



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.



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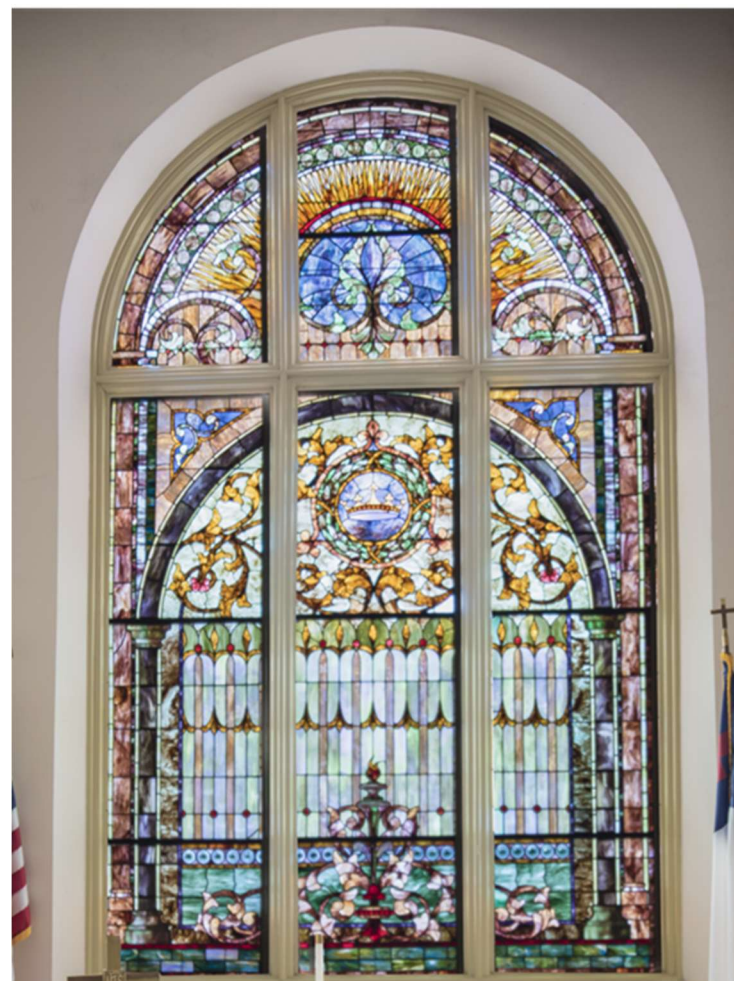
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United Methodist Church



Corner of Middle & New Streets
 New Bern, North Carolina
 January 11, 2026 8:30 a.m.

Order of Morning Worship

Baptism of the Lord

January 11, 2026

8:30 a.m.

Gathering to Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Come, All Christians, Be Committed* – arr. Saik
Paul Saik

*Call to Worship

The voice of the Lord is over the waters:

God speaks life by water and the Spirit.

By the waters of baptism, we are claimed as God's own:

We are children of God, now and forever.

The Lord gives strength to the people.

The Lord blesses us with peace.

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

Receiving God's Word

First Reading Isaiah 42:1-9

*Gospel Reading Matthew 3:13-17

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

Thanks be to God!

*The Gloria Patri #71

Sermon "Tell Me, Who Are You?" Tyler Moore

Responding to God's Word

Hymn Sing

Baptismal Reaffirmation

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Offertory *Come, Be Baptized* – Smith
Liz Lopez, soloist

*Doxology #95

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Going Forth to Serve

*Hymn *Take My Life, and Let It Be*, #399

*Benediction

Postlude *Shall We Gather at the River* – 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.

HIS UNFAILING PRESENCE

Another year I enter, its history unknown;

Oh, how my feet would tremble to tread its paths alone!

But, I have heard a whisper, I know I shall be blest;

"My presence shall go with thee, and I will give thee rest."

What will the New Year bring me? I may not, must not know;

Will it be love and rapture, or loneliness and woe?

Hush! Hush! I hear His whisper...I surely shall be blest;

"My presence shall go with thee, and I will give thee rest."

- Author Unknown