



Christ's Love

Welcome New Friends! We are glad we can worship God together this morning. Let our church family embrace yours! When you are ready to make Centenary your new church home, please speak with either of our ministers or indicate your desire on the visitor information card.

All three services (8:30, 9:00, 11:00) are streamed live. Please visit our webpage (centenarychurch.com). The services will also be posted to YouTube (Centenary UMC New Bern NC) by Monday.



Centenary is a Stephen Ministry Congregation.

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Our Staff:

- The Rev. Vann Spivey, Lead Pastor
- The Rev. Tyler Moore, Associate Pastor
- The Rev. Carol Grantham, Associate Pastor
- The Rev. Bill Sherman, Pastor Emeritus
- The Rev. David Brosnan, Pastor Emeritus
- The Rev. Susan Pate Greenwood, Pastor Emerita
- Paul Saik, Director of Music Ministries
- Dora Bullock, Director of Children's Music Ministries
- Patrick Riddick, Music Associate – 9:00 a.m.
- Sarah Risty-Davis, Children's Ministries
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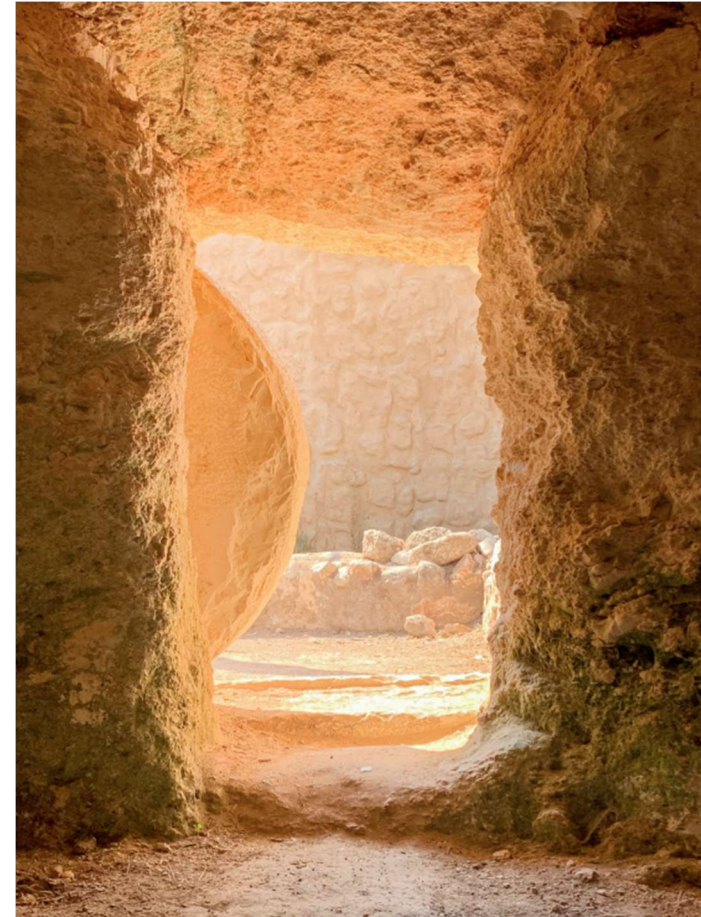
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (Mon.–Thurs.)
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (Fri.)

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Centenary

United Methodist Church



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

April 20, 2025 11:00 a.m.

Order of Morning Worship

Easter Sunday

April 20, 2025

11:00 a.m.

Gathering to Worship

Chiming of the Trinity

*Greeting

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *The Cross, A Hymn Medley for Orchestra* – Larson
The Trent River Chamber Orchestra

Call to Worship *Crown Him King!* – Berry
Sanctuary Choir & The Trent River Chamber Orchestra

*Opening Hymn *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*, #302
(vs. 1, 2, 4, 5)

Receiving God's Word

Time With Young Disciples

Choir Anthem *The Risen Christ* – Fettke
Sanctuary Choir & The Trent River Chamber Orchestra

First Reading 1 Cor. 15:19-26

*The Gospel Luke 24:1-12

This is the word of God for us the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

*The Gloria Patri #71

Sermon “What Are You Afraid Of?” Vann Spivey

Responding to God's Word

*Hymn *Christ Is Alive*, #318

*Easter Prayer of Affirmation (see insert)

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Offertory *This is What is Meant by Love* – Rouse
Sanctuary Choir & The Trent River Chamber Orchestra

*Doxology #95

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Going Forth to Serve

* Choir Anthem/Closing Hymn
Crown Him with Many Crowns - Pinkston
Sanctuary Choir & The Trent River Chamber Orchestra
Congregation (see insert)

*Benediction

*Chiming of the Trinity

Postlude *Toccata from Symphony V, Op. 42* - Widor
Paul Saik

(*) Indicates please stand as you are able.
Words printed in **bold** are to be prayed or read in **unison**.

Please return all hymnals, songbooks, and Bibles to their holder

On the back of the pew before you leave:
2 hymnals, 2 songbooks, and 1 Bible per section.