



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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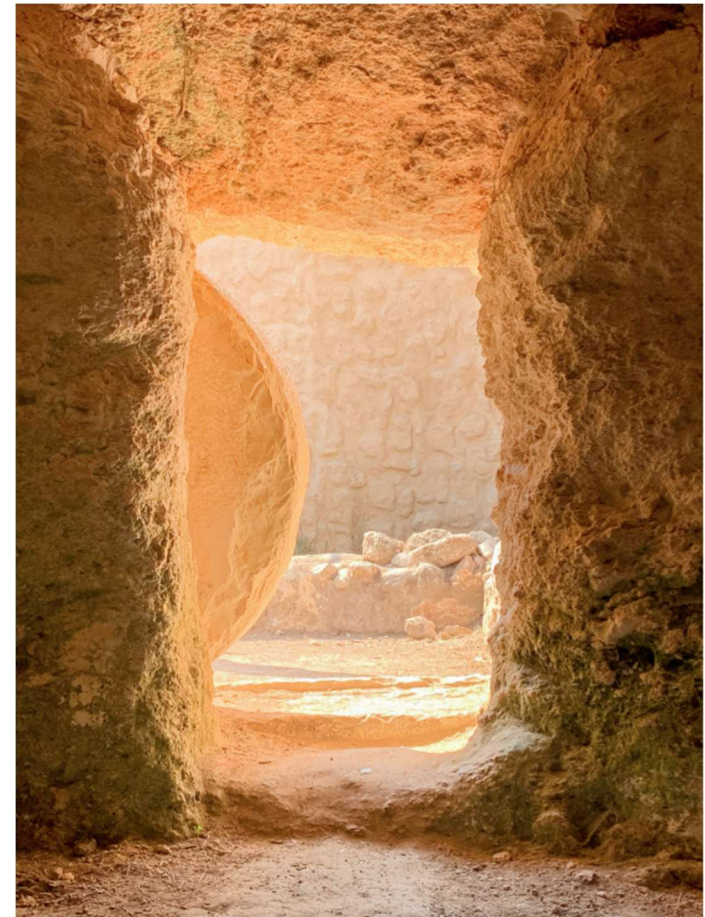
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Centenary

United Methodist Church



Corner of Middle & New Streets

New Bern, North Carolina

April 5, 2026 8:30 a.m.

Order of Morning Worship

Easter Sunday

April 5, 2026

8:30 a.m.

Gathering to Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Fairest Lord Jesus* – arr. Saik
Paul Saik

*Call to Worship

He is Risen!

Christ is Risen Indeed!

Hallelujah!

On this day, we celebrate His resurrection.

The Way of God's love has shattered—
and will ALWAYS shatter—the darkness of fear.

Hallelujah!

The Truth of God's peace has prevailed—
and will ALWAYS prevail—against the violence of empire.

Hallelujah!

The Life of God's Son has overcome—
and will ALWAYS overcome— the power of death.

Hallelujah!

***We come to worship the God
whose life-saving, life-renewing power
lives forever in the Lord we serve.***

Hallelujah! and AMEN.

*Hymn *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*, #302
vs. 1, 2, 4, 5

Receiving God's Word

First Reading Acts 10:34-43

*The Gospel Luke 24:1-12

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

Thanks be to God!

*The Gloria Patri #70

Sermon *"If Love Could Save Us"* Vann Spivey

Responding to God's Word

Prayer of Commitment

Hymn Sing

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Offertory *This Is What Is Meant by Love* - Rouse
Paul Saik

*Doxology #95

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Going Forth to Serve

*Hymn *Crown Him with Many Crowns*, #327

*Benediction

Postlude *He Lives* - 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.