

Centenary

UNITED METHODIST
WINSTON-SALEM



"START WITH A CLEAN SLATE"
LUKE 3:15-17, 21-22

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13, 2019
11:00 AM SANCTUARY

FOCUS FOR WORSHIP:

Today we remember the Baptism of Jesus by John. As we hear the story may we remember our own baptism and be thankful. May the retelling of this old story serve as the foundation for our own journey of faithfulness this year.

ARTWORK:

The Baptism Window from the East Balcony

Thank you for worshipping with us today.

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

LITURGISTS

The Reverend Bret Cogan
The Reverend R. Craig Ford

INTERIM DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

June Stegall

ORGANIST/MUSIC ASSOCIATE

Susan Bates

CHOIR

The Chancel Choir

CANTOR

Melanie Collins, *soprano*

LECTOR

Ondra Walker

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LET US WORSHIP

First Sunday after the Epiphany • 11:00 am • January 13, 2019 • Baptism of the Lord

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 Come and Dwell with Us, Lord Jesus Christ ~ *Johann Sebastian Bach*

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

INTROIT Praise and Thanksgiving Be to God ~ *CHRISTE SANCTORUM*

*CALL TO WORSHIP Come to the river of life.
Listen for the words of love.
Come to the waters of grace.
Receive the gift of acceptance.
Come to the river of love,
For all are welcome here.

*HYMN OF PROCESSION #188 Christ Is the World's Light ~ *CHRISTE SANCTORUM*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the church: to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI #71 Glory Be to the Father ~ *GREATOREX*

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 #598 O Word of God Incarnate ~ *MUNICH*
(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

CANTICLE

Brightest and Best ~ *Malcolm Archer*

Brightest and best of the sons of the morning, dawn on our darkness and lend us thine aid; star of the east, the horizon adorning, guide where our infant Redeemer is laid. Cold on his cradle the dewdrops are shining; low lies his head with the beasts of the stall; angels adore him in slumber reclining, Maker and Monarch and Saviour of all. Say, shall we yield him in costly devotion, odours of Edom, and offerings divine, gems of the mountain, and pearls of the ocean, myrrh from the forest, or gold from the mine? Vainly we offer each ample oblation, vainly with gifts would his favour secure: richer by far is the hearts adoration, dearer to God are the prayers of the poor.

SCRIPTURE

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

The people were waiting expectantly and were all wondering in their hearts if John might possibly be the Messiah. John answered them all, "I baptize you with water. But one who is more powerful than I will come, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but he will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire." When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased." (NIV)

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

SERMON

"Start with a Clean Slate"

MOMENT OF
SILENT REFLECTION

WE RENEW OUR COMMITMENT

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Hold Out Your Light ~ *arr. Moses Hogan*

Hold out your light, you Heaven-bound soldier; let your light shine around the world! Hear the children singing! O preacher, can't you hold out your light? O deacon, can't you hold out your light? O, leader, can't you hold out your light? Oh yes! Hear the children singing! Hold out your light; let your light shine around the world!

*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

Beloved God, bless these gifts with your loving presence. Bless our very lives with your Holy Spirit, that we may be signs of your mercy and grace in the world. In your loving Spirit we pray. Amen.

MISSION TEAM
COMMISSIONING

WE GO AS GOD'S PEOPLE INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN OF RECESSION #173 Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies ~ *RATISBON*

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE Go Now in Peace ~ *Robert Lau*

*VOLUNTARY Fugue in C Major ~ *Johann Sebastian Bach*

WELCOME GUESTS, VISITORS & FRIENDS

The congregation and staff of Centenary welcome you to today's worship. It is our honor to have you with us today. If we can be of assistance to you, please visit with one of our friendly ushers, located by the Narthex entrance. They will gladly answer your questions and help you with any needs you may have during your visit.

We welcome all our visitors as special guests. At the conclusion of today's worship, we invite you to speak to one of our ministers who will be in the Narthex or transept exits. We want to address any questions you may have and provide you with pertinent information about Centenary. Should you get home and have an immediate question, please text 336-682-8591.

We invite you to visit with us again soon.

FELLOWSHIP

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."

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 to schedule a time to meet.

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.

CONTACT US

To learn more about life at Centenary, contact the church office (336-724-6311) and ask to speak with a minister.



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.

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 Nash E. Hardy, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Reginald E. Parsons by Judy Hardy and family; and also in loving memory of William E. Caldwell by Bobbi M. Caldwell.

We welcome new members Will & Nicole Johnson (Sophie and Josephine).

Sympathy is extended to John Ruffin in the death of his father, Dalton D. Ruffin, on December 21, 2018.

Sympathy is extended Carita Stokes in the death of her father, George Szybel, on January 6, 2019.

SENIOR ADULT LUNCHEON

The first meeting of the senior adults for the year is scheduled for January 17, 2019 at 11:45 am. The program will be presented by the new President of the Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce, Mark Owens. Mr. Owens has served as President of the Chamber of Commerce for a year now and it will be interesting to hear his reflections of the year now past and plans for 2019 and beyond. To register, contact Charles Monroe (336-773-0446)/chasmonroe@yahoo.com.

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.

ALTAR GUILD

Serve in Worship

On the first of Sunday of each month we celebrate the sacrament of holy communion at our three morning services. During the 11:00 am Traditional service, we have opportunities for laity to be involved as communion servers. If you would like to assist in serving holy communion, please visit centenary-ws.org/sign-up or contact Jauna Jasinto at (ext. 1300)/jjasinto@centenary-ws.org.

UNIDENTIFIED STOCK

In late December, the church received shares of Sprint stock in our Charles Schwab account. When the stock was transferred to the church's account, no name was given. If you transferred shares of Sprint to the church's account, please contact Kristy Eaton (ext. 1341)/keaton@centenary-ws.org.

ROOTS REVIVAL

Wednesdays • 7 pm • Memorial Auditorium

Roots Revival is a midweek worship service grounded in Americana/roots-based music featuring Martha Bassett and friends. Learn more at www.rootsrevivalws.com or contact Rev. Bret Cogan (ext. 1334)/bcogan@centenary-ws.org or Rev. Jeremy Pegram (ext. 1361)/jpeggram@centenary-ws.org.

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 infant through pre-kindergarteners from 8:30 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

Choir rehearsals are back in full swing. We hope you will join us and give children's choir a try. We have choirs for children ages 2 years through 5th grade. We serve dinner weekly beginning at 5:30 pm, and all rehearsals start at 6 pm. If you have questions about children's choir, please contact Rev. Kate May (kmay@centenary-ws.org).

Mark Your Calendars for Our Summer Dates

Older Elementary Mission Week • June 25-27
Centenary Week at Camp Tekoa • July 7-13
Vacation Bible School • July 28 - August 1

Created by God Parent Information Session Wednesday • January 30 • 6 pm • Dining Room

For those parents wanting to learn more about what *Created by God* offers our 4th & 5th Graders, we hope you will join us for our parent information session. If you have questions about *Created by God*, please contact Rev. Kate May (ext. 1331)/kmay@centenary-ws.org. Deadline to register your child for the March 1-2 event will be February 20.

January 13

8:30 am	Simplify Worship (Memorial Auditorium)
9:00 am	Rejoice! Worship (Sanctuary)
10:00 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship (Sanctuary)

Our *Cornerstone* middle school youth group (6th-8th 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 (9th-12th 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 upstairs on the 4th floor and can't wait to see you

January 18-22

LTN Leadership Team Mission Trip to Glide Memorial in San Francisco

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

To listen and not judge . . .

"To have that one person (a Stephen Minister) who had signed on to listen and not judge – it felt safer than burdening friends who could run because it might be too much. Or burdening family members who might feel guilty that it was their fault."

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.

Grief Share

GriefShare is a video seminar series that features some of the nation's foremost Christian experts on grief and recovery topics as seen from a biblical perspective. The video seminars are combined with support group discussion of the information presented during the video and of how group participants are dealing with the death of their loved one. The 13 weekly seminars will begin on Monday, February 4, 2019, 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm, and continue on Mondays through April 29, 2019. The *GriefShare* group will meet in the conference room on the first floor level of *The Haven* at CUMC, entering on 4 ½ Street. For registration and questions, please contact Sandra Gramley (ext. 1352)/sgramley@centenary-ws.org. Additional information about *GriefShare* is on the Centenary website, www.centenary-ws.org/congregational-care.

Group Exercise Class**Saturday Mornings • 9:30-10:30 am**

Come experience REFIT®, a fitness community, with instructor Betsy Richter. REFIT® meets most Saturdays in the Dining Room. Enter through the 4 ½ Street entrance. For questions, please contact Rev. Jeremy Pegram (ext. 1361)/jpegram@centenary-ws.org.

Starting Point**February 3 • Noon-1:30 pm • Dining Room**

Begin your journey to Centenary membership with Starting Point, a 90-minute class that will give you the information needed to form a deep connection to the church and complete the membership process. Centenary clergy and staff will be in attendance, so they can get to know you and you can get to know them. During the session you are invited to enjoy lunch while learning about Centenary's history, mission and vision. You will also learn how you may engage in missions and ministries and take a tour of the facility. To register for Starting Point, visit centenary-ws.org/sign-up. Childcare is available with a reservation: please arrange when you register to attend.

ADULT FORMATION

Breaking Bread • Wednesdays • Noon • Dining Room

Adult Formation Bible Study *Breaking Bread* begins again for 2019! We are currently studying the book of Mark. when we finish Mark will we begin a Lenten look at the letters of the Apostle Paul... a "Pauline Trifecta" so to speak. Please come and join us and if you have any questions contact Bret Cogan (ext. 1334)/bcogan@centenary-ws.org

WOMEN'S RETREAT

Join us March 22 - March 24 at the Montreat Conference Center, for Centenary's annual Women's Retreat. Our guest speaker will be Jenny Beaumont, who is the Director of Adult Formation at Christ Episcopal Church in Charlotte. The cost will be \$205/\$405 through January 20. After January 20 it increases to \$250/\$450. Registration deadline is February 17. After February 17, we can take late signups, but rooms will be available based upon room at the resort. All registrations are nonrefundable after February 17. To register, please visit centenary-ws.org/sign-up or contact Juana Jasinto (ext. 1300)/jjasinto@centenary-ws.org.

Alzheimer's disease and related dementia affect people of all walks in life. 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* on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm. 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. For more information, contact Debbie Pilson (ext. 1345)/dpilson@centenary-ws.org.

MISSIONS

Loaves & Fishes**January 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 January, we are collecting breakfast items (e.g. oatmeal, cereal, breakfast bars). Please bring your food donations to the Missions bins, located just inside the 4 1/2 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 7:30 am on Saturday. If you would like to participate in this ministry visit centenary-ws.org/sign-up. For more information, please contact Rev. Jeremy Pegram (ext. 1361)/jpegram@centenary-ws.org.

Winter Overflow Shelter Now – March 31

This vital ministry provides persons experiencing homelessness a meal and a warm place to sleep, and we are honored to be a partner with *City with Dwellings* in this effort. Centenary furnishes transportation from the check-in site to overflow shelters on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings. We are in need of drivers and ride-alongs. Ride-alongs help with boarding the busses and serve as an extra pair of eyes for drivers. To volunteer as a driver or a ride a long, please contact Rev. Jeremy Pegram (ext. 1361)/jpegram@centenary-ws.org.

Devotional Expressions and Prayers

Bill Gramley's latest edition of his beloved devotional book is now ready for the new year. Copies are available in the information centers located just outside the Sanctuary, the Memorial Auditorium lobby, or in the music suite. The devotional book is free to all who would like one. Be sure to pick up copies for your friends and family.

Faith in Films

Sundays • January 13 & 20 • 4 pm

Centenary's Music and the Arts Ministry is proud to host screenwriter and director, Angus MacLachlan who will present two of his films in Memorial Auditorium. On January 13, *Abundant Acreage Available* will be shown and on January 20 we will feature *Junebug*. A question and answer session with Mr. MacLachlan will follow each screening. For questions, contact Jacob Patrick (ext. 1336)/ jpatrick@centenary-ws.org.

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RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

January 1 - January 7

Worship Attendance

11:00 am Traditional	482
9:00 am Rejoice!	139
8:30 am Simplify	55
Nursery	28
Centenary Live Stream	223
Roots Revival	54
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Total	981

Contributions

Offering	\$112,044
Special Gifts	13,496
Centenary Fund	780
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Total	\$126,320

Sunday School 294

The Music and Arts Ministry Presents

FAITH IN FILMS

Two Films by Angus MacLachlan

All films begin at 7pm • Memorial Auditorium

Enter at 4 1/2 Street

January 13

Abundant Acreage Available

January 20

Junebug



Angus MacLachlan will guide us through the moralistic and spiritual aspects of both films.

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