



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 on Facebook (Centenary United Methodist Church) and on our webpage (centenarychurch.com). The services will also be posted to YouTube (Centenary UMC New Bern NC) by Monday.



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

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
- Kathy Mitchell, Financial Administrator
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9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (Mon.–Thurs.)

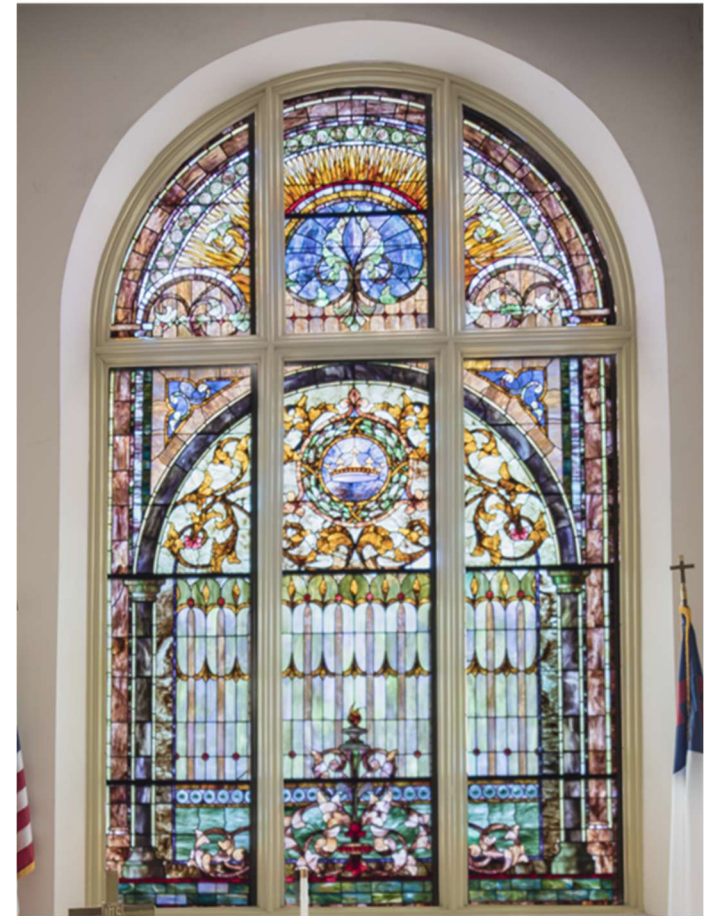
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (Fri.)

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United Methodist Church



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

February 9, 2025

8:30 a.m.

Order of Morning Worship

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

February 9, 2025

8:30 a.m.

Gathering to Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *He Touched Me* – arr. Saik
Paul Saik

*Call to Worship

**We have come to worship the living God
Who calls prophets and teachers to bear witness.
We have come to praise the almighty God
Who answers the forces of hatred with the power of grace.
We have come to worship an all-gracious God,
Who chooses even you and me
To receive and carry the Word of life and hope.
All glory to God! AMEN.**

*Opening Hymn

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty, #64

Receiving God's Word

First Reading Isaiah 6:1-7

*Gospel Luke 5:17-26

This is the word of God for us the people of God:
Thanks be to God!

*The Gloria Patri #71

Sermon *"The Gift of Forgiveness"* Vann Spivey

Responding to God's Word

*Affirmation of Faith

**We believe in the one God,
creator and sustainer of all things,
the source of all goodness and beauty,
all truth and love.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ,
God manifest in the flesh,
our teacher, example and Redeemer,
the Savior of the world.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
God present with us for guidance,
for comfort, and for strength.**

**We believe in the forgiveness of sins,
in the life of love and prayer,
and in grace equal to every need.**

**We believe in the reign of God
as the divine will realized in human society,
and in the family of God
where we are all brothers and sisters.**

**We believe in the final triumph of righteousness
and in the life everlasting. AMEN.**

Hymn Sing

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Offertory *Bow the Knee* – Fettke
Chapel Choir

*Doxology #95

Going Forth to Serve

Hymn *Give Thanks*, TFWS #2036

*Benediction

Postlude *There Is A Balm in Gilead* – arr. Saik
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.