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"FOCUSED ON THE THINGS THAT MATTER"
1 TIMOTHY 6:6-19

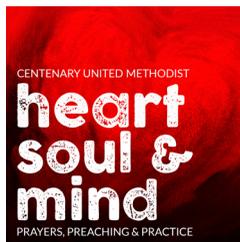
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2019
11:00 AM SANCTUARY

WELCOME!

Welcome to Centenary United Methodist Church.

Thank you for worshipping with us today! We are grateful for your presence and invite you to participate in our worship, program and ministry life here at Centenary. We hope the worship will inspire and comfort you as we hear God's message proclaimed. Current ministry and event opportunities may be found in the announcements portion of the bulletin. Our ministers, staff and ushers are happy to assist you with any questions you may have.

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OUR VISION

Striving to be a vibrant Christian community, loving God and loving neighbor downtown and throughout the region.

PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP

PREACHING

The Reverend Dr. P. Glenn Kinken III

CANTOR

Jacob Patrick, *tenor*
Virginia Browne, *soprano*

LITURGISTS

Tamara M. Pollock
The Reverend Bret Cogan

CRUCIFER
Matthew Lee

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRIES

Jonathan Emmons

TORCHBEARERS

Ethan Lee
Gracie Ward

ORGANIST/MUSIC ASSOCIATE

Susan Bates

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Reid Gilliam

CHOIR

The Chancel Choir

LECTOR

Sheila Brame

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LET US WORSHIP

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost • 11:00 am • September 29, 2019

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

*The voluntary signifies the beginning of worship.
You are invited to be in a spirit of prayer and meditation.
Please silence all mobile communication devices.*

VOLUNTARY Prelude in Classic Style ~ *Gordon Young*

GREETING *We invite you to pass the Fellowship Folder located at the end of the pew.*

INTROIT Simple Gifts ~ *Stephen Leek*

*CALL TO WORSHIP
Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16

You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust."

For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence; he will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.

You will not fear the terror of the night, or the arrow that flies by day, or the pestilence that stalks in darkness, or the destruction that wastes at noonday.

Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name.

When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them.

With long life I will satisfy them, and show them my salvation.

*HYMN OF PROCESSION

#100 God, Whose Love Is Reigning o'er Us ~ *LAUDA ANIMA*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*HYMN

#611 Child of Blessing, Child of Promise ~ *STUTTGART*

Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit's sign; with this water God has sealed you unto love and grace divine.

Do you as Christ's body, the church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ? **We do.**

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include Whit, now before you, in your care?

With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround Whit with a community of love and forgiveness, that he may grow in his service to others. We will pray for him, that he may be a true disciple who walks in the way that leads to life.

HYMN

Child of God your loving Parent, learn to know whose child you are.
Grow to laugh and sing and worship, trust and love God more than all.
(Children, kindergartners through third grade, are invited to exit the
Sanctuary for Children's Worship. Children will return to reserved
pews in the Sanctuary at the close of worship.)

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

WE HEAR THE WORD PROCLAIMED

CANTICLE

PSALMS 96:1; 104:33;
128:1; 121:1,5,6

A Simple Song (from Mass) ~ Leonard Bernstein

*Sing God a simple song: Lauda, Laude. Make it up as you go along:
Lauda, Laude. Sing like you like to sing. God loves all simple things,
for God is the simplest of all. I will sing the Lord a new song to praise
Him, to bless Him, to bless the Lord. I will sing His praises while I
live all of my days. Blessed is the man who loves the Lord, blessed is
the man who praises Him and walks in His ways. I will lift up my eyes
to the hills from whence comes my help. I will lift up my voice to the
Lord singing Lauda, Laude. For the Lord is my shade, is the shade
upon my right hand, and the sun shall not smite me by day nor the
moon by night all of my days.*

SCRIPTURE

1 Timothy 6:6-19

But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that. Those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs. But you, man of God, flee from all this, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the sight of God, who gives life to everything, and of Christ Jesus, who while testifying before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep this command without spot or blame until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, which God will bring about in his own time—God, the blessed and only Ruler, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone is immortal and who lives in unapproachable light, whom no one has seen or can see. To him be honor and might forever. Amen. Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life. (NIV)

This is the word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"Focused on the Things That Matter"

MOMENT OF
SILENT REFLECTION

WE RENEW OUR COMMITMENT

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY
Matthew 6:19-21, 7:7-8

Treasures in Heaven ~ *Joseph W. Clokey*
Lay not up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, for where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you, for everyone that asketh receiveth, and he that seeketh findeth, and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.

*DOXOLOGY

#95 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow ~ *OLD 100th*
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Most holy and gracious God, accept these gifts from our hearts. May they be used to share the message of your love with a world that is hurting. May these gifts shine like a light in the darkness offering hope and peace. May we offer ourselves and dedicate our lives to your service this week using our talents and time to build your kingdom. All this we pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

TORCHBEARER &
CRUCIFER DEDICATION

WE GO AS GOD'S PEOPLE INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN OF RECESSION

#438 Forth in Thy Name, O Lord ~ *DUKE STREET*

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Go Now in Peace ~ *Robert Lau*

*VOLUNTARY

Laudation ~ *Gilbert M. Martin*

MEMBERSHIP

We are eager to share Centenary's story with you. If you are interested in learning about church membership, please contact Rev. Jeremy Pegram (336-724-6311 ext. 1361)/jpegram@centenary-ws.org.

WATCH

Each Sunday morning, our 11:00 am worship service is broadcast on the Internet through our Live Stream. Visit www.centenary-ws.org. Once there, scroll to the bottom of the home page and click on either the Live Stream cloud logo or the Live Stream button.

HEARING LOOP

Our Sanctuary is fitted with a Hearing Loop system.

Please switch your hearing device to T-coil.

If you need a listening device, please contact one of our ushers.

Be sure to sit on the pews located on the floor of the Nave.



LEARN MORE ABOUT CENTENARY

There is always something happening at Centenary and we invite you to join us. Learn more about Centenary offerings by visiting centenary-ws.org. You may also find us on Facebook by searching "CentenaryMethodist." To learn more about life at Centenary, contact the church office (336-724-6311) and ask to speak with a minister.

WEEKLY EMAIL

Stay connected by signing up for our weekly email blast which goes out every Thursday at 5 pm. Provide your email address on the fellowship folder pad and we will do the rest.

RENOVATION WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sundays

8:30 am

9:00 am

11:00 am

Simplify Worship

Rejoice! Worship

Traditional Worship

Memorial Auditorium

Sanctuary

Sanctuary

Wednesdays

7:00 pm

Roots Revival

Memorial Auditorium

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

The Chancel flowers are given in loving memory of Mr. James A. Gray, Norwood and Pauline Gray Robinson, Bahnson Gray and Anne P. Gray by their families.

Today we celebrate the baptism of Andrew Whittaker Simpson (Whit), son of Andrew and Kathryn Simpson and grandson of Harry and Judith Smith.

We welcome new members Wayne & Allison Roquemore.

We welcome new members Bryant & Tonya Johnson (Preston).

Sympathy is extended to Kristin Zaks in the death of her father, Dr. Valentine Richard Bauer, on September 1, 2019.

Sympathy is extended to Frances Wilson in the death of her son, David Garvey, on September 7, 2019.

IN MEMORIAM

Dwayne Kelly Miller
September 11, 2019

The ministers and members of Centenary Church extend their deepest sympathy to the bereaved family and pray they may know the comfort and peace of our Heavenly Father.

EVENT REGISTRATIONS

To register for events at Centenary, please visit the church website at www.centenary-ws.org. Once there, choose the engage tab at the top of the page and select the sign-up link. Should you need assistance, please contact our church receptionist, Juana Jasinto (ext.1300)/jjasinto@centenary-ws.org

SENIOR ADULTS

Trip: Oberammergau Passion Play

The Oberammergau Passion Play is presented every ten years in the small town of Oberammergau, Germany. The play will be presented during the summer of 2020. This historic play portrays the events of the week leading up to, and including, the crucifixion. Working with Educational Opportunities, a nine-day trip has been planned which includes the opportunity to attend the play. Departure from Greensboro is planned for July 20, with return on July 28, 2020. This will be a great opportunity to see this historic play which will not be presented again for ten years. For further information and brochures, please contact Craig Ford: (cell) 336-831-5997, (church) 336-724-6311, ext.1353, or e-mail: cford@centenary-ws.org.

2020 Family & Staff Portrait Directory

October 7 thru November 2, 2019

www.centenary-ws.org/sign-up



DIVINE DESIGNS
portrait directories

Sunday Morning Nursery

Children of all ages are always welcome in worship, however, each Sunday we offer nurseries for infants through pre-kindergarteners during all of our worship services as well as during Sunday School. Nurseries can be found in *The Hub* which is on the second floor just around the corner and up the steps from the East Transept of the Sanctuary.

Children's Worship during 9:00 & 11:00 am services

We love having children of all ages in worship, however, we know that some of our young worshippers benefit from worship time designed especially for them! Children kindergarten through third grade are invited to participate in children's worship during our 9 am and 11 am services. Children begin the service with their grown ups and then before the sermon are invited to children's worship in room 216 with our children's ministry staff and volunteers. The kids return to the front rows of the Sanctuary with our staff and volunteers before the end of the service. Grown ups can pick up their kids in these rows when the service has finished. If you have questions or would like to help with children's worship contact Rev. Kate May (ext.1331/kmay@centenary-ws.org).

Children's Music Ministry Opportunities Every Wednesday!

Children's Music Ministry is off to a great start. We have music opportunities for 2 year olds all the way up through 5th graders on Wednesday evenings beginning at 6 pm. We always start with an optional family friendly meal that is \$5 for 6th graders up through adults, \$3 for children 3 years through 5th grade and those younger than 3 are free! Join us on Wednesdays for all the fun of a great new school year filled with music! Come check us out! We'll be singing *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* from VBS at *Worship in the Park* so you probably already know our first song! Need more information? Contact Rev. Kate May (ext.1331/kmay@centenary-ws.org) or Jonathan Emmons (ext. 1339/jemmons@centenary-ws.org).

September 29

8:30, 9:00, 11:00 am Worship
10:00 am Sunday school

Our Cornerstone middle school youth group (6-8 grades) meets from 5:00-6:00 pm each Sunday evening, followed by a youth dinner at 6:00 pm. Our evening finishes up with our senior high youth group (9-12 grades), *The Well*, from 6:45-8:00 pm. Come be a part of this incredible ministry where we seek to know God and to soak up the love of Christ, so we can share that knowledge and love with all who we encounter. We meet in the Youth Suite of the *The Haven*.

October 2

6:00 pm West End Ringers (Sanctuary)

October 6

Join us for our Annual Worship in the Park on October 6 at 11am.

NO YOUTH GROUP TONIGHT!

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Stephen Ministry

Gratitude . . .

"I'm grateful to my church for caring enough to literally put a Stephen Minister in my back pocket because I wouldn't be where I am today if it wasn't for that, so I give thanks every day. In fact, my connection with my church now is that I don't go to take; I go to give."

Could you or someone you know benefit from a Stephen Minister's help through a difficult time? If so, contact Judy Ingram (336-407-3986), Phil Ashley (336-766-0196), or Rev. Craig Ford (ext. 1353). Trained and caring help is available through Centenary's Stephen Ministry.

The Healing Power of Music: An Interactive Program

Tuesday • October 22 • 7:00 pm • Memorial Auditorium

Art Bloom will present a fun and interactive program to illustrate the influence that music has on our daily lives and the power it has to help heal diseases and illnesses. We will explore the fundamentals of music and what you can do to use music to help others in need of healing.

ADULT FORMATION

Women's Brunch

October 12 • 9:00 am-12:00 pm • Memorial Auditorium

Our presenter will be Jenny Beaumont, the Director of Adult Formation at Christ Episcopal in Charlotte. She will help us discover Joy and find Balance during the holidays. The cost is \$10 and this includes brunch and childcare. Registration may be made online at www.centenary-ws.org/sign-up, or by calling the church at 336-724-6311. The deadline for registration is Monday, October 7. After the deadline, late registration is \$5 and does not include brunch or childcare. (Although you are welcome to bring your own brown bag option.) This event is co-sponsored by the UMW and Centenary's Adult Formation Team. All women are welcome! Invite a friend to come along!

ENGAGEMENT

Dinner for 8

Dinner for 8 is an opportunity for our church family to meet in small groups of eight, just as the name suggests, for dinner on a monthly basis. This is a great way to get to know your fellow worshippers and have a time of fellowship beyond Centenary's worship experiences. Groups will meet monthly starting in November and will end their organized time together in May. Registration is open through October 7, 2019. For more information and to register visit: centenary-ws.org/sign-up. For questions, contact: Rev. Jeremy Pegram at (336) 397-1361 or at ext.1361/jpeggram@centenary-ws.org.

DAYBREAK/RESPITE CARE

Respite Care

Alzheimer's disease and related dementias affect people of all walks in life. DAYBreak Respite Care participants' have interesting life stories and varying professional careers. They still have a lot to offer. Their sense of humor and memories of years ago are fascinating. There is a strong sense of community and family in *The Haven* Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm. Their caregivers can enjoy some time of their own with no worries about their loved one. They know their mom, dad, husband or wife will be having a good day, will be safe, and will be tired when they get home. Contact Debbie Pilson ([ext. 1345/dpilson@centenary-ws.org](mailto:ext.1345/dpilson@centenary-ws.org)).

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

Threading My Prayer Rug

Monday • October 7 • 7 pm • Memorial Auditorium
Dr. Khalid Rehman and author Sabeeha Rehman

Dr. Rehman is a medical doctor, humanitarian, and longtime advocate of Project Hospitality, and Sabeeha Rehman is the author of *Threading My Prayer Rug, One Woman's Journey from Pakistani Muslim to American Muslim*. Dr. and Ms. Rehman will speak on being Muslim in America after 9/11. Use the 4 1/2 Street Entrance. This event is co-sponsored by Arbor Acres.

Poetry, True and False

Monday • October 14 • 7 pm • Memorial Auditorium
Fredric Bogel, emeritus professor at Cornell

Fredric Bogel has taught in the English Department since the 1980s. He teaches undergraduate and graduate courses mainly in eighteenth-century literature, in critical theory, and in the reading of poetry. *modern critical theory, and formalist criticism*. His latest book, *New Formalist Criticism: Theory and Practice*, was published in November 2013 by Palgrave Macmillan. Use the 4 1/2 Street Entrance.

MISSIONS

Loaves & Fishes

September Food of the Month

Loaves & Fishes offers support and sustenance to our neighbors each Tuesday morning, and your donations help keep our food pantry stocked. For the month of September, we are collecting canned tuna. Please bring your food donations to the Missions bins, located just inside the 4 1/2 Street Entrance.

Haiti Mission Trip Interest Meeting

March 15-20, 2020

Centenary will travel to Port-au-Prince, Haiti for 7 days. In that time, we will connect with our friends at Haiti Outreach Ministries, participate in light construction or other work projects, visit local orphanages, and worship and fellowship with our brothers and sisters there. For questions or to register, please contact Rev. Jeremy Pegram ([ext. 1361](mailto:ext.1361)). There will be an interest meeting on Wednesday, October 2, 2019 at 6:00 pm in the Dining Room.

We invite you to join us for our annual meal packing event. This year, we will pack 20,000 meals and there is a spot for everyone, from tall to small. If you are younger than sixth grade, please be sure to bring an adult with you. In addition to our meal-packers, at 1 pm, we need five to seven folks to help unload our materials into Memorial Auditorium. Then, at 4:00 pm, we need three people to help with the clean-up crew. Working together, we can make a tangible difference in the lives of God's children. For questions, please contact Rev. Jeremy Pegram (ext. 1361/jpegram@centenary-ws.org).

Bring Your Vases: Help Altar Guild Share Flowers with our Congregation

Have you ever wondered what happens to our beautiful altar flowers each week following worship? We have an amazing group of Altar Guild volunteers who deconstruct the flowers into smaller arrangements that are then shared with our members by the Congregational Care team. You can be a part of this special ministry by donating vases that you no longer use. Bring the vases to church and leave them by the Mission bins just inside the 4 ½ Street entrance or bring them to the Sacristy in the Business Office. Do you have questions or would you like to be a part of the team that makes these beautiful arrangements? Contact, Elizabeth Gatewood (etomgate@aol.com) or Rosemary Pulliam (rgpulliam@att.net).



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RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

September 17 - September 23

Worship Attendance

11:00 am Traditional	385
9:00 am Rejoice!	103
8:30 am Simplify	35
Nursery & Children's Worship	60
Centenary Live Stream	165
Roots Revival	57
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Total	805

Contributions

Offering	\$56,887
Special Gifts	8,775
Centenary Fund	0
Capital Campaign	7,498
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Total	\$73,160
Sunday School	191

RiseSM AGAINST HUNGER

food • community • sustainability

MEAL PACKING EVENT

Sunday • October 13 • 2-4 pm • Memorial Auditorium

Using an assembly line like process we will be packaging 20,000 meals, so we need your help!
There are jobs for everyone tall and small.

For more information, contact Rev. Jeremy Pegram.
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