

Centenary

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



**Corner of Middle & New Streets
New Bern, North Carolina**

**Pentecost Sunday
May 28, 2023 11:00 a.m.**

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Chiming of the Trinity

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Be Thou My Vision-Whitsett
Paul Saik-organ

Opening Prayer

God of wind, word, and fire, we bless your name this day for sending the light and strength of your Holy Spirit. We give you thanks for all the gifts, great and small, that you have poured out upon your children. Accept us with our gifts to be living praise and witness to your love throughout all the earth; through Jesus Christ, who lives with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever. Amen.

*Hymn # 547

O Church Of God, United

Time with Young Disciples

Anthem

Send Forth A Dove-Martin
Centenary Sanctuary Choir

RECEIVING GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

God of All Power, open our ears, our eyes, and our hearts with a spirit of wisdom and revelation. Help us to hear your voice, to see your ways, and to receive with joy your truth. In Jesus' name, Amen.

First Reading

Acts 2:1-12

*The Gospel

John 14:15-17

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

*The Gloria Patri # 71

Sermon

The Reprise

The Rev. Vann Spivey

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn # 465

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

Affirmation of Faith

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

GIVING THANKS

The Offering

Offertory

Paul Saik-organ

Lord, Here Am I-Beck

*Doxology # 95

Passing the Peace of Christ

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

*Hymn # 334

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

*Benediction

*Chiming of the Trinity

*Postlude

When In Our Music God Is Glorified-Limbaugh
Paul Saik-organ

* Please stand as you are able.



Christ's Love

Welcome New Friends! We are glad we can worship God together this morning. As we can be helpful, we look forward to doing so, When you are ready to make Centenary your new church home, please speak with either of our ministers or indicate your desire on the pew registration pad.

All 3 services (8:30, 9:00, 11:00) are streamed on Facebook live (Centenary United Methodist Church) and on our webpage (centenarychurch.com). The services will also be posted on YouTube (Centenary UMC New Bern NC) later on Sunday afternoon.

Centenary's 11:00 worship service is broadcast each Sunday
on radio station WNBB, 97.9 FM.
Please worship with us on the radio.



Centenary is a Stephen Ministry Congregation.

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