

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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Centenary United Methodist Church



Corner of Middle & New Streets New Bern, North Carolina

January 19, 2025 11:00 a.m.

Order of Morning Worship

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

January 19th, 2025

11:00 a.m.

Gathering to Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Be Thou My Vision - Whitsett Paul Saik

* Call to Worship

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us.

As we gather in this place,
allow your Spirit to fill our very being.

As we worship today,
we remember our brothers and sisters
who are worshiping elsewhere throughout the world.

Inspire each of us to work more faithfully
for justice and dignity of life everywhere.

*Hymn Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing, #400

Time With Young Disciples

Anthem Oh the Deep, Deep Love - Hamby Sanctuary Choir

Receiving God's Word

First Reading Psalm 36:5-10

*Gospel John 2:1-11

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

Thanks be to God!

*The Gloria Patri #71

Sermon "Water Into Wine" Vann Spivey

Responding to God's Word

*Hymn

They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love, (TFWS) #2223

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Offertory The Gift of Love – arr. Saik Paul Saik

*Doxology #95

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Going Forth to Serve

*Hymn Lift Every Voice and Sing, #519

*Benediction

Postlude

We've a Story to Tell to the Nations – Westenkuehler Paul Saik

The Power of Words

A careless word may kindle strife;
A cruel word may wreck a life.
A bitter word may hate instill;
A brutal word may smite and kill.
A gracious word may smooth the way;
A joyous word may light the day.
A timely word may lessen stress;
A loving word may heal and bless.

(*) 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.