

**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 pew registration pad.

All 3 services (8:30, 9:00, 11:00) are streamed on Facebook live (Centenary United Methodist Church) and on our webpage (centenarychurch.com). The services will also be posted on YouTube (Centenary UMC New Bern NC) later on Sunday afternoon.



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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## *Our Staff:*

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# Centenary United Methodist Church



Corner of Middle & New Streets New Bern, North Carolina

April 28, 2024 11:00 a.m.

# Order of Morning Worship

# 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2024

11:00 a.m.

# **Gathering to Worship**

Chiming of the Trinity

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Reflections on the Spirit – Raney
Paul Saik

\*Opening Prayer

(WSL212)

Deep, flowing mystery of God,
gentle, life-giving grace of God,
we immerse ourselves in you.
We descend into your embrace,
baptized in your blessing.
With Jesus, we know your delight in us,
we trust your Spirit in us,
and we hear your calling.
By your summons, we rise,
we follow, and we serve you,
in the living, breathing spirit of Christ. Amen.

\*Hymn We Know That Christ Is Raised, #610

Time With Young Disciples

Anthem Come to the Water – Schrader

Sanctuary Choir

# Receiving God's Word

First Reading Acts 8:26-40

\*Gospel Mark 10:13-16

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

Thanks be to God!

\*The Gloria Patri #71

Sermon "Faith Finds the Water" Vann Spivey

# Responding to God's Word

\*Hymn Wade in the Water, #2107(TFWS)

\*Affirmation of Faith #881

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Offertory My Jesus, I Love Thee- arr. Saik

Paul Saik

\*Doxology #95

\*Passing the Peace of Christ

# Going Forth to Serve

\*Hymn Swing Low, Sweet Chariot, #703

\*Benediction

\*Chiming of the Trinity

Postlude Christ Is Alive – Payne Paul Saik

(\*) Indicates please stand as you are able.
Words printed in **bold** are to be prayed or read in unison.



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