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"THE TEST"
GENESIS 22:1-14

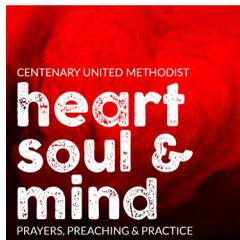
SUNDAY, JULY 14, 2019
11:00 AM SANCTUARY

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

LECTOR

Melanie Collins

LITURGISTS

Tamara M. Pollock
The Reverend Bret Cogan

TORCHBEARER

Allie Maria Post

INTERIM DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

June Stegall

GUEST ORGANIST

Reid Gilliam

CHOIR

The Chancel Choir

Artwork

Abraham and Issac
~ Elliott Pegram

Throughout the summer, original artwork is being created by Allison and Elliott Pegram. The pieces coincide with our summer theme of Great Stories of Our Faith.

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LET US WORSHIP

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost • 11:00 am • July 14, 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 Come, Thou Almighty King ~ *arr. Albert Travis*

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

INTROIT The Care the Eagle Gives Her Young ~ *CRIMOND*

*CALL TO WORSHIP God presides in the great assembly; he renders judgment among the “gods”:
“How long will you defend the unjust and show partiality to the wicked?
Defend the weak and the fatherless; uphold the cause of the poor and the oppressed.
Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked.
“The ‘gods’ know nothing, they understand nothing. They walk about in darkness; all the foundations of the earth are shaken.
“I said, ‘You are “gods”; you are all sons of the Most High.’
But you will die like mere mortals; you will fall like every other ruler.”
Rise up, O God, judge the earth, for all the nations are your inheritance.

*HYMN OF PROCESSION #529 How Firm a Foundation ~ *FOUNDATION*

*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*
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

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.

* please stand as you are able

*HYMN

#142 If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee ~ WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT
(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

Lamb of God ~ F. Melius Christiansen

*Lamb of God most holy, who on the cross didst suffer; patient still
and lowly, Thyself to scorn didst offer. Our sins by Thee were taken,
or hope had us forsaken. Have mercy on us, O Jesus!*

SCRIPTURE
Genesis 22:1-14

Some time later God tested Abraham. He said to him, "Abraham!" "Here I am," he replied. Then God said, "Take your son, your only son, whom you love—Isaac—and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on a mountain I will show you." Early the next morning Abraham got up and loaded his donkey. He took with him two of his servants and his son Isaac. When he had cut enough wood for the burnt offering, he set out for the place God had told him about. On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place in the distance. He said to his servants, "Stay here with the donkey while I and the boy go over there. We will worship and then we will come back to you." Abraham took the wood for the burnt offering and placed it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. As the two of them went on together, Isaac spoke up and said to his father Abraham, "Father?" "Yes, my son?" Abraham replied. "The fire and wood are here," Isaac said, "but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?" Abraham answered, "God himself will provide the lamb for the burnt offering, my son." And the two of them went on together. When they reached the place God had told him about, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. He bound his son Isaac and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. Then he reached out his hand and took the knife to slay his son. But the angel of the Lord called out to him from heaven, "Abraham! Abraham!" "Here I am," he replied. "Do not lay a hand on the boy," he said. "Do not do anything to him. Now I know that you fear God, because you have not withheld from me your son, your only son." Abraham looked up and there in a thicket he saw a ram caught by its horns. He went over and took the ram and sacrificed it as a burnt offering instead of his son. So Abraham called that place The Lord Will Provide. And to this day it is said, "On the mountain of the Lord it will be provided." (NIV)

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

SERMON

"The Test"

MOMENT OF
SILENT REFLECTION

WE RENEW OUR COMMITMENT

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Climb to the Top of the Highest Mountain ~ *Carolyn Jennings*
Climb to the top of the highest mountain, joyous tidings proclaim to the world! Lift up your voice, shout the good news: behold, your Lord comes to you! He will feed his flock like a shepherd; He will carry the lambs in his arms; He will ever keep them safe from harm. Behold, your Lord comes to you! He who made the stars in the heaven, He who fashioned the earth and the sea, from time eternal, He was Alpha and Omega! He will come in power and glory; He will rule with mercy and truth, Hope of all the nations, Light of all! He will love the little children; He will hold them in His arms. Love Him and trust Him as a child! Behold, your Lord comes to you!

*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

Creating God, thank you for your world of beauty, abundance, and blessing. Use our gifts to bring justice and healing to all people. As we offer our gifts, we also offer our lives in your service, that we may do your will. Amen.

COMMISSIONING

WE GO AS GOD'S PEOPLE INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN OF RECESSION

#140 Great Is Thy Faithfulness ~ *FAITHFULNESS*

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

O God, Our Help in Ages Past ~ *ST. ANNE*

*VOLUNTARY

Recessional ~ *Franklin Ashdown*

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 William Griffin by his wife, Ruby Griffin; and also in loving memory of Jonathan Karl Vickers by Deana Vickers and his family.

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.

ACCEPTING RESUMES

Children's Ministry Assistant

We are currently accepting resumes for our full time Children's Ministry Assistant position. This position works in partnership with Kate May to vibrantly lead our children's ministry. If you know of anyone who might be interested in being considered for this position encourage them to see the job description on our church website. Please be in prayer for the person God is preparing to join the leadership of our children's ministry.

BACKPACK MINISTRY

School may be finished for the school year but our planning for the 2019-2020 school year has already begun! Did you know that Centenary supports four different schools in backpack/food pantry ministries? We partner with Brunson Elementary, Wiley Middle, Reynolds High, and the Winston Salem Street School to send home food with students over the weekend when they do not have access to school lunch and breakfast. It takes approximately \$10,000/year/school to offer this ministry. Would you like to know more about this ministry and how you can support it? Contact Rev. Kate May (ext.1331/kmay@centenary-ws.org).

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).

Lego Sunday School!

This summer our rising first through sixth graders will be exploring the greats of the Old Testament in Sunday school. Each week as we encounter one of these greats we will engage with their story through legos! You won't want to miss a week of this great summer fun! The even better part? Our lessons line up with the lessons in the adult class as well as the scriptures anchoring worship each week. Enjoy sharing worship and faith building as a family! Would you like to help in children's Sunday school? Contact Rev. Kate May (ext.1331/kmay@centenary-ws.org).

2019 Vacation Bible School Registration

This year's vacation Bible school will be a special adventure as we partner with Calvary Moravian Church (600 Holly Ave). It will be the same great VBS you know in a new location! We have offerings for children ages 4 years old through rising 6 graders. Register your child now by going to <https://www.centenary-ws.org/sign-up>, and scroll until you see the VBS logo. Want to volunteer and help bring the fun to life? Contact Rev. Kate May (ext.1331)/kmay@centenary-ws.org.

You Can Help Make VBS Great!

Each year our Vacation Bible School comes alive for almost 150 children with the help of almost 70 youth and adult volunteers! We are grateful for the time and talents shared by our volunteers whether they serve one day as a crossing guard, every day as a small group shepherd, or any of the other various roles that must be filled for VBS to be successful. This year's volunteer team will have training that is especially important since we are taking VBS to Calvary Moravian Church. Volunteers should plan to attend one of our 2 volunteer training opportunities July 14 or 21 from 12:30-2 pm at Calvary Moravian Church. Childcare is available with advance reservation. Have you already committed to volunteering? We look forward to seeing you at training! If you haven't yet figured out how your gifts might be best utilized at VBS contact Rev. Kate May (ext.1331)/kmay@centenary-ws.org.

YOUTH

July 14 8:30, 9:00, 11:00 am 11:00 am 10:00 am 5:00 pm	Worship Commissioning of the Puerto Rico mission team Breakaway Summer Sunday school led by our summer intern, Andrew Epermanis Summer Bible Study ("Love Does" by Bob Goff) at MidTown Café
July 18 6:00 pm	Mandatory Puerto Rico meeting
July 21-28	Senior High mission trip to Puerto Rico
July 21 6:00 am 8:30, 9:00, 11:00 am 10:00 am	Puerto Rico mission team leaves Worship Breakaway Summer Sunday school led by our summer intern, Andrew Epermanis

NO YOUTH BIBLE STUDY TONIGHT

Faith and Health in College
Thursdays • 6:00 pm • Youth Room in The Haven
Now-August 1

If you are a college student home for the summer and seeking to build and create community over the next few weeks, join Centenary's Summer Ministry Intern, Emily Rivers for a seven-week study on health, wellness, and spirituality. Over the course of the seven weeks, students will explore what it means to embody their faith as a college student as they cultivate skills for living a healthy and balanced life. Attendance for all sessions is not required for participation. Please contact Emily Rivers for more information at (ext. 1370)/erivers@centenary-ws.org.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Stephen Ministry
Seeing help right in front of you . . .

"Even if you know intellectually that God is there, sometimes it feels like it doesn't matter because there is no one there to help you. I think Stephen Ministry is a way to actually see help right in front of you. Receiving care from my Stephen Minister began the process of me being able to receive care from God."

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.

Funeral Planning

Centenary has developed a funeral planning kit that is designed to guide you through the maze of questions about who to call, planning the service and reception, and information about purchasing a columbarium niche, as well as other topics. These are valuable tools that families can use to make decisions during the stressful time of making immediate funeral plans, or when planning ahead. Kits are available for pick up at the church. Contact Sandra Gramley (ext. 1352)/sgramley@centenary-ws.org.

ENGAGEMENT

Summer Yoga

Join our Ministry Intern, Emily Rivers, for summer yoga. Classes are on Mondays at 6 pm in the Centenary Dining Room. Classes are now through August 5. Ages 14 and up are welcome. Be sure to bring your yoga mat or a towel. For more information, please contact Emily Rivers (ext. 1370)/erivers@centenary-ws.org.

DAYBREAK/RESPITE CARE

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, Room 217 in *The Haven*. Contact Debbie Pilson at (ext. 1345)/dpilson@centenary-ws.org if you are interested in learning more about the program or know someone who could benefit.

MISSIONS

Loaves & Fishes
July 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 July, we are collecting peanut butter (16 oz). Please bring your food donations to the Missions bins, located just inside the 4½ Street Entrance.

Betty and Jim Holmes Food Bank Garden

The Food Bank Garden invites you to join hands with others to grow food for those who are struggling to put food on their tables. At the Food Bank Garden, we grow vegetables and melons for Second Harvest Food Bank. It is a great outdoor mission opportunity for all ages. The garden is open every Saturday from 9:30-11:00 am. We are located at Crossnore School and Children's Home, 1001 Reynolda Road and have three fields in a beautiful setting looking at the pasture with the cows. Learn more by visiting foodbankgarden.shutterstock.com.

ROOTS REVIVAL

Wednesday • July 17 • Memorial Auditorium • 7 pm

Roots Revival is a midweek worship service grounded in Americana/roots-based music featuring Martha Bassett and friends. This week Emily Rivers will preach using Billie Holiday's "God Bless the Child". Learn more by contacting Rev. Bret Cogan (ext. 1334)/bcogan@centenary-ws.org or Rev. Jeremy Pegram (ext. 1361)/jpegram@centenary-ws.org.

DAYBREAK RESPITE CARE INVITES YOU TO THE

Back to Church

BARBEQUE

SUNDAY • SEPTEMBER 22

CARRY OUT STARTS AT 10:00AM
DINE-IN BEGINS AT NOON

MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM



TICKETS

\$15

PER PLATE DINE-IN
OR CARRY OUT



PURCHASE TICKETS AT CENTENARY-WS.ORG/SIGN-UP
DEADLINE TO PURCHASE TICKETS IS SEPTEMBER 13

FOR QUESTIONS OR MORE INFORMATION: 336-724-6311

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE MINISTRY OF


DAYBREAK
Respite Care

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