



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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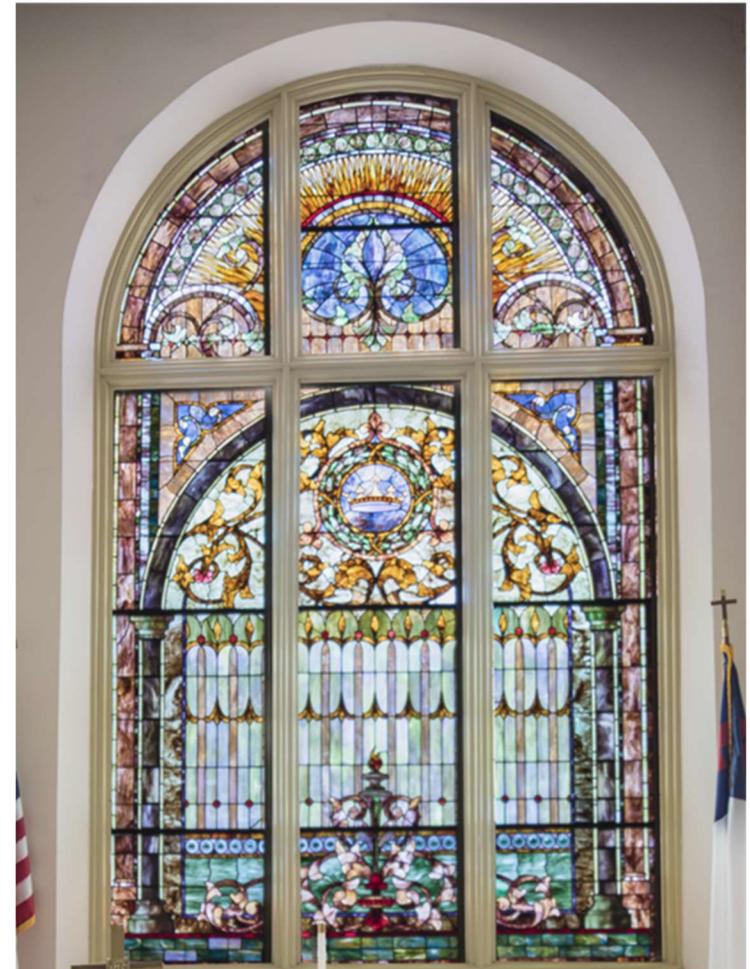
- The Rev. Vann Spivey, Lead Pastor
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Centenary

United Methodist Church



**Corner of Middle & New Streets
 New Bern, North Carolina
 March 1, 2026 8:30 a.m.**

Order of Morning Worship

Second Sunday in Lent

March 1, 2026

8:30 a.m.

Gathering to Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *I Need Thee Every Hour* – arr. Saik
Paul Saik

*Opening Prayer

Gracious God,
Just as You called Abraham to step out into the unknown,
give us the courage to follow wherever You lead us today.
Help us to trust deeply in Your promises, remembering
that You bless us so that we might be a blessing to others.
Center our hearts on that truth as we gather, and guide
our time together. In Your name we pray. Amen.

*Hymn *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*, #103

Receiving God's Word

First Reading Genesis 12:1-4

Second Reading Romans 4:1-5

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

*The Gloria Patri #71

Sermon "Living As If" Vann Spivey

Responding to God's Word

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Offertory *Jesus Is My Song of Grace* – Martin
Chapel 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 *Let All Things Now Living*, TFWS #2008

*Benediction

Postlude *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* – 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.
