



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

July 19, 2026

8:30 a.m.

Order of Morning Worship

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 19, 2026

8:30 a.m.

Gathering to Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Abide with Me* – Hayes
Colby Griffin

* Call to Worship (adapted from Psalm 139)

O Lord, you have searched us and known us:

**You surround us with your presence
and hold us in your care.**

We praise you, for we are fearfully and wonderfully made:

Wonderful are your works, O God!

Search us, know us, and lead us in the way everlasting:

**We come to worship the God who knows us
and loves us completely.**

* Hymn *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*, #139

Receiving God's Word

First Reading Psalm 139:23-24

Second Reading Romans 8:12-17

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

Thanks be to God!

* The Gloria Patri #71

Sermon *"Falling Into Fear"* Vann Spivey

Responding to God's Word

* Affirmation of Faith *The Apostles' Creed*, #881

Hymn Sing

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Offertory *Jesus Loves Me (based on Claire de Lune)* – Bock
Colby Griffin

* Doxology #95

* Passing the Peace of Christ

Going Forth to Serve

* Hymn *God of the Ages*, #698

* Benediction

Postlude *To God Be the Glory* – McDonald
Colby Griffin

(*) 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.
