



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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Centenary

United Methodist Church



**Corner of Middle & New Streets
New Bern, North Carolina
February 1, 2026 11:00 a.m.**

Order of Morning Worship

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

February 1, 2026

11:00 a.m.

Gathering to Worship

*Chiming of the Trinity

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *When Morning Gilds the Skies* – Payne
Paul Saik

* Call to Worship (inspired by Micah 6:6-8)

With what shall we come before the Lord?
What shall we bring into the presence of our God,
as an expression of our worship and praise?

**Shall we bring him all that we own—
our finest possessions, our life-savings,
our investments and property?**

**Would God be satisfied if we brought everything we
possess?**

No, that's not what God is looking for.
God has told you what is good,
and what he expects of you:

To do justice.

To love mercy.

To walk humbly before him.

*Hymn *Praise to the Lord the Almighty*, #139

Receiving God's Word

Time With Young Disciples

First Reading Micah 6:1-8

*Gospel Reading Matthew 5:1-12

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

Thanks be to God!

*The Gloria Patri #71

Sermon *"Bless You"* Vann Spivey

Responding to God's Word

*Hymn *I Come With Joy*, #617

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Offertory *I Then Shall Live* – Greer
Sanctuary Choir

*Doxology #95

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation #12

Confession & Pardon #12

*Passing the Peace of Christ

The Great Thanksgiving & The Lord's Prayer #13

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

Prayer After Communion

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in
which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may
go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give
ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Going Forth to Serve

*Hymn *Sent Forth By God's Blessing*, #664

*Benediction

*Chiming of the Trinity

Postlude *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* – Raney
Paul Saik

(*) 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.