



## 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](http://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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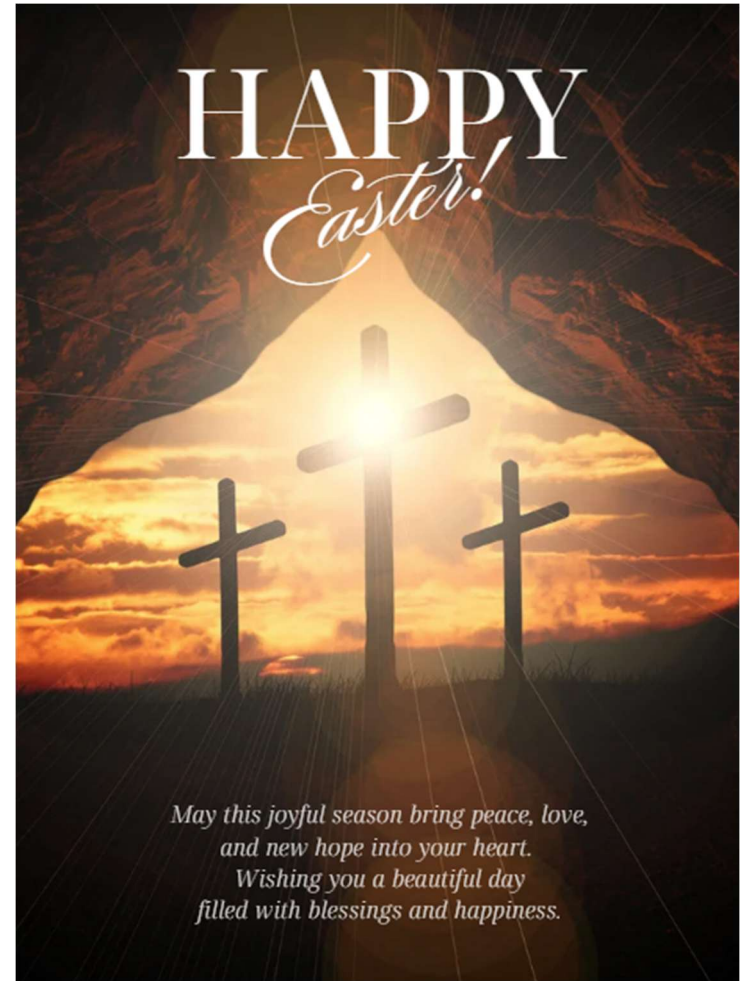
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9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (Mon.–Thurs.)  
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (Fri.)

# Centenary

## United Methodist Church



*May this joyful season bring peace, love,  
and new hope into your heart.  
Wishing you a beautiful day  
filled with blessings and happiness.*

**Corner of Middle & New Streets  
New Bern, North Carolina  
April 5, 2026 9:00 a.m.**

# Welcome Home!

## Easter Sunday

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April 5, 2026

9:00 a.m.

### Gathering to Worship

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

He is Risen!

**Christ is Risen Indeed!**

Hallelujah!

**On this day, we celebrate His resurrection.**

The Way of God's love has shattered—  
and will ALWAYS shatter—the darkness of fear.

**Hallelujah!**

The Truth of God's peace has prevailed—  
and will ALWAYS prevail—against the violence of empire.

**Hallelujah!**

The Life of God's Son has overcome—  
and will ALWAYS overcome— the power of death.

**Hallelujah!**

***We come to worship the God  
whose life-saving, life-renewing power  
lives forever in the Lord we serve.***

***Hallelujah! and AMEN.***

\*Songs of Praise

*God's Not Dead  
Red Letters*

### Preparing for God's Word

Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer

*Lead Me to the Cross*

Prayers of the People

Invitation to Give

Song of Thanksgiving

*Death was Arrested*

### Receiving God's Word

Time With Young Disciples

First Reading

Acts 10:34-43

\*The Gospel

Luke 24:1-12

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

**Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

*"If Love Could Save Us"*

Vann Spivey

### Going Forth to Serve

\*Song of Grace

*Rattle!*

\*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.**

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(\*) 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.

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