

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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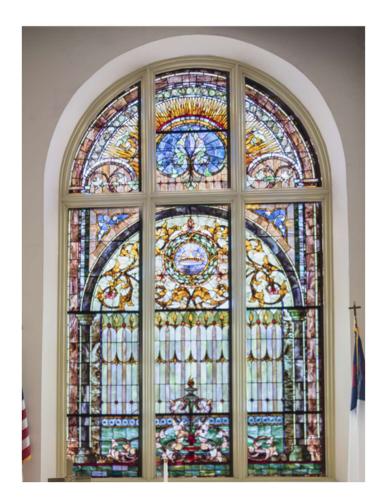
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Centenary United Methodist Church



Corner of Middle & New Streets New Bern, North Carolina

March 23, 2025 11:00 a.m.

Order of Morning Worship Third Sunday in Lent

March 23, 2025

11:00 a.m.

Gathering to Worship

Chiming of the Trinity

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

I Need Thee Every Hour – Payne Paul Saik

*Call to Worship (adapted from Joel 2:13)

Rend your hearts and not your clothing. Return to the Lord, your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and relents from punishing.

* Hymn

To God Be the Glory, #98

Time With Young Disciples

Anthem

Faithfulness – Raney Sanctuary Choir

Receiving God's Word

First Reading

Job 42:1-7, 10, 17

*Gospel

Luke 13:1-9

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

Thanks be to God!

*The Gloria Patri

#71

Sermon

"Why, Lord?"

Vann Spivey

Responding to God's Word

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

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Offertory $Just\ as\ I\ Am$ – arr. Saik

Pau Saik

*Doxology #95

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Going Forth to Serve

*Hymn Give to the Winds Thy Fears, #129

*Benediction

Chiming of the Trinity

Postlude Toccata on "We Will Glorify" – Bock Paul Saik

> Why me Lord? What have I ever done To deserve even one Of the pleasures I've known? Tell me, Lord, what did I ever do That was worth loving You Or the kindness You've shown? Lord, help me Jesus, I've wasted it So help me Jesus, I know what I am. But now that I know that I've needed You So, Help me Jesus, my soul's in Your hand. Try me Lord, if You think there's a way I can try to repay All I've taken from You. Maybe Lord, I can show someone else What I've been through myself On my way back to You.

> > -Kris Kristofferson

(*) 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.