



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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Our Staff:

- The Rev. Vann Spivey, Lead Pastor
- The Rev. Tyler Moore, Associate Pastor
- The Rev. Carol Grantham, Associate Pastor
- The Rev. Bill Sherman, Pastor Emeritus
- The Rev. David Brosnan, Pastor Emeritus
- The Rev. Susan Pate Greenwood, Pastor Emerita
- Paul Saik, Director of Music Ministries
- Dora Bullock, Director of Children's Music Ministries
- Patrick Riddick, Music Associate – 9:00 a.m.
- Sherwood Harrison, Audio/Visual Coordinator
- Sarah Risty-Davis, Children's Ministries
- Katherine Muse, Preschool Director
- Kathy Mitchell, Financial Administrator
- Liz Lopez, Church Administrator

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9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (Mon.–Thurs.)

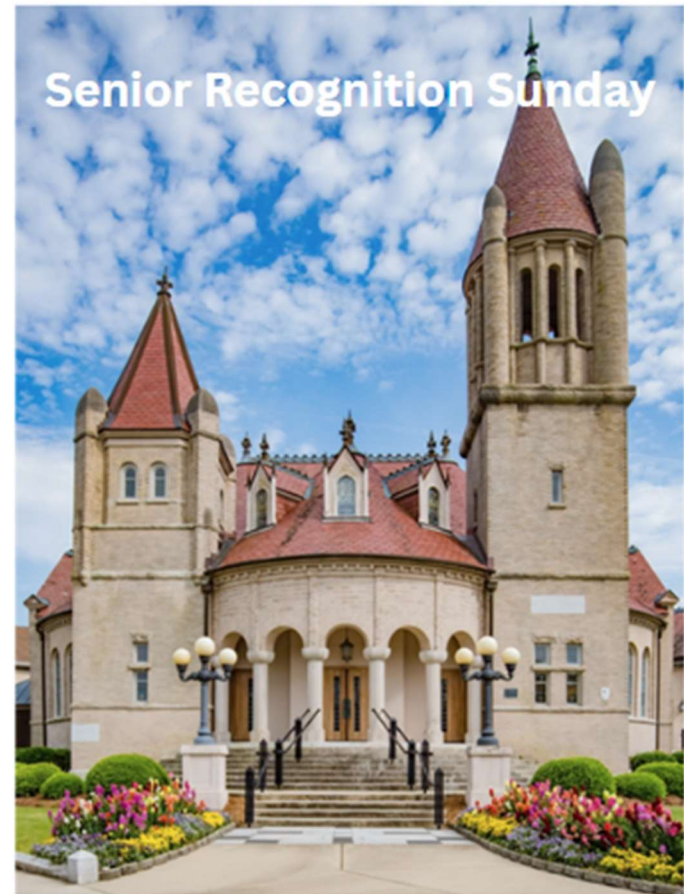
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (Fri.)

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Centenary

United Methodist Church



Corner of Middle & New Streets
New Bern, North Carolina

May 3, 2026 11:00 a.m.

Order of Morning Worship

Senior Recognition Sunday
5th Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2026

11:00 a.m.

Gathering to Worship

Chiming of the Trinity

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *I Need Thee Every Hour* – Payne
Paul Saik

*Call to Worship

We praise you, Lord!

We give thanks to you with our whole heart!

**Great are your works, full of honor and majesty
and studied by all who delight in them.**

The works of your hands are faithful and just.

Your precepts are trustworthy.

Our reverence for you is the beginning of wisdom.

You are to be praised forever.

*Hymn *The Church's One Foundation*, #545

Recognition of Scholarship Recipients

Time With Young Disciples

Receiving God's Word

First Reading Psalm 31:1-5

*Gospel Reading John 14:1-4

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

Thanks be to God!

*The Gloria Patri #70

Sermon *"Greater Works"* Vann Spivey

Reflections

Seniors

Responding to God's Word

Prayer of Blessing for Graduating Seniors

*Hymn *Let Us Break Bread Together*, #618

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Offertory *The Blessing is You* – Burrows
Sanctuary Choir
*Dedicated to our Graduating Seniors from your
Music Ministry Family*

*Doxology #94

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation #12

Confession & Pardon #12

*Passing of the Peace of Christ

The Great Thanksgiving #13

The Lord's Prayer

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

*Prayer After Communion

Going Forth to Serve

*Hymn *His Eye is on the Sparrow*, TFWS #2146

*Benediction

*Chiming of the Trinity

Postlude

Fanfare Toccata on "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" – arr. Perks
Paul Saik – Organ

(*) 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.