



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 is a Stephen Ministry Congregation.

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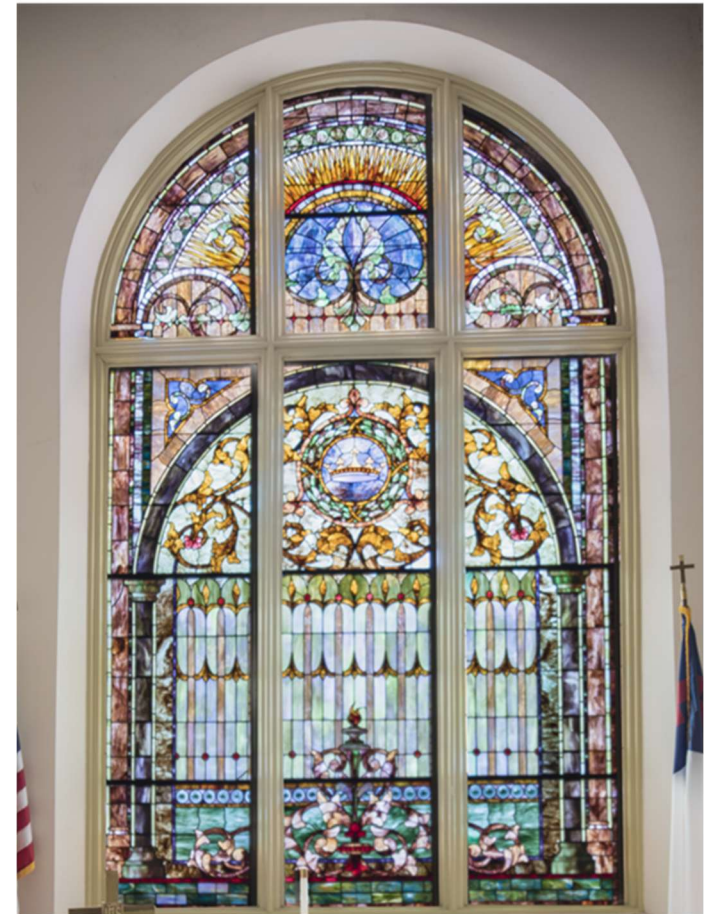
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United Methodist Church



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

March 30, 2025 8:30 a.m.

Order of Morning Worship

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 30, 2025

8:30 a.m.

Gathering to Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Softly and Tenderly, Jesus is Calling – arr. Saik
Paul Saik

*Call to Worship

Come, my Light, and illumine my darkness.
Come, my Life, and revive me from death.
Come, my Physician, and heal my wounds.
Come, Flame of divine love,
and burn up the thorns of my sins,
kindling my heart with the flame of thy love.
Come, my King,
sit upon the throne of my heart and reign there.
For thou alone art my King and my Lord.
Amen.

* Hymn *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*, #160

Receiving God's Word

First Reading Psalm 145

*Gospel Luke 15:1-3a, 11-32

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

Thanks be to God!

*The Gloria Patri #71

Sermon "The Good Son" Vann Spivey

Responding to God's Word

Affirmation of Faith #888

Hymn Sing

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Offertory

The Majesty and Glory of Your Name – Fettke
Chapel Choir

*Doxology #95

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Going Forth to Serve

Hymn

Jesus Loves Me, #191

*Benediction

Postlude

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling – arr. Saik
Paul Saik

AMAZING
Grace
HOW SWEET THE SOUND

(*) 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.