



## 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](http://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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Office Hours:

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (Mon.–Thurs.)

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (Fri.)

# Centenary

## United Methodist Church



Corner of Middle & New Streets  
New Bern, North Carolina

January 11, 2026      9:00 a.m.

# Welcome Home!

## Baptism of the Lord

January 11, 2026

9:00 a.m.

### Gathering to Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

\*Songs of Praise

*Mighty to Save  
Holy Spirit*

### Preparing for God's Word

Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer

Prayers of the People

Invitation to Give

Song of Thanksgiving

*Holy Spirit*

*Break Every Chain*

### Receiving God's Word

Time With Young Disciples

First Reading

*Isaiah 42:1-9*

\*Gospel Reading

*Matthew 3:13-17*

This is the word of God for us the people of God:  
Thanks be to God!

Sermon

"Tell Me, Who Are You?"

Tyler Moore

### Going Forth to Serve

\*Song of Grace

*Chain Breaker*

\*Passing the Peace of Christ

\*Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face to shine upon you,  
and be gracious unto you;  
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you,  
and give you peace. Amen.

(\*) 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.

### *HIS UNFAILING PRESENCE*

Another year I enter, its history unknown;  
Oh, how my feet would tremble to tread its paths alone!  
But, I have heard a whisper, I know I shall be blest;  
"My presence shall go with thee, and I will give thee rest."  
What will the New Year bring me? I may not, must not know;  
Will it be love and rapture, or loneliness and woe?  
Hush! Hush! I hear His whisper...I surely shall be blest;  
"My presence shall go with thee, and I will give thee rest."  
- Author Unknown