Centenary

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Corner of Middle & New Streets
New Bern, North Carolina

June 20, 2021
8:30 a.m.

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING OF THE CHURCH FAMILY

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Be Still My Soul*
Paul Saik-piano

*Greeting Psalm 9:9-20

The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed,
a stronghold in times of trouble.
And those who know your name put their trust in you,
for you, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek you.
Sing praises to the Lord, who dwells in Zion!
Tell among the peoples God's deeds!
The Lord who avenges blood is mindful of them,
and does not forget the cry of the afflicted.
Be gracious to me, O Lord!
See what I suffer from those who hate me;
You are the One who lifts me up from the gates of death,
that I may recount all your praises,
and, in the gates of the daughter of Zion,
rejoice in your deliverance.
The nations have sunk in the pit which they made;
their own foot has caught in the net which thy hid.
The Lord is made known! The Lord has executed judgment!
The wicked are snared in the work of their own hands.
The wicked shall depart to Sheol,
all the nations that forget God.
For the needy shall not always be forgotten,
and the hope of the poor shall not perish for ever.
Arise, O Lord! let not mortals prevail;
let the nations be judged before you!
Put them in fear, O Lord;
let the nations know that they are mortal

*Hymn # 577 *God Of Grace And God Of Glory*

*Opening Prayer

Lord, we have come this day, seeking your presence and healing love. Be with us as we hear the words of hope and compassion. Give us courage to learn and grow that we might serve you faithfully all of our days. Amen.

PROCLAIMING AND RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson 1 Samuel 17:1a, 4-11, 19-23, 32-49

Epistle Lesson 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Leader: This is the word of God for us the people of God.
People: **Thanks be to God**

*The Gloria Patri # 70

*The Gospel Mark 4:35-41

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*Sermon *Adventure or Die*
The Rev. Tom Greener

*Hymn # 508 *Faith, While Trees Are Still In Blossom*

*Affirmation of Faith # 881 *The Apostles' Creed*

Hymn Sing

THANKSGIVING

The Offering Click here to donate

The Offertory *A Home of Grace* Martin
Centenary Choir
Dedicated to all the men who have been like fathers to us all

*Doxology # 94

Intercessory Requests and Thanksgivings

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

*The Passing of the Peace
Leader: The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People: And also with you!

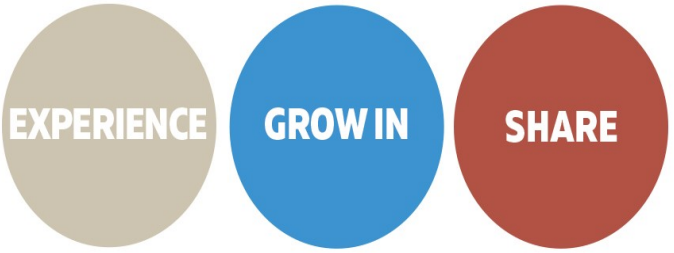
SENDING FORTH

*Hymn # 129 *Give To The Winds Thy Fears*

*Benediction

*Postlude *My Hope Is Built*
Paul Saik-piano

**Please stand as you are able.*



Welcome New Friends! We are glad we can worship God together this morning. As we can be helpful, we look forward to doing so. When you are ready to make Centenary you new church home, please speak with one of our ministers or indicate your desire on the pew registration pad.

All 3 services (8:30, 9:30, 11:00) are streamed on Facebook live (Centenary United Methodist Church) and on our webpage (centenarychurch.com). The services will also be posted on YouTube (Centenary UMC New Bern NC) later on Sunday afternoon.

Centenary's 11:00 worship service is broadcast each Sunday on radio station WNBB, 97.9 FM.
Please worship with us on the radio.

Centenary is a Stephen Ministry Congregation.

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