



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:

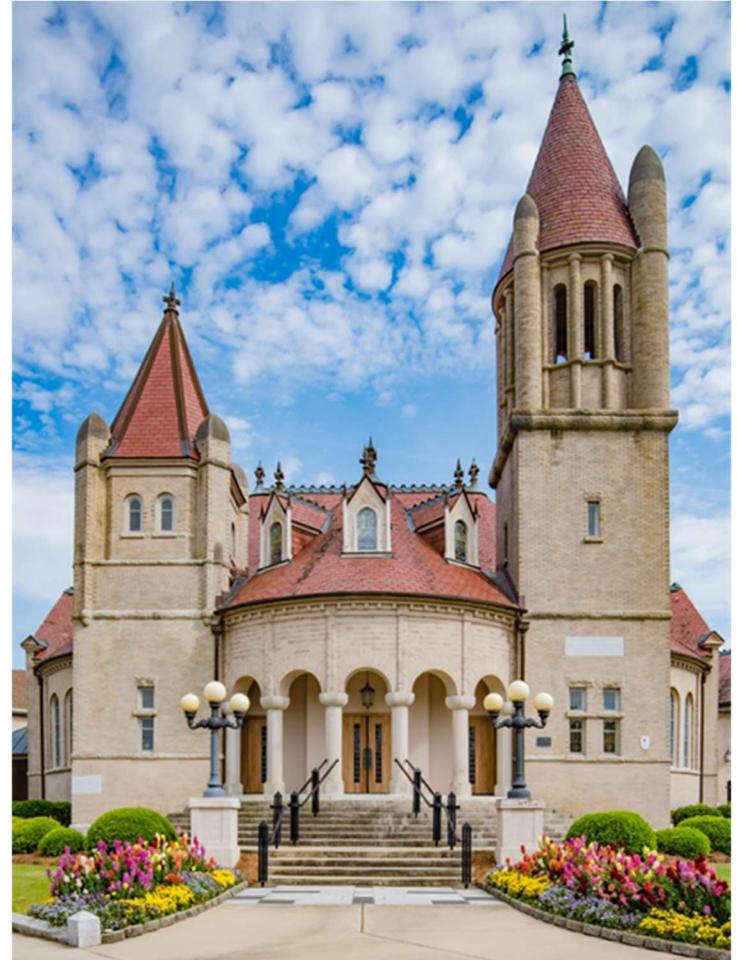
- The Rev. Vann Spivey, Lead Pastor
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Centenary

United Methodist Church



**Corner of Middle & New Streets
 New Bern, North Carolina
 March 8, 2026 11:00 a.m.**

Order of Morning Worship

Third Sunday in Lent

March 8, 2026

11:00 a.m.

Gathering to Worship

Chiming of the Trinity

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *I Stand Amazed in the Presence* – arr. Childers
Centenary Handbell Ensemble

*Opening Prayer

Gracious God,

We gather in Your presence,
carrying the dust and weariness of our daily routines.
So often, we seek satisfaction in things
that quickly leave us empty again.

Meet us here in this quiet moment.
Pour out Your Spirit to satisfy the deeper,
unspoken thirst within our souls.
Refresh our weary hearts,

open our minds to Your grace,
and awaken us to the lasting, abundant life
You freely give. In the name of Christ, we pray, AMEN.

*Hymn *My Hope Is Built*, #368

Time With Young Disciples

Choir Anthem *His Enduring Mercy* – Fettke
Sanctuary Choir

Receiving God's Word

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!

*The Gloria Patri #70

Sermon "Unfiltered Truth" Vann Spivey

Responding to God's Word

*Affirmation of Faith #881

*Hymn *Woman in the Night*, #274

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Offertory *He Leadeth Me* – arr. Sherman
Centenary Handbell Ensemble

*Doxology #95

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Going Forth to Serve

*Hymn *Gather Us In*, TFWS #2236

*Benediction

*Chiming of the Trinity

Postlude *Adagio in G Minor* –
Albinoni 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.
