



*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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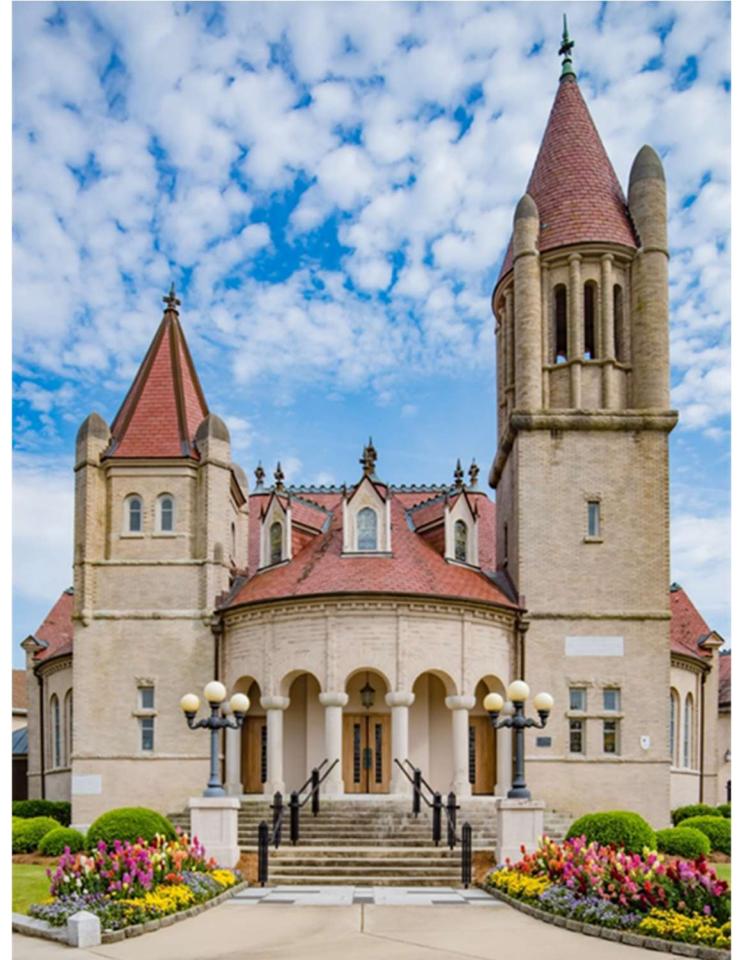
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# *Centenary*

## United Methodist Church



**Corner of Middle & New Streets  
 New Bern, North Carolina  
 March 22, 2026      11:00 a.m.**

# Order of Morning Worship

Fifth Sunday in Lent  
Scout Sunday

March 22, 2026

11:00 a.m.

## Gathering to Worship

Chiming of the Trinity

Welcome and Announcements

Scouting Presentation

Tim Mitchell

Prelude

*To God Be the Glory* - arr. Kerrick  
Colby Griffin

\*Call to Worship

In Christ we are more than conquerors,

**for nothing in creation can separate us from the love of God!**

May the all-surpassing grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And the unshakable love of God be with you.**

The joyous communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**And also with you!**

\*Hymn

*To God Be the Glory*, #98

Time With Young Disciples / Baptism

Brady Lee Carpenter

## Receiving God's Word

First Reading

Romans 8:35-39

\*Gospel Reading

John 16:16-33

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

**Thanks be to God!**

\*The Gloria Patri

#70

Sermon

*"IC XC NIKA"*

Vann Spivey

## Responding to God's Word

\*Hymn

*Victory in Jesus*, #370

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Offertory

*It Is Well with My Soul* – arr. Ham  
Colby Griffin

\*Doxology

#95

\*Passing the Peace of Christ

## Going Forth to Serve

\*Hymn

*O Day of God, Draw Nigh*, #730

\*Benediction

\*Chiming of the Trinity

Postlude

*Toccata Francais* – arr. Young  
Colby Griffin

(\* ) 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.

