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## 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 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.

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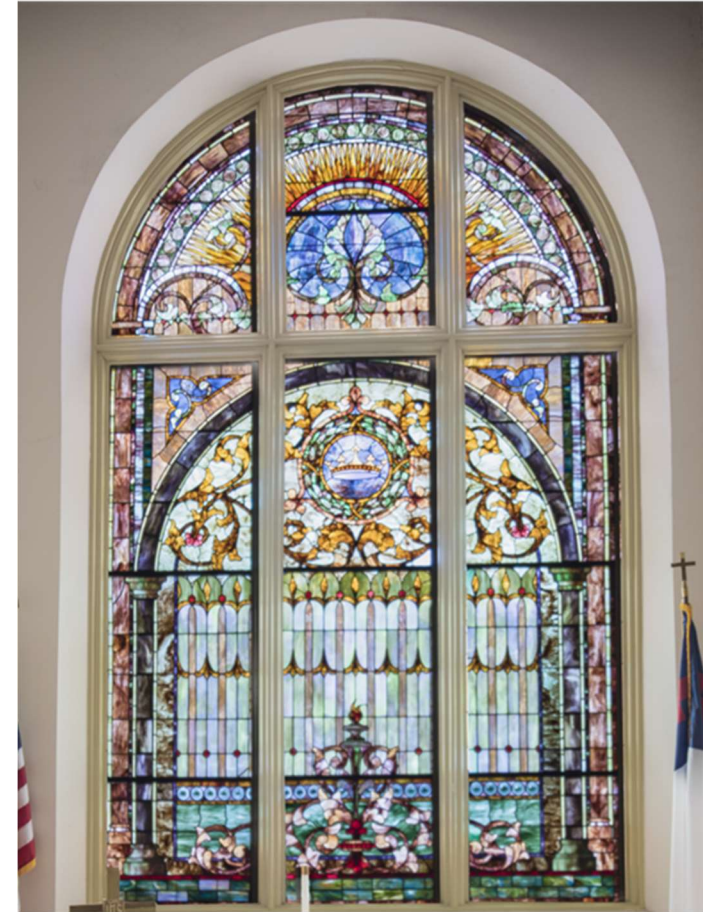
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# Centenary

## United Methodist Church



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

**April 28, 2024 8:30 a.m.**

# Order of Morning Worship

## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

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April 28, 2024

8:30 a.m.

### Gathering to Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude      *My Jesus, I Love Thee*– arr. Saik  
Paul Saik

\*Opening Prayer      (WSL212)

**Deep, flowing mystery of God,  
gentle, life-giving grace of God,  
we immerse ourselves in you.**

**We descend into your embrace,  
baptized in your blessing.**

**With Jesus, we know your delight in us,  
we trust your Spirit in us,  
and we hear your calling.**

**By your summons, we rise,  
we follow, and we serve you,  
in the living, breathing spirit of Christ. Amen.**

\*Hymn      *We Know That Christ Is Raised*, #610

### Receiving God's Word

First Reading      Acts 8:26-40

\*Gospel      Mark 10:13-16

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

\*The Gloria Patri      #71

Sermon      *"Faith Finds the Water"*      Vann Spivey

### Responding to God's Word

\*Affirmation of Faith      #881

Hymn Sing

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Offertory      *Come to the Water* – Schrader  
Chapel Choir

\*Doxology      #95

\*Passing the Peace of Christ

### Going Forth to Serve

\*Hymn      *Swing Low Sweet Chariot*, #703

\*Benediction

Postlude

*Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* – arr. Saik  
Paul Saik

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(\*) Indicates please stand as you are able.  
Words printed in **bold** are to be prayed or read in unison.



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