



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
January 25, 2026 11:00 a.m.

Order of Morning Worship

Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 25, 2026

11:00 a.m.

Gathering to Worship

Chiming of the Trinity

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *When Morning Gilds the Skies* – Payne
Paul Saik

*Call to Worship

*Let us kneel in the darkness,
Until we see God's light emerge.
Let us wait with hope-filled hearts,
As Christ's image grows within us and shows us life.
Let him speak to us and teach us love,
Until we open our hearts to be his home.*

*Hymn *The Church's One Foundation*, #545

Time With Young Disciples

Choir Anthem *Who Will Go for Me?* – Larson
Sanctuary Choir

Receiving God's Word

First Reading Isaiah 9:1-4

*Gospel Reading Matthew 4:12-22

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

*The Gloria Patri #71

Sermon *"Living the Dream"* Vann Spivey

Responding to God's Word

*Affirmation of Faith #885

*Hymn *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*, #206

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Offertory *Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling* – arr. Saik
Paul Saik

*Doxology #95

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Going Forth to Serve

*Hymn *We Are Marching (Siyahamba)*, TFWs #2235-b

*Benediction

*Chiming of the Trinity

Postlude *To God Be the Glory* – Raney
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.

My Influence

*My life shall touch a dozen lives
Before this day is done;*

*Leave countless marks for good or ill,
Ere sets the evening sun.*

*So this the wish I always wish,
The prayer I ever pray;*

*"Lord, may my life help other lives
It touches by the way."*

~Author Unknown