

# *Centenary*

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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

**The 21st Sunday After Pentecost  
October 22nd, 2023 9:00 a.m.**

## **GATHERING TO WORSHIP**

*\*Jericho*  
(congregation sings)

## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **OPENING PRAYER**

### **SONGS OF PRAISE**

*\*Joyful Noise*

*\*Who You Say I Am*

## **PREPARING FOR GOD'S WORD**

Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer

*Who You Say I Am*

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Give

Song of Thanksgiving

*Jesus Does*

## **RECEIVING GOD'S WORD**

Time With Young Disciples

First Reading

Exodus 20:1-4

\*The Gospel

Matthew 22:15-22

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

**Thanks be to God.**

Message

Two Lords

Vann Spivey

## ***RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD***

\*Song of Grace

*Build A Boat*

\*Passing the Peace of Christ

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

## ***GOING FORTH TO SERVE***

\*The Blessing of Aaron

**The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face to shine upon you,  
and be gracious unto you;  
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you,  
and give you peace. Amen.**

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*\*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 card.

All 3 services (8:30, 9:00, 11:00) are streamed on Facebook live (Centenary United Methodist Church) and on our webpage ([centenarychurch.com](http://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.

Stephen Ministers are at the altar following each service for confidential discussion or questions.

Scan to make an online offering.



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The Rev. Bill Sherman, Pastor Emeritus  
Paul Saik, Director of Music Ministries  
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Patrick Riddick, Music Associate-9:00  
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Office hours:

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Monday-Thursday

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