



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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Our Staff:

The Rev. Vann Spivey, Lead Pastor
The Rev. Tyler Moore, Associate Pastor
The Rev. Carol Grantham, Associate Pastor
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The Rev. Susan Pate Greenwood, Pastor Emerita
Paul Saik, Director of Music Ministries
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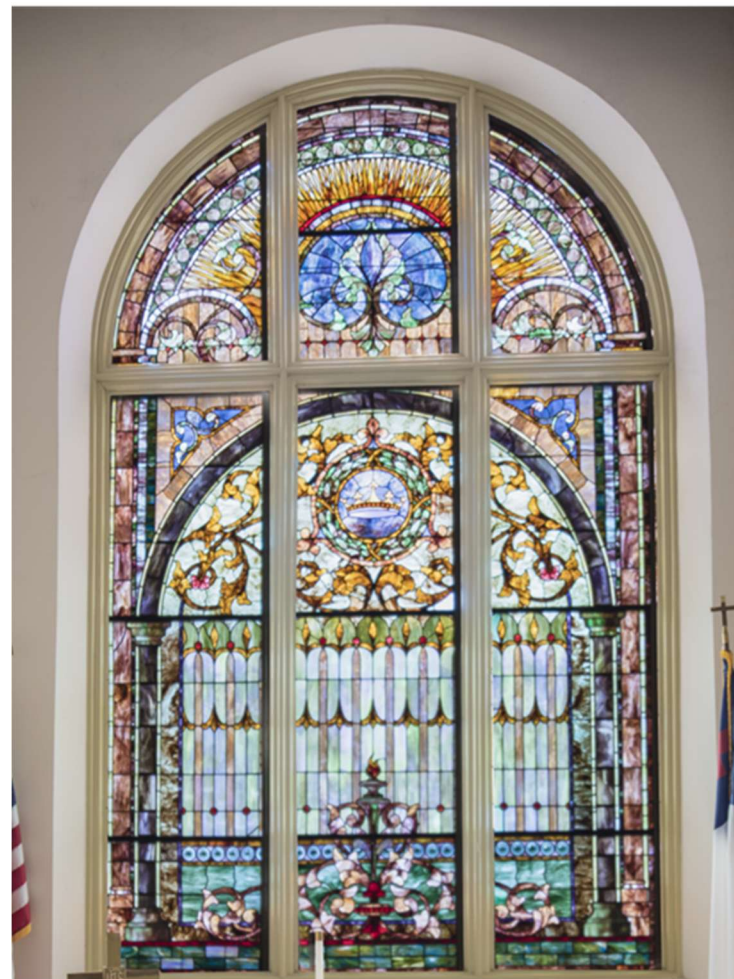
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9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (Fri.)

Centenary

United Methodist Church



Corner of Middle & New Streets
New Bern, North Carolina
November 23, 2025 8:30 a.m.

Order of Morning Worship

Christ the King Sunday

November 23, 2025

8:30 a.m.

Gathering to Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *How Great Thou Art* – arr. Saik
Paul Saik

*Call to Worship

Worship the LORD with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.
Know that the LORD is God.
It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.
Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name.

*Hymn *Rejoice the Lord is King*, #715

Receiving God's Word

First Reading Psalm 100

Second Reading Philippians 4:4-7

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

*The Gloria Patri #71

Sermon *"The Gift of Gratitude"* Vann Spivey

Responding to God's Word

*Affirmation of Faith *The Nicene Creed*, #880

Hymn Sing

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Offertory *Coronation* – Courtney
Chapel Choir

*Doxology (with alleluias) #94

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Going Forth to Serve

*Hymn *Now Thank We All Our God*, #102

*Benediction

Postlude *Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart* – arr. Saik
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.

