



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.

Please visit our webpage (centenarychurch.com) to watch the 9:00 & 11:00 services live. All services (8:30, 9:00, and 11:00) are archived on our website and our YouTube channel.



Centenary is a Stephen Ministry
Congregation.



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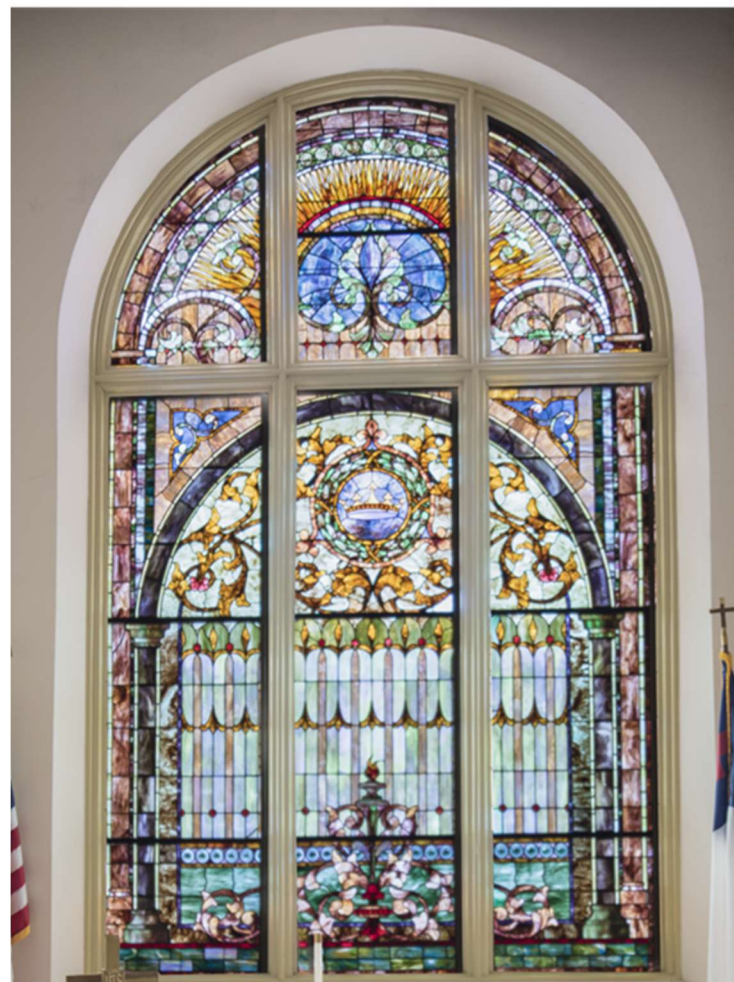
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Centenary

United Methodist Church



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

June 8, 2025 8:30 a.m.

Order of Morning Worship

Pentecost Sunday

June 8, 2025

8:30 a.m.

Gathering to Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Spirit of the Living God* – arr. Saik
Paul Saik

*Call to Worship

Spirit of the living God,
visit us again on this day of Pentecost:
Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire!
With the rushing wind that sweeps away all barriers;
with tongues of fire that sets our hearts ablaze:
Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire!
With love that breaks down barriers of race and nation;
With power from above to make our weakness strong:
Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire!
Enlighten us with your celestial fire!

*Hymn *God is Here*, #660

Receiving God's Word

First Reading Acts 2:1-21

*Gospel Reading John 14:25-27

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

*The Gloria Patri #71

Sermon *"A Church or a Sect"* Tyler Moore

Responding to God's Word

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Offertory *Do Not Be Afraid* – Larson
Chapel Choir

*Doxology #95

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation #12

Confession & Pardon #12

Passing the Peace of Christ

The Great Thanksgiving #13

The Lord's Prayer

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

Prayer After Communion

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy
mystery in which you have given yourself to us.
Grant that we may go into the world in the strength
of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the
name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Going Forth to Serve

Hymn *Christ for the World We Sing*, #568

*Benediction

Postlude

There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit in This Place – 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.