



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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Centenary

United Methodist Church



Corner of Middle & New Streets
New Bern, North Carolina

March 8, 2026 9:00 a.m.

Welcome Home!

Third Sunday in Lent

March 8, 2026

9:00 a.m.

Gathering to Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

*Songs of Praise

*Hallelujah Feeling
Come As You Are*

Preparing for God's Word

Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer

Sanctuary

Prayers of the People

Invitation to Give

Song of Thanksgiving

Another in the Fire

Receiving God's Word

Time With Young Disciples

First Reading

Psalm 25:1-11

*Gospel Reading

John 4:5-15

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

Sermon

"Unfiltered Truth"

Vann Spivey

Going Forth to Serve

*Song of Grace

Unstoppable God

*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.

(* 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.

A Definition of Love

Love is:

Writing a letter of appreciation to someone.

Taking flowers, food, or other needed items to shut-ins or the sick.

Expressing sympathy to those in sorrow.

Making the way easier for Christians who are trying to live right.

Offering to bring someone to Sunday School and church.

In short, love is Christian care and compassion in action.