

CENTENARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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JAZZ INSPIRED WORSHIP

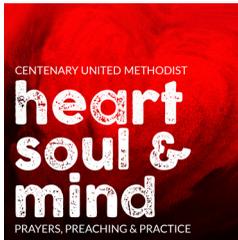
APRIL 28, 2019 • 9:00 AM

# 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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[www.centenary-ws.org](http://www.centenary-ws.org)



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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

### ARTWORK

The Incredulity of Saint Thomas  
Caravaggio, 1602

### LITURGIST

The Reverend R. Craig Ford

### LECTOR

Jim Mabry

### MUSICIANS

Ken Wilmot, *trumpet, band leader*

Martha Bassett, *vocals*

Matt Kendrick, *bass*

John Wilson, *drums*

Federico Pivetta, *piano*

# LET US WORSHIP

Second Sunday of Easter • 9:00 am • April 28, 2019 • Rejoice!

## THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

*We welcome you to worship today!  
Our deepest desire is that you have come to encounter the living,  
loving God and find yourself knowing His great love for you.*

GATHERING MUSIC     *Jazz Variations ~ Band Members*

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

\*CALL TO WORSHIP     Even in the midst of our questions.  
**We will praise the Lord.**  
Even with fears of what might be.  
**We will praise God for God's mighty deeds, according to God's surpassing greatness.**  
We come with faith that is growing in spite of this.  
**Praise God with song and dance.**  
Let us offer worship and praise to the living God, the Risen Jesus, and the Holy Spirit.  
**Let everything that breaths praise God!**

\*HYMN     #304 Easter People, Raise Your Voices ~ *REGENT SQUARE*

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH     Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation or distress, or persecution or famine, or nakedness or peril or sword?

**No! In all things we are more than conquerors through the One who loved us. We are sure that neither death nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

MOMENT OF  
SILENT REFLECTION

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.**

BAPTISM 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 Parker, 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 Parker 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.**

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*(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.)*

## WE HEAR THE WORD PROCLAIMED

SCRIPTURE  
John 20:19-31

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven." Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!" But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe." Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name. (NIV)

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

SERMON "No Doubt About It"

# WE RENEW OUR COMMITMENT

## INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY      *Doubting Thomas ~ Chris Thile*

\*DOXOLOGY      #94 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow ~ *LASST UNSERFREUEN*  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

In offering all that we are and all that we have to you, we witness to our faith and pledge our commitment to you and to your world. We do so with praise and thanksgiving, for your steadfast love and sustaining grace. May the gifts we bring before you offer hope to a despairing and doubting world. Amen.

## WE GO AS GOD'S PEOPLE INTO THE WORLD

\*HYMN      #707 Hymn of Promise ~ *PROMISE*

## \*BENEDICTION

\*MUSICAL RESPONSE      *Emmanuel ~ Kenneth Wilmot Sr.*  
Emmanuel, Emmanuel! His name is called Emmanuel! God with us, revealed in us, His name is called Emmanuel. Let every heart prepare him room. O come, O come Emmanuel! God with us, revealed in us, His name is called Emmanuel.

\*SENDING FORTH      *Fool on the Hill ~ John Lennon & Paul McCartney*

## 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](http://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](http://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	Simplify Worship	Memorial Auditorium
9:00 am	Rejoice! Worship	Sanctuary
11:00 am	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary

### Wednesdays

7:00 pm	Roots Revival	Memorial Auditorium
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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

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The Chancel flowers are given in loving memory of William M. "Buck" Butler, Jr., his brother Joseph Glenn Butler and Glenn's son, Robert Glenn Butler by their family.

Today we celebrate the baptism of William Griggs Barnhart, son of Stuart & Lindsay Barnhart, and grandson of David & Debbie Cassels.

Today we celebrate the baptism of Parker Lewis McNames, son of John & Lauren, and grandson of Dennis & Martha McNames.

Today we celebrate the baptism of David Frank Lycan, son of Tom & Sarah Lycan, and brother to Matthew (8), Thomas (5), & Ryan (3).

### IN MEMORIAM

**Dolores C. Johnson**  
March 11, 2019

**Lawrence F. Fisher**  
March 29, 2019

**Betty (Elizabeth) West Alexander**  
April 10, 2019

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

## EVENT REGISTRATIONS

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To register for events at Centenary, please visit the church website at [www.centenary-ws.org](http://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](mailto:jjasinto@centenary-ws.org).

## CHANCEL FLOWERS

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Our Flower Calendar has several open dates throughout 2019. A wonderful way to honor or remember a loved one, friend, group, or anniversary is by providing flowers in our Sanctuary for Sunday morning services. If interested, please contact Paige Morgan Foy (ext. 1358)/[pmorganfoy@centenary-ws.org](mailto:pmorganfoy@centenary-ws.org).

## ALTAR GUILD

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### Vases Needed for Flower Deliveries

The Altar Guild is in need of small or medium sized clean flower vases. These vases are used for flower arrangements made from the altar flowers, and then the vases are delivered to various church members. Please leave vases at the 4 ½ Street entrance. Thank you so much for your contribution!

### Nursery Drop-off and Pick-up

All nursery rooms are in their renovation space in *The Hub* on the second floor. This is just up the steps from *Glad Tidings*. As always, we will have nurseries for infants through pre-kindergarteners from 8:30 am through the end of the 11 am worship service.

### Children's Worship during 9:00 & 11:00 Services

Each week, our kindergarten through third graders are invited to children's worship during the 9 am & 11 am services. Kids start the service with their parents and then, part-way through the service, are invited to Room 216 with our children's ministry staff for a special time of worship created especially for them. We return before the service is over. Pews are reserved at the front of the Sanctuary. Children should be picked up there when the service has finished. Contact Rev. Kate May (ext. 1331)/kmay@centenary-ws.org for more info.

### Children's Choirs

Reminders for our choir families:

-1-5 graders singing at Mrs. Beth's church on Sunday, May 5  
-End of year celebration for all ages is Wednesday, May 8.

If you have questions about children's choir, please contact Rev. Kate May (kmay@centenary-ws.org).

### Older Elementary Mission Week

Mark your calendars for June 25-27. All rising 4-6 graders are invited to join us for a week of mission opportunities around Winston-Salem, Bible study, and fun. Registration will open in April and spots fill up quick, so watch for registration information coming soon.

### Hymnal Wrapping

Join us in the sanctuary Monday, April 29, 9 am-3:30 pm, or Tuesday, April 30, 9 am-6:00 pm. We welcome any amount of time you have to offer either of those days. This is a time where we wrap our Vacation Bible School announcements around each hymnal in the sanctuary. Bring a friend and enjoy some fellowship time as you help us prepare for VBS. If you have questions, contact Ashley Maner (ext.1332)/amaner@centenary-ws.org.

### Children's Ministry Summer Dates

Make sure to join us for all the fun in children's ministry this summer! Need more information? Contact Kate May (ext. 1331/kmay@centenary-ws.org)

Older Elementary Mission Week: June 25-27, rising 4-6 graders

Centenary Week at Camp Tekoa: July 7-13, rising 4-6 graders

Vacation Bible School: July 28-August 1; 4 year olds through rising 6 graders

And join us for Sunday school every Sunday beginning June 16, when we'll be building and learning our way through the Old Testament with Legos!

### YOUTH

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#### April 28

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 youthgroup (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 Haven.

#### May 1

6:00 pm                      Confirmation – Forgiveness & Justice

#### May 2

6:00 pm                      West End Ringers in Sanctuary

#### May 3-4

Confirmation Retreat to Blowing Rock

#### May 5

8:30, 9:00, 11:00 am      Worship

10:00 am                      Sunday school

11:00 pm                      Love Thy Neighbor (LTN) set up

Noon - 2:00 pm              LTN & Medical Clinic

## CONGREGATIONAL CARE

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### **Stephen Ministry** **No judgement zone . . .**

An unemployed, single mom says, “I met with my Stephen Minister. She didn’t judge me. She didn’t tell me what to do. She just really walked side by side with me.”

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.

### **Shining Light on Mental Health Lunch and Learn** **Thursday • May 7 • Noon • Dining Room**

The May program topic is Mental Health and Hospitality, led by Rev. Jeremy Pegram. Faith Communities are often seen as accessible and a safe place to turn to when in crisis. Creating a welcoming and hospitable atmosphere helps faith communities offer support and compassion to persons who are going through life challenges. Rev. Jeremy Pegram will share practical methods to demonstrate hospitality as the first step toward holistic healing. Soup, sandwich, beverage, and dessert lunch is \$7.00. Registration deadline for the program and lunch is April 30. After that date, you may register and bring your own lunch. Please go to [www.centenary-ws.org/sign-up](http://www.centenary-ws.org/sign-up) to register. For more information, contact Sandra Gramley (ext 1352)/[sgramley@centenary-ws.org](mailto:sgramley@centenary-ws.org).

## ADULT FORMATION

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### **Breaking Bread • Wednesdays • Noon • Dining Room**

We begin our study of Paul’s letters to the Philippians and Colossians. Bring your Bibles and your curiosity, as well as an open heart and mind as we dive into this letter from Paul and it’s message for our lives! And if you want to bring a bag lunch please do! Water and Ice Tea will be provided. If you have any questions contact Bret Cogan (ext. 1334)/[bcogan@centenary-ws.org](mailto:bcogan@centenary-ws.org).

## DAYBREAK/RESPITE CARE

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### **Respite Care Needs Volunteers**

One volunteer says “the satisfaction I receive from my time spent at DAYBreak far outweighs the efforts I put into the program. I realize I am always “in the moment” with the participants. This is their gift to me. I don’t think about what happened yesterday or what I need to get done tomorrow. I am happily focused only on my friends at DAYBreak.”

There are no special skills required to volunteer with the Respite Care ministry...just a caring and loving heart. A couple hours in the mornings or afternoon once a week would help out tremendously. Sharing in the conversation, helping to serve lunch, or just sitting quietly with a participant are gifts you could share. Contact Debbie Pilson at (ext. 1345)/[dpilson@centenary-ws.org](mailto:dpilson@centenary-ws.org).

## MISSIONS

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### **Loaves & Fishes** **April 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 April, we are collecting green beans. Please bring your food donations to the Missions bins, located just inside the 4½ Street Entrance.

### **Samaritan Inn**

On the second Friday of each month (except December), Centenary provides six overnight volunteers to Samaritan Ministries’ homeless shelter. Volunteers arrive at 6:15 pm on Friday and help serve dinner to guests, receive an orientation and participate in nightly devotions, socialize with and/or play games with guests, and then take two-hour shifts in pairs watching the security monitors overnight. Volunteers will get some sleep, help serve breakfast, and be done before 7:00 am on Saturday. If you would like to participate in this ministry visit [centenary-ws.org/sign-up](http://centenary-ws.org/sign-up). For more information, please contact Rev. Jeremy Pegram (ext. 1361)/[jpegram@centenary-ws.org](mailto:jpegram@centenary-ws.org).

## MUSIC & THE ARTS

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### City with Dwellings Art Ministry Thursdays • 9-11 am

Centenary's Music and Arts Ministry is looking for volunteers to share their arts and crafts skills with our neighbors at *City with Dwellings*. On Thursday mornings, our volunteers teach the guests how to create art through various mediums. This art ministry is offered to our neighbors while they wait to talk to case workers. We would also appreciate donations of art supplies and frames. For more information contact Sheila Brame (336-957-7266)/bramesheila@gmail.com.

## ROOTS REVIVAL

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### Wednesday • May 1 • Memorial Auditorium • 7 pm

Roots Revival is a midweek worship service grounded in Americana/roots-based music featuring Martha Bassett and friends. This week Roots Revival Stage presents Riley Baugus in concert. Learn more by contacting Rev. Bret Cogan (ext. 1334)/bcogan@centenary-ws.org or Rev. Jeremy Pegram (ext. 1361)/jpegram@centenary-ws.org.

## SENIOR ADULTS

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### Thursday • May 16 • Memorial Auditorium • 11:45 am

Senior Adult program for the month of May will feature soloist, Sara Lynch. This will be the first opportunity the seniors have had to hear Sara, who also plays the oboe. More information will be shared later, but please put May 16 on your schedule and plan to join the senior adults for their luncheon. Please register by contacting Charles Monroe (336-773-0446)/chasmonroe@yahoo.com.

## RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

April 9 - April 15

### Worship Attendance

11:00 am Traditional	418
9:00 am Rejoice!	167
8:30 am Simplify	43
Childrens's Worsip & Nursery	63
Centenary Live Stream	187
Roots Revival	58
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Total	936

### Contributions

Offering	\$67,746
Special Gifts	60,143
Centenary Fund	125
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Total	\$128,014

Sunday School

165

# CENTENARY LEADERSHIP CONNECTIONS

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## RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

April 16 - April 22

### Worship Attendance

11:00 am Traditional	1,150
9:00 am Rejoice!	261
8:30 am Simplify	59
Childrens's Worship & Nursery	97
Centenary Live Stream	211
Roots Revival	76
Holy Thursday	103
Tenebrae	244
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Total	2,201

### Contributions

Offering	\$78,172
Special Gifts	22,290
Centenary Fund	680
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Total	\$101,142
Sunday School	150

# MUSIC

## AND THE ARTS SUNDAY

### WE SING OUR FAITH

SUNDAY • MAY 5

ALL WORSHIP SERVICES

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AND 5TH STREET NARTHEX

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