



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
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Centenary

United Methodist Church



Corner of Middle & New Streets

New Bern, North Carolina

September 7, 2025 9:00 a.m.

Welcome Home!

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 7, 2025

9:00 a.m.

Gathering to Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

*Songs of Praise

*The Stand
Here's My Heart*

Preparing for God's Word

Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer

Here's My Heart

Prayers of the People

Invitation to Give

Song of Thanksgiving

Whom Shall I Fear

Receiving God's Word

Time With Young Disciples

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading

Philippians 4:5-7

*Gospel Reading

Matthew 11:28-30

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

Thanks be to God!

Sermon

“Just Trying to be Heard in All This Noise”
Tyler Moore

Responding to God's Word

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Going Forth to Serve

*Song of Grace

Lay 'Em Down

*Passing the Peace of Christ

*Benediction

**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.**

(*) 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.

Practicing Our Faith

Practicing our faith in the world
requires our deepest resolve,
our greatest faith,
our unwavering trust, and
a very, very large measure
of God's grace.