



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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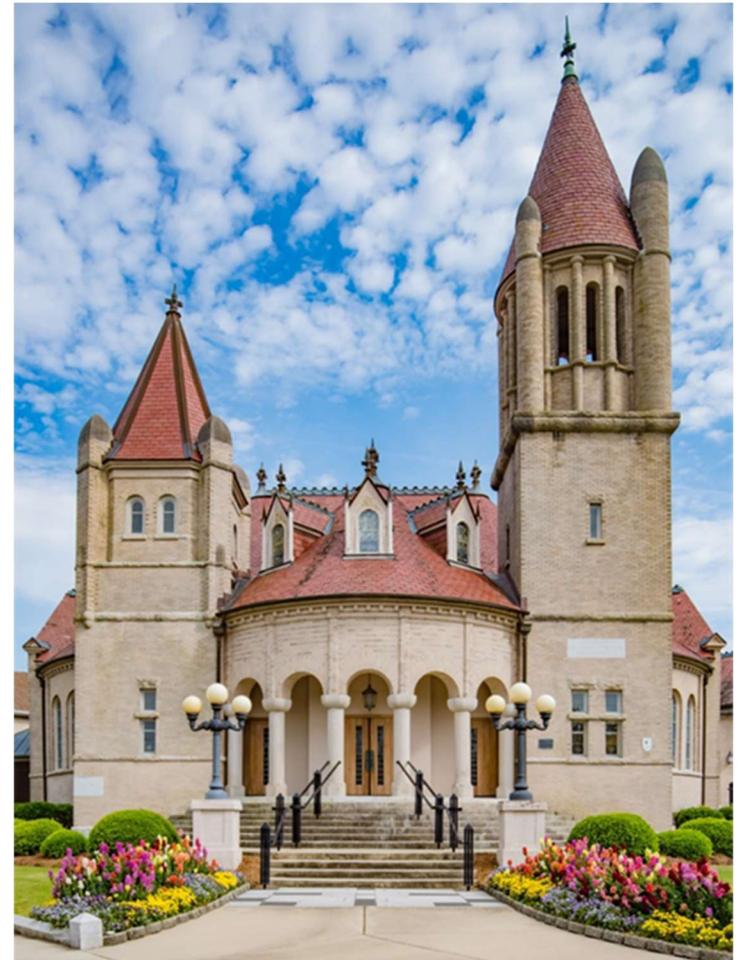
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Centenary

United Methodist Church



**Corner of Middle & New Streets
 New Bern, North Carolina
 March 15, 2026 11:00 a.m.**

Order of Morning Worship

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 15, 2026

11:00 a.m.

Gathering to Worship

Chiming of the Trinity

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship* – Cumow
David Briley – Trumpet, Paul Saik - Piano

*Opening Prayer (Adapted from the 1944 BOW)

Almighty God,
you have led us from the busyness of this age
into the quietness of your house.
Grant us grace to worship you in spirit and in truth,
and enable us to do more perfectly the work
to which you have called us.
So may we worship you not only with our lips in this hour,
but in word and deed all the days of our lives;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn *I Sing the Almighty Power of God*, #152

Time With Young Disciples

Choir Anthem *And Can It Be?* – Forrest
Sanctuary Choir

Receiving God's Word

First Reading Psalm 23 (King James Version)

Second Reading 1 Samuel 16:1-13

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

Thanks be to God!

*The Gloria Patri #70

Sermon

Tyler Moore

Responding to God's Word

*Affirmation of Faith: *A Modern Affirmation*#885

*Hymn *The Summons*, (TFWS)#2130

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Offertory *How Great Thou Art* – Miller
Paul Saik - Organ

*Doxology #95

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Going Forth to Serve

*Hymn *Great is Thy Faithfulness*, #140

*Benediction

*Chiming of the Trinity

Postlude *"Nimrod" from Enigma Variations* – arr. Bish
Paul Saik - Organ

(*) 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.
