



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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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
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- Sarah Risty-Davis, Children's Ministries
- Kathy Mitchell, Financial Administrator
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Centenary

United Methodist Church



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

March 23, 2025 9:00 a.m.

Welcome Home!

Third Sunday of Lent

March 23, 2025

9:00 a.m.

Gathering to Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

*Songs of Praise

*Fierce
Death was Arrested*

Preparing for God's Word

Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer

Sanctuary

Prayers of the People

Invitation to Give

Song of Thanksgiving

After All (Holy)

Receiving God's Word

Time With Young Disciples

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!

Sermon

"Why, Lord?"

Vann Spivey

Going Forth to Serve

*Song of Grace

My Feet are on the Rock

*Passing the Peace of Christ

*Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you.

**The Lord make his face to shine upon you,
and be gracious unto you;**

**The Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.
Amen.**

*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.