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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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Centenary

United Methodist Church



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

March 29, 2026 11:00 a.m.

Order of Morning Worship

Palm Sunday

March 29, 2026

11:00 a.m.

Gathering to Worship

Chiming of the Trinity

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *March Triomphale – Karg-Elert – arr. Olson*
Centenary Brass & Paul Saik – Organ

*Palm Reading Matthew 21:1-11

*Processional Hymn *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna, #278*

Time With Young Disciples *Jesus Loves the Little Children*
Centenary Children's Choir

Receiving God's Word

*Passion Reading Matthew 26:1-16

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

Thanks be to God!

*The Gloria Patri #70

Sermon "Why Did Jesus Have to Die?" Susan Pate Greenwood

Responding to God's Word

*Hymn *How Deep the Father's Love for Us*
Faith We Sing Ensemble

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Offertory *Calvary's Love – McDonald*
Sanctuary Choir

*Doxology #95

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Going Forth to Serve

*Hymn *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross, #298*

*Benediction

*Chiming of the Trinity

Postlude *Ave Verum – Mozart*
Centenary Brass & Paul Saik – Organ

(*) 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.

Hosanna in the Highest!

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! As we celebrate Palm Sunday, may our hearts be filled with faith, hope, and gratitude for Jesus' love and sacrifice.

Let this Holy Week be a time of reflection and renewal as we prepare for the joy of Easter!

Holy Week Schedule

April 1 12:00pm Lenten Service and Luncheon – Chapel
April 2 7:00pm Maundy Thursday *Lord, is it I?* – Sanctuary
April 3 6:00pm Good Friday Stations of the Cross – Sanctuary
April 4 10:00am Easter Egg Hunt and Lunch – Greenspace
April 5 Easter Sunday
6:45am Sunrise Service-Greenspace
(please bring a chair or blanket)
8:30am Worship – Chapel
9:00am Xperience Worship-Sanctuary
11:00am Worship – Sanctuary