CENTENARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH





JULY 15, 2018 • 9:00 AM

FOCUS FOR WORSHIP:

This Sunday begins a new era of ministry for Centenary. If you are a bit curious, nervous, anxious, or (I hope) excited about the fact that you are receiving a new pastor, that is OK! I must confess to you that as your new pastor, I am a bit curious, nervous, and anxious, too. But overall, I am deeply excited to be appointed here as your pastor! Today in worship, we will explore what it means to be standing on holy ground. Our focus will be upon recognizing those moments when God is speaking to us and asking us to reach deeper in our souls than we thought possible and striving from that time forward to do the impossible for the sake of God's kingdom. I would be remiss if I did not share with you that I feel as if I am stepping onto holy ground this morning. As I spent time in the Sanctuary this week, I could not help but think about the revered ministers of the past and of my youth, along with colleagues of mine who have preached within, and lived their sermons outside, the walls of this sacred space. They have left their mark on each of us, this congregation, this city, and the world. As we begin our journey together, pastor and congregation, I look forward to hearing how, and seeing where, God will call us to go and what God will call us to do.

~ The Reverend Dr. P. Glenn Kinken III

ARTWORK
Moses and the Burning Bush ~ Marc Chagall

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

LITURGIST
The Reverend Kate May

MUSICIANS Ken Wilmot, trumpet, band leader Cathy Watson, guest vocalist Federico Pivetta, pianist Matt Kendrick, bass John Wilson, drums

LET US WORSHIP

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost • 9:00 am • July 15, 2018 • 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.

Please silence all communication devices.

GATHERING MUSIC

Jazz Variations ~ Band Members

GREETING & MISSION MOMENT

We invite you to pass the Fellowship Folder located at the end of the row.

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Jane C. Weaver, USA 20th Century, UMBOW 453) Sing praises to God, O you saints, and give thanks to God's holy name! We exalt you, O God, for you have restored us to life!

We may cry through the night, but your joy comes with the morning. You hear us, O God, and you are gracious in our distress.

You turn our mourning into dancing! Our souls cannot be silent!

O God, our Savior, we give thanks to you for ever!

*HYMN

#374 Standing on the Promises ~ *PROMISES* (Found on page 6)

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.

*Passing of the Peace

PRAYER OF BLESSING
FROM THE UMC BOOK OF WORSHIP
(After the introduction,
the congregation is invited to

respond.)

We reaffirm our commitment to support you with our prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness.

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger Who announces peace, who brings good news, who announces salvation.

WE HEAR THE WORD PROCLAIMED

SCRIPTURE Exodus 3:1-12

Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up. So Moses thought, "I will go over and see this strange sight—why the bush does not burn up." When the LORD saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, "Moses! Moses!" And Moses said, "Here I am." "Do not come any closer," God said. "Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground." Then he said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob." At this, Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at God. The LORD said, "I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering. So I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey—the home of the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites. And now the cry of the Israelites has reached me, and I have seen the way the Egyptians are oppressing them. So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt." But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" And God said, "I will be with you. And this will be the sign to you that it is I who have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you will worship God on this mountain." (NIV)

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

Sermon

"Do Bushes Still Burn?"

WE RENEW OUR COMMITMENT

Invitation to Offering

Celebrate Our Giving... Did you know that \$13,500 has been allocated in our 2018 budget for evangelism? This allows us to provide hospitality, evangelism events, leadership development and newcomer ministries. Reaching visitors and members and sharing God's love is vital to making more disciples of Christ in our community of faith.

OFFERTORY

People Get Ready ~ Curtis Mayfield

*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

O God, we give thanks that you are a good and trustworthy parent whom we gladly follow and obey. Bless these gifts as a form of obedience to your command to be generous as you are generous to us. Help us to grow in love and trust of you, of one another, and of ourselves. Amen.

WE GO AS GOD'S PEOPLE INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN

#593 Here I Am, Lord ~ HERE I AM, LORD (Found on page 8)

*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,

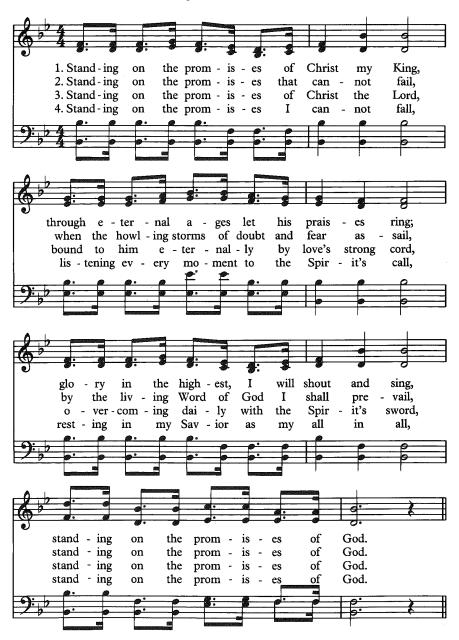
His name is called Emmanuel.

*SENDING FORTH

Pure Imagination ~ Leslie Bricusse and Anthony Newley

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374 Standing on the Promises



WORDS: R. Kelso Carter, 1886 (Eph. 6:14-17) MUSIC: R. Kelso Carter, 1886

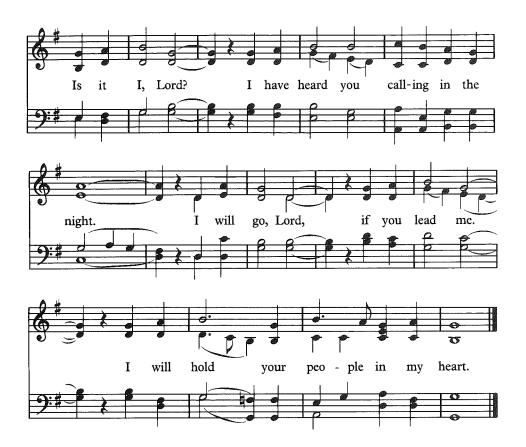


THE NATURE OF THE CHURCH 593 Here I Am, Lord Unison 1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo-ple cry. I who made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright. 2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo-ple's pain. I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a-lone. 3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame, Fin-est bread I will pro-vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied. 1. All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. Who will bear my light to them? I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way. I will speak my word to them. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. I will give my life to them. 2. Refrain (Harmony) Whom shall I send? Whom shall I send? Here I am, Lord. Whom shall I send?

WORDS: Dan Schutte, 1981 (Is. 6:8)

MUSIC: Dan Schutte, 1981; adapt. by Carlton R. Young, 1988

HERE I AM, LORD 77.74 D with Refrain



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."

CONTACT US

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

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.

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.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sundays

9:00 am 11:00 am Celebration Worship Traditional Worship

Memorial Auditorium

Sanctuary

Wednesdays

7:00 pm

Roots Revival

Memorial Auditorium

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

The Chancel flowers are given in honor of and in loving memory of Frances Ann Wall Pollock by her mother.

FLOWERS AT CENTENARY

Flowers in the Sanctuary are a wonderful way to celebrate or remember your family and loved ones. The following date is available August 12, 2018. If you interested please contact Paige Morgan-Foy (ext. 1358).

MISSIONAL NETWORK

Cravon Sunday • Today

Centenary is part of a missional network of United Methodist Churches who have been supporting the Winston-Salem Forsyth County Schools in their efforts to prepare more kids for Kindergarten. This summer, we are again partnering with the *Pathway to K* program to provide volunteer assistants in the classrooms as well as classroom supplies. In addition, at the end of the program, each child goes home with a brand new backpack filled with supplies to help them continue their learning at home and prepare for Kindergarten. Centenary has been asked to provide 8-count boxes of Crayons for these backpacks. Help support our schools and bring an 8-count box of Crayons to worship! There are other ways you can support Pathway to K as well!

• Help deliver classroom supplies on July 31 from 10 amnoon.

GLAD TIDINGS

Glad Tidings is open on Sundays from 9:00 am - 12:30 pm. Be sure to stop by as we celebrate Christmas in July. We will be offering 25% off all Christmas items on the discount table. Remember, good things happen when you shop Glad Tidings.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Save the Date • September 13 • 7 pm • Sharon Randall

The United Methodist Women invite you to an "Evening on the Front Porch" with popular columnist, Sharon Randall. The exciting event will be in the Sanctuary as Sharon speaks and offers a time for questions and answers. Tickets are \$25 per person and may be purchased by visiting the Centenary website. Click on the Engage tab and look for the Sharon Randall event link.

LEMONADE ON THE LAWN

New Clergy Reception • Today • Noon • 5th Street Lawn

You are invited to join the Centenary family for lemonade and cookies on the 5th Street lawn as we welcome our newly appointed clergy. Rev. Dr. P. Glenn Kinken III comes to us as our new Senior Minister and Rev. Bret Cogan comes to us as our new Associate Minister of Adult Formation and Education. This will be a great time to say hello and welcome them with Centenary love.

NEW PHONE SYSTEM AT CENTENARY

Over the last few weeks, Centenary has installed a new phone system with an automated attendant. When calling the church, please dial (336-724-6311). When prompted, please enter your desired extension or follow the prompts for the staff listing. You may always dial zero to speak with the receptionist. Extensions are listed on the Connections page, found in the back of the bulletin and the About Us page on the Centenary website.

Nursery Drop-off and Pick-up

All nursery rooms for infants through Pre-K are located on the first floor of the Children's Building. Nursery is offered during all of our Sunday services each week.

Children's Worship

Each week our kindergarten through third graders are invited to children's worship during the 11 am service. Kids start the service with their parents and then, partway 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 and sit in the front pews. Children should be picked up there when the service has finished. For more information, please contact Rev. Kate May (ext. 1331)/kmay@centenary-ws.org.

Vacation Bible School Shipwrecked-Rescued by Jesus!

Here is what you need to know about VBS:

- Dates for VBS: July 22-26
- Stop by the Children's Building any Sunday to buy your CD! They are \$5 each.
- Registration is open on the Centenary website (Engage tab, Sign up button). Registration closes soon, so don't delay and miss the deadline.
- Questions? Contact Rev. Kate May (ext. 1331) kmay@centenary-ws.org

Playground Sunday school

During the summer we will have playground Sunday school for our current K-5th graders at 10 am. This will continue through August 19. Check-in is still in the Children's Building lobby, then proceed to the playground from there. Rain location will be in the *BIG* room on the third floor.

YOUTH MINISTRY

July 15

9:00 am: Rejoice! Worship (Memorial Auditorium) 10:00 am: *Breakaway* Youth Sunday school

(The Haven Youth Room 108-B)

11:00 am: Worship (Sanctuary) NO YOUTH GROUPS tonight!

Enjoy the day with your family

July 14-22: Senior High Mission Trip to New Orleans with YouthWorks!

August 26: Fall Kick-Off!!!

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

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.

EVANGELISM & ENGAGEMENT

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

Come experience REFIT®, a fitness community, with instructor Betsy Richter. The vision of REFIT® is to create a fitness experience that changes people from the inside out, and this vision is accomplished by focusing on the heart as a muscle AND a soul. People don't have to get fit in order to be fit at REFIT® –our workouts are designed for everybody regardless of age, shape, size or ability. REFIT® creates a powerful, uplifting fitness experience that lasts well beyond the workout. We will meet most Saturdays in the Dining Room. Enter through the 4½ Street entrance. For questions: please contact Rev. Jeremy Pegram (ext. 1361)/jpegram@centenary-ws.org.

Starting Point • Begins August 5 • 4:30 pm

We invite you to come and explore your faith journey at Centenary. This four-week series will give you the needed tools to discover a deeper connection to Centenary and its membership. All classes are from 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm in the Dining Room. If you are interested in joining the sessions, please contact Stacy Holley (ext. 1359)/ sholley@centenary-ws.org. Childcare is available with a reservation: please arrange when you register to attend. Here is a listing of each class session:

August 5: Introductions/What We Believe
 August 12: What We Do/Spiritual Formation
 August 19: Who We are as Centenary United Methodist
 Church and Facility Tour

 August 26: Understanding Membership

Young Adult Summer Picnic at the Park

Join the young adults for a summer picnic on Saturday, August 18 from 3:00-7:00 pm at Shelter #6 at High Point City Lake Park! The address is 602 W. Main Street in Jamestown, NC 27282 (22 miles from Centenary UMC). Please prepare to bring your favorite covered dish to share with friends. Children of all ages are welcome! Dress comfortably as the park features a merry-go-round, train ride, 30 passenger excursion boat ride, miniature golf, gymnasium, and pool with a water slide. Please contact Rev. Jeremy Pegram (jpegram@centenary-ws.org) or Kathryn Waugh (kwaugh89@gmail.com) for additional details.

MISSIONS

Loaves and Fishes • July Food of the Month

Loaves and Fishes, our financial assistance ministry and food pantry, offers support and sustenance to our neighbors each Tuesday morning, and your donations help keep our food pantry stocked. For the month of July, we are collecting pork and beans. Please bring your food donations to the Missions bins, located just inside the 4 ½ Street Entrance.

Books for Loaves & Fishes

An extension of the Loaves & Fishes ministry in recent years has added a book area to offer children's books and other reading material for guests. The book area is immediately requesting appropriate used/almost new books for clients to take home. The books would be for children ages newborn - Grade 5 in English and Spanish. *Guideposts* from the past 2-3 months would be a wonderful addition as well as Bibles and devotional booklets. Please drop them off in the orange box inside the 4 1/2 Street entrance. Contact Jean Reader (336-766-8588) with any questions.

Fall Haiti Mission Trip • October 11-15, 2018

Have you heard about our church's relationship with Haiti Outreach Ministries? Have you thought, "That sounds incredible, but I could never go"? Think again! We would love to have you join our mission team for a 5-day trip to Port-au-Prince. This trip is designed for anyone age 16 and older to get to know Haiti and to connect with our brothers and sisters there. No particular experience or skill set is required—the fall team usually participates in some painting or light construction as well as visiting orphanages and the HOM schools, churches, and medical clinic. We leave early Thursday morning and return Monday night, so even those of you with busy schedules can be part of this growing missional relationship. For more information and to sign up, contact Barry Boyd (barry7067@yahoo.com).

DAYBREAK/RESPITE CARE

Respite Care Openings

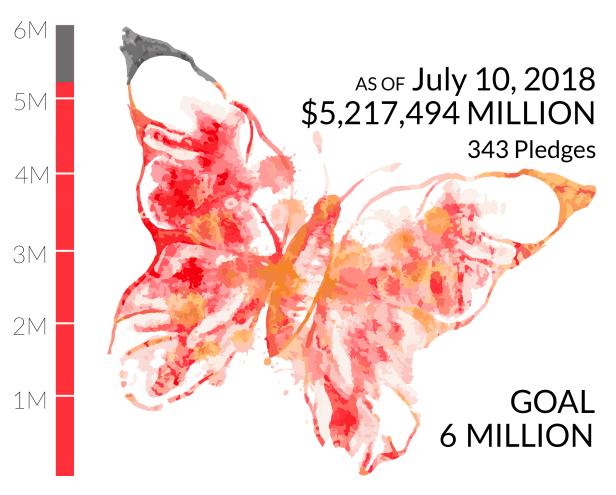
Alzheimer's disease and related dementias affect people of all walks in life. DAYBreak Respite Care participants have interesting life stories and varying professional careers. They still have a lot to offer. Their sense of humor and memories of years ago are fascinating. There is a strong sense of community and family in Room 116 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) if you are interested in learning more about the program or know someone who could benefit.

SENIOR ADULTS

Luncheon • July 19 •11:45 am • Memorial Auditorium

The Senior Adults will meet July 19 for a special senior adult luncheon. Our guest speakers for the luncheon will be Dr. Glenn Kinken our new senior minister and Reverend Bret Cogan our new associate minister. This luncheon will provide an opportunity for our Senior Adults, Stephen ministers, Congregational care representatives to get acquainted with the new clergy. Please plan to join us for this special July meeting. Please register with Charles Monroe (336-773-0446)/chasmonroe@yahoo.com.

THE TRANSFORMATION ON FIFTH



Learn more about the capital campaign by visiting the link below.

www.centenary-ws.org/capital-campaign

CENTENARY LEADERSHIP CONNECTIONS

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Use Extensions Below Staff Listing Minister on Call (Prompt 2)

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RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS July 3 - July 9

Worship Attendance Contributions 11:00 am Traditional Offering 313 \$41,974 Special Gifts 9:00 am Celebration/Traditional 120 13,045 Children's Worship & Nursery 33 Centenary Fund 100 Centenary Live Stream 100 Total \$55,119 Total 566

Sunday School 71 15

SUMMER WORSHIP As the summer heats up, we invite you to celebrate a more relaxed pace and try a new experience of worship with the Centenary family. 11:00AM Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary 10:00AM Sunday school for all ages 9:00AM Celebration Worship in Memorial Auditorium Weekly, we will alternate between Rejoice, Simplify & Traditional worship. ROOTS REVIVAL Each Wednesday at 7:00PM in Memorial Auditorium **AUGUST** MAY JULY 27: Traditional 01: Simplify 05: Rejoice! 08: Traditional 12: Simplify JUNE 15: Rejoice! 19: Traditional 22: Simplify 03: Rejoice! 29: Traditional 10: Simplify 17: Traditional 24: Rejoice!

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