

CENTENARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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JAZZ INSPIRED WORSHIP

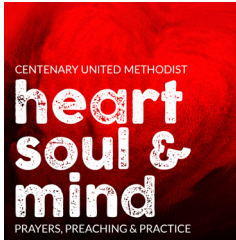
MARCH 10, 2019 • 9:00 AM

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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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

LECTOR

Jim Mabry

MUSICIANS

Ken Wilmot, *trumpet, band leader*

Martha Bassett, *lead vocals*

Federico Pivetta, *piano*

Matt Kendrick, *bass*

John Wilson, *drums*

ARTWORK

Christ Tempted by the Devil

by John Ritto Penniman

LET US WORSHIP

First Sunday of Lent • 9:00 am • March 10, 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 *We invite you to pass the Fellowship Folder located at the end of the pew.*

*CALL TO WORSHIP Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.
I will say of the Lord, “He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.”
Surely he will save you from the fowler’s snare and from the deadly pestilence.
He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart.
If you say, “The Lord is my refuge,” and you make the Most High your dwelling,
no harm will overtake you, no disaster will come near your tent.
For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways; they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.

*HYMN #269 Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days ~ *LAND OF REST*

*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.

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 & RECEPTION
OF NEW MEMBERS

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 this family, 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 this family with a community of love and forgiveness, that they may grow in their service to others. We will pray for them, that they may be true disciples who walk 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
Luke 4:1-13

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and at the end of them he was hungry. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread." Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone.'" The devil led him up to a high place and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And he said to him, "I will give you all their authority and splendor; it has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to. If you worship me, it will all be yours." Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.'" The devil led him to Jerusalem and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down from here. For it is written: "'He will command his angels concerning you to guard you carefully; they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.'" Jesus answered, "It is said: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left him until an opportune time. (NIV)

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

SERMON

"A Fork in the Road"

WE RENEW OUR COMMITMENT

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Good Riddance (Time of Your Life) ~ *Pritchard, Wright & Armstrong*

*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.

God of signs and wonders, from the first fruits of the ground, we offer you our gifts. Cultivate good things in us, we pray, for the sake of the world you love. Amen.

*HYMN #298 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross ~ *HAMBURG*

*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.

SERMON NOTES

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 are given in loving memory of Marian W. Rief and Jane F. White by Sandy, Elizabeth, and Katie Rief.

We celebrate the baptism of Bennett Mabel Williams, daughter of Lyn & Alissa Williams, and sister to Grady (9) & Ford (2).

We celebrate the baptism of Lynwood Earl Williams, IV, son of Lyn & Alissa Williams, brother to Grady (9) & Bennett (7).

We celebrate the baptism of Grady Williams, son of Lyn & Alissa Williams, brother to Bennett (7) and Ford (2).

We celebrate the baptism of Lyn Williams.

Sympathy is extended to Greg Robins in the death of his father, Janice Zig Robins on February 13, 2019.

Sympathy is extended to Thomas Westbrook in the death of his father, William Clifton Westbrook on February 15, 2019.

Sympathy is extended to Greg Fox in the death of his father, James Robert Fox on February 17, 2019

Sympathy is extended to Robin Stinson in the death of her mother, Iva Alberty Stinson on February 22, 2019.

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

Altar Guild is looking for volunteers to join us in May!

What exactly does an Altar Guild (AG) volunteer do? Altar Guild members sign up to assist with arranging the chancel flowers for delivery after the 11:00 am service, preparing Communion and preparing the sanctuary for Christmas and Easter. The usual time commitment is two flower duties and two communion duties every six months. We are seeking a variety of individuals – all ages including young teens, male and female, and anyone looking for a way to learn about the church and serve with a fun group of volunteers. We have May and October meetings (with great food) where members receive updates on AG information and can sign up for duties. New members will be guided on how to perform flower and communion duties. For further information regarding the Altar Guild, contact Ginger Thomas at (336-692-4768) or gingerthomas680@gmail.com or Betty Miller at bbollingermillergmail.com.

IN MEMORIAM

Ruby Shaw Wyatt
February 16, 2019

George William Crone
February 23, 2019

Edith Teague
February 23, 2019

Howard William Wells
February 25, 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.*

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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 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

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. Our 1st-5th graders will be singing during 11:00 am worship next Sunday, March 17. If you have questions about children's choir, please contact Rev. Kate May (kmay@centenary-ws.org).

Easter Candy Collection

It's time to start getting ready for the big Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday! You can help by bringing a bag of candy that we can use to stuff the hundreds of eggs we prepare each year!

The best kinds of candy to bring:

Tootsie rolls
Skittles
Starburst
Gum
Gummi Bears
Sixlets

We'll be collecting candy in *The Hub* so drop it off there by March 17. Questions or want to help stuff eggs? Contact Ashley Maner (amaner@centenary-ws.org).

YOUTH

March 10

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

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 in the Youth Suite of *The Haven*.

March 13

6:00 pm Confirmation – Worship

March 14

6:00 pm West End Ringers (Sanctuary)

March 15-17

Youth Rest Retreat to Trinity Center in Salter Path, NC

SENIOR ADULTS

Senior Adult Luncheon

Centenary's Senior Adults will be entertained on March 21 with a program of Irish music presented by the "Three Centenary Tenors." We have had the great fortune of hosting the Tenors before and they will present a great program. All of our seniors know some of the Irish music, such as "When Irish Eyes are Smiling." If you have a special request please email Craig Ford at cford@centenary-ws.org. He will share your request so they can include it in their program. Please contact Charles Monroe to register (336-773-0446)/chasmonroe@yahoo.com.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

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.

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 discussions of the information presented during the video and how group participants are dealing with the death of their loved one. The weekly seminars 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. It is not too late to join.

EVANGELISM & ENGAGEMENT

Starting Point

April 7 5:00 pm - 6:30 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 dinner 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.

Hammerbird 5K

Saturday • March 23

Centenary will participate in the Hammerbird 5K benefitting Habitat of Humanity of Forsyth County. Come out and walk or run to support a great local mission and make an impression on the community. To register, visit www.centenary-ws.org/sign-up and follow the sign-up instructions. If you have any problems or questions, or if you need financial assistance, contact Rev. Jeremy Pegram (ext. 1361)/jpegram@centenary-ws.org.

ADULT FORMATION

Breaking Bread • Wednesdays • Noon • Dining Room

During Lent *Breaking Bread* will take a look at the Letters of Paul. Our "Pauline Trifecta" will include a look at Paul's letters to the Galatians, Philippians, and Colossians. Bring your Bibles and your curiosity, as well as an open heart and mind as we dive into these letters and their message for our lives! And if you want to bring a bag lunch, please do! Water and iced tea will be provided. Please come and join us, and if you have any questions contact Bret Cogan (ext. 1334)/bcogan@centenary-ws.org.

DAYBREAK/RESPITE CARE

Do you know someone who has memory impairment and could benefit from a few hours of stimulating activities and socialization? Do you know someone caring for an older adult with dementia who would enjoy a break for 5 hours? *DAYBreak Respite Care* is open Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm, in *The Haven* Room 217. For more information contact Debbie Pilson (ext. 1345)/dpilson@centenary-ws.org.

MISSIONS

Loaves & Fishes

March 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 March, we are collecting dried pastas. 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 7:30 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-along, please contact Rev. Jeremy Pegram (ext. 1361)/jpegram@centenary-ws.org.

MUSIC & THE ARTS

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.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Deadline is April 1

Centenary offers three types of endowed scholarships:

- **T.B. and Mary Neal Dixson Foundation:** Scholarships for Centenary members or staff who are full-time students
- **Cabaniss Fund Scholarship:** For needy and deserving students engaged in or planning for ministry
- **Emma Kapp Ogburn Memorial Fund:** Scholarships for Methodist residents of Forsyth County pursuing education for Methodist ministry or a Christian education ministry vocation

The deadline to submit all applications is April 1. Find more detailed guidelines and download forms at www.centenary-ws.org/resources-1. Contact Stacy Holley for more information (ext. 1359)/sholley@centenary-ws.org.

ROOTS REVIVAL

March 13 • 7:00 pm • Memorial Auditorium

Roots Revival is a midweek worship service grounded in Americana/roots-based music featuring Martha Bassett and friends. This week Rev. Bret Cogan will preach using Lucinda Williams' "Greenville" and John Lennon and Paul McCartney's "We Can Work it Out". Learn more by contacting Rev. Bret Cogan (ext. 1334/bcogan@centenary-ws.org) or Rev. Jeremy Pegram (ext. 1361/jpegram@centenary-ws.org).

CENTENARY LEADERSHIP CONNECTIONS

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RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

February 26 - March 4

Worship Attendance

11:00 am Traditional	485
9:00 am Rejoice!	138
8:30 am Simplify	52
Nursery	35
Centenary Live Stream	207
Roots Revival	58

Total	975
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Contributions

Offering	\$29,775
Special Gifts	109,841
Centenary Fund	145

Total	\$109,986
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Sunday School	202
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LENTEN DETOUR

ALL ROADS LEAD TO THE CROSS

March 6

Ash Wednesday • Noon • Sanctuary
Imposition of Ashes

Ash Wednesday • 7pm • Memorial Auditorium
Roots Revival with Imposition of Ashes

April 14

Palm Sunday • All Worship Services

April 17

Holy Wednesday • 7:00pm • Memorial Auditorium
Roots Revival with Communion

April 18

Maundy Thursday • 7pm • Sanctuary

April 19

Good Friday Tenebrae • 7pm • Sanctuary
Service of Darkness

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A Stephen Ministry Congregation



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