

**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

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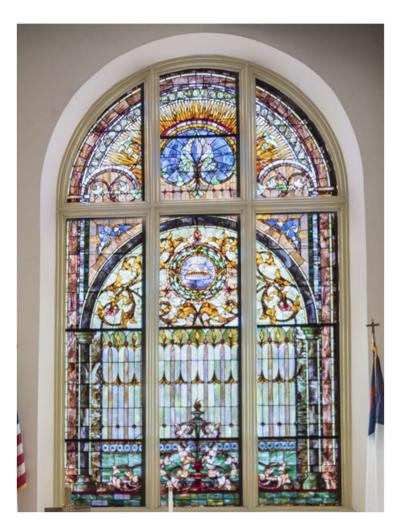
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# Centenary United Methodist Church



Corner of Middle & New Streets New Bern, North Carolina

July 6, 2025 8:30 a.m.

## Order of Morning Worship

### **Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

July 6, 2025

8:30 a.m.

#### Gathering to Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Grace Greater Than Our Sin – arr. Saik

Paul Saik

Eternal and ever-present God, let the words we see and hear and speak and sing be transformed by the Word made flesh, that our worship may be wholly yours. In the name of the risen Christ. Amen

\*Hymn

To God Be the Glory, #98

#### Receiving God's Word

First Reading 2 Kings 5:1, 9-14

\*Gospel Reading

Mark 6:45-52

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

Thanks be to God!

\*The Gloria Patri #71

Sermon Carol Grantham

#### Responding to God's Word

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Offertory We See Christ – Raney Chapel Choir

\*Doxology #95

\*Passing the Peace of Christ

#### Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation #12

Confession & Pardon #12

Passing the Peace of Christ

The Great Thanksgiving #13

The Lord's Prayer

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

Prayer After Communion

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### Going Forth to Serve

\*Hymn Lord Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing, #671

\*Benediction

Postlude

Here, I Am Lord – 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.

<sup>\*</sup>Opening Prayer