

Order of Morning Worship

4th Sunday after the Epiphany

January 28, 2024

11:00 a.m.

Gathering to Worship

Chiming of the Trinity

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* - Payne
Paul Saik

*Call to Worship

God comes into a world filled with uncertainties and darkness.

God seeks out the voids of belief and conviction.

God embraces the wounded and broken.

God knocks down the walls of division and strife.

God is the candle shining in the darkness of our days.

God is the light of our lives.

God is the one who makes all things new.

Praise be to God, now and forevermore!

Hymn *All Creatures of Our God and King* #62

Time With Young Disciples

*Anthem *Come, Come Unto Me* - Dosso
Sanctuary Choir

Receiving God's Word

First Reading 1 Corinthians 8:1-1

*Gospel Mark 1:21-28

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

Thanks be to God!

*The Gloria Patri #71

Sermon *"The Authority of Love"* Vann Spivey

Responding to God's Word

*Hymn *How Can We Name a Love* #111

Affirmation of Faith #883

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People/The Lord's Prayer #895

Offertory *Be Thou My Vision* – arr. Saik
Paul Saik

*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 *Together We Serve* #2175(TFWS)

Benediction

Chiming of the Trinity

Postlude
We've a Story to Tell to the Nation - Westenkuehler
Paul Saik

(*) Indicates please stand as you are able.

Words printed in **bold** are to be prayed or read in unison.



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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