

Centenary

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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

**The Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 15, 2022 8:30, 11:00 a.m.**

GATHERING OF THE CHURCH FAMILY

Chiming of the Trinity (11:00)

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *The Gift Of Love*
Paul Saik-piano

Introit *Praise Ye The Lord*
Centenary Chapel Choir (8:30)
Centenary Sanctuary Choir (11:00)

*Greeting Psalm 148

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise the Lord, in the heights!

Praise the Lord, all his angels, praise the Lord, all his hosts!

Praise the Lord, sun and moon, praise the Lord, all shining stars!

Praise the Lord, highest heavens, and all waters above the heavens!

Let them praise the name of the Lord, who commanded and they were created,
who established them for ever and ever, and fixed their bounds which cannot be passed.

Praise the Lord from the earth, sea monsters and all deeps,

fire and hail, snow and smoke, stormy wind fulfilling God's command!

Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!

Beasts and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds!

Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!

Young men and maidens together, old men and children!

Let them praise the name of the Lord, whose name alone is exalted,
whose glory is above earth and heaven.

**God has raised up a horn for his people, raise for all his faithful ones,
for the people of Israel who are near their God. Praise the Lord!**

*Hymn # 545 *The Church's One Foundation*

*Opening Prayer

Gracious and Loving God, we are grateful that you have called us together this day, drawing us from darkness to the glory of your light. May our spirits rejoice at the good news you have for us today. Open our hearts to your healing love, for we ask this in Christ's Name. Amen.

Anthem (11:00) *We Are Your Church* Purifoy
Centenary Sanctuary Choir

Time With Young Disciples

PROCLAIMING AND RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Calm us now, O Lord, into a quietness that heals and listens. Open wounded hearts to the balm of your Word. Speak to us in clear tones so that we might feel our spirits leap for joy and skip with hope as your resurrection witnesses. Amen.

First Lesson Acts 11:1-18

Epistle Lesson Revelation 21:1-8

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

Thanks be to God.

*The Gloria Patri # 71

*The Gospel John 13:31-35

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Sermon *The Main Thing*
(1 Samuel 7:7-14)

The Rev. Dr. Roger Elliott

*Hymn # 369 *Blessed Assurance*

Affirmation of Faith # 881 The Apostles' Creed

Hymn Sing (8:30)

THANKSGIVING

The Offering *We Are Your Church* (8:30) Purifoy
Centenary Chapel Choir

I Need Thee Every Hour (11:00)
Paul Saik-piano

*Doxology # 95

Intercessory Requests and Thanksgivings

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

The Passing of the Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn # 400 *Come, Thou Fount Of Every Blessing*

*Benediction

*Sending Forth *Now May The God Of Peace*

*Chiming of the Trinity (11:00)

*Postlude *Lead On, O King Eternal*
Paul Saik-piano

*Please stand as you are able.



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, 9:30, 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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