



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) 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

November 9, 2025 9:00 a.m.

Welcome Home!

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

November 9, 2025

9:00 a.m.

Gathering to Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

*Songs of Praise

*Shout to the Lord
Mighty to Save*

Preparing for God's Word

Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer

You Are My All in All

Prayers of the People

Invitation to Give

Song of Thanksgiving

Come Jesus Come

Receiving God's Word

Time With Young Disciples

First Reading

Psalm 145:17-21

*Gospel Reading

Luke 20:27-38

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

Sermon

"Children of a Lesser God"

Vann Spivey

Going Forth to Serve

*Song of Grace

Hold Us Together

*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.

Living this Way

[The decision to live this way] will mean that
I will seek to heal the wounds of my sisters
and brother, no matter if their social position,
economic condition, educational achievement,
or lifestyle is radically different from mine.

[The decision to live this way] will mean that
the words and acts that wound and divide
will be changed to words and acts that
heal and bring together.

[The decision to live this way] will mean that
movements that seek to divide
and conquer will become movements
that seek to unite and empower all.

[The decision to live this way] will mean that
the common good will be my first thought
and what is good for me will become
a secondary thought.
~Rueben P. Job