 13

Thursday

5:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 4813

7:00 PM Downtown Bible Study

Friday

Saturday

10:00 AM Angry No More seminar

PRAYER CONCERNS

Centenary Family

Peggy Armstrong

Sandy Armstrong

Gil Barrett

Diane Best

Kristin Bonforte

Pam Bonina

Barbara Brosnan

Alex Burnette

Phyllis Burton

Ted Burton

George Davis

Hadylene Davis

Joann Dillon

Frank Duffy

Roseanne Duffy

Clint Duke

Bryan Genez

Brenda Harding

Sue Harrell

Dianne Hawkins

Paula Hodge

Bea Honnet

Georgie Jackson

Rosa Johnson

Suzanne Kaylor

Mokey Lasitter

Edwina Long

Carol Martin

Mary Ann Minton

Chuck Ontiveros

Marilyn Ontiveros

Charlie Parker

Linda Russ

Ann Scott

Pam Scott

Eileen Shalhoub

Karla Thompson

Ronnie Watson

Billy White

Jennifer Wright

Centenary Friends

Davey Altman

Susan Arthur

Jackie Badger

Earl Berry, Jr.

Guy Buckman

Jack Callsen

Jim Cayton

Bryan Coker

Vinnie Cusick

Stuart Duke

Bobby Faulkner

Ronnie Gilliam

Morgan Hartman

Will Howard

Deanna Jarvis

Sarah Johnson

Genell Keown

Patricia Loffredo

Bruce McLamb

Don Meador

Sarah Miller

Fred Mills

Ken Morris

Anne Navario

Ken Potterton

Dylan Quick

Ken Rice

Melinda Robinson

George Rodriguez

Mike Roed

Katelyn Rose

Katie Sember

George Smith

Sherry Springer

Pam Stevens

Judy Szychowski

Paul Szychowski

Mike Twichel

Patti Urick

Amy White

Rick White

Pierce Williams

Stephanie Williams

Military

Colin Boyle

John Christie, Jr.

Gray Harris

Joseph Hunt, V

Brandon Oliver

Kim Ontiveros

Chris Polo

Next Week's Scripture

1 Samuel 1:4-20

1 Samuel 2:1-10 or Psalm 113

Hebrews 10:11-14 (15-18) 19-25

Mark 13:1-8

Attendance Last Week

Sunday School	62
8:30 Worship	86
8:50 Worship	80
11:00 Worship	181

Giving Report

2018 Budget	\$821,320
Year to date giving	<u>\$676,582</u>
Balance needed	\$144,738