

CENTENARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



LENTEN
DETOUR
ALL ROADS LEAD TO THE CROSS



REJOICE!
JAZZ INSPIRED WORSHIP

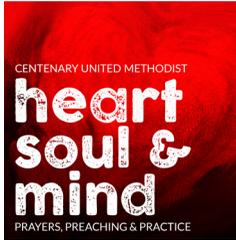
MARCH 24, 2019 • 9:00 AM

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 Jeremy Pegram

LITURGIST

The Reverend Bret Cogan

LECTOR

Laura Young

MUSICIANS

Ken Wilmot, *trumpet, band leader*

Cathy Watson, *guest vocals*

Matt Kendrick, *bass*

John Wilson, *drums*

Federico Pivetta, *piano*

LET US WORSHIP

Third Sunday of Lent • 9:00 am • March 24, 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 Wrap yourselves in the healing love of God!
We seek God's presence in our lives.
Know that God continually surrounds us with patience and persistence.
Even though we have not produced the "fruits" of hope that God seeks, yet God forgives and heals our weakness.
Rejoice! Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised!
We will turn our lives again to the Lord, to serve and seek God's presence. Amen.

*HYMN #400 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing ~ *NETTLETON*

*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.

*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 13:1-9

Now there were some present at that time who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mixed with their sacrifices. Jesus answered, "Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans because they suffered this way? I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will all perish. Or those eighteen who died when the tower in Siloam fell on them—do you think they were more guilty than all the others living in Jerusalem? I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will all perish." Then he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree growing in his vineyard, and he went to look for fruit on it but did not find any. So he said to the man who took care of the vineyard, 'For three years now I've been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and haven't found any. Cut it down! Why should it use up the soil?' " "Sir," the man replied, 'leave it alone for one more year, and I'll dig around it and fertilize it. If it bears fruit next year, fine! If not, then cut it down.'" (NIV)

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

SERMON

"Yield"

WE RENEW OUR COMMITMENT

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

All I Need Is a Miracle ~ *Mike Rutherford*

*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

God of grace and forgiveness, receive these gifts into your benevolent hands of mercy. Shape them into blessings that will transform our community. In the same way mold us as your people in new and powerful ways, that we may be true disciples of your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

WE GO AS GOD'S PEOPLE INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #724 On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand ~ *PROMISED LAND*

*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 Almost Like Being in Love ~ *Frederick Loewe and Alan Jay Lerner*

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	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

The Chancel flowers are given in loving memory of the Reverend Doctor George Parks Robinson by the Robinson family; and in loving memory of Betty Traynham Overby by the Cash, Cronin, Parker, Sigmon, Steinbicker and Sutton families.

Today we celebrate the baptism of Lucy Watson Keit, daughter of Weston & Brooke, and sister to Libby (4).

Sympathy is extended to Leigh Ann Woodruff in the death of her father, William Basil (Mac) McDonald on March 4, 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 bbollingermiller@gmail.com.

CHANCEL FLOWERS

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.

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

We hope you will join us and give children's choir a try. All of our children's choirs from our youngest to the oldest will be singing at *Arbor Acres* on Wednesday, April 3 from 6-7 pm. There will not be choir dinner that evening. 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.

March 24

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-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.

March 27

6:00 pm Confirmation – Shepherd Night

March 31

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

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.

Shining Light on Mental Health Lunch and Learn Tuesday • March 26 • Noon • Dining Room

The March program topic is "Finding Balance through Alignment with Love, and Learning to Let Go", led by Rev. Bret Cogan. We try to find balance as we embrace the depth of God's love and care for us; accepting and loving ourselves to love others. Come and experience what this feels like as we take some time to sing, learn, and pray together. Soup, sandwich, beverage, and dessert lunch is \$7.00. Registration deadline for the program and lunch is March 19. After that date, you may register and bring your own lunch. Please go to www.centenary-ws.org/sign-up-to-register. For more information, contact Sandra Gramley (336-724-6311 ext 1352).

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.

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 7:00 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.

MUSIC & THE ARTS

Mary of Magdala

April 8 • 7:00 pm • Memorial Auditorium

Centenary Music & the Arts Ministry presents *Mary of Magdala*, a dramatic, one-woman presentation of the life of Mary Magdalene. Written by and starring Robin Voiers, this play is sure to enlighten our understanding of this important biblical woman. Suzanne Maggs will enrich the play with selected hymns. For more information, contact Jacob Patrick (ext. 1336)/jpatrick@centenary-ws.org

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 27 • 7 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 Madison Cunningham's "To Another Land" and Norah Jones' "Come Away With Me". Learn more by contacting Rev. Bret Cogan (ext. 1334)/bcogan@centenary-ws.org or Rev. Jeremy Pegram (ext. 1361)/jpeggram@centenary-ws.org.

CENTENARY LEADERSHIP CONNECTIONS

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RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

March 12 - March 18

Worship Attendance

11:00 am Traditional	511
9:00 am Rejoice!	118
8:30 am Simplify	51
Childrens's Worship & Nursery	95
Centenary Live Stream	170
Roots Revival	54
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Total	999

Contributions

Offering	\$66,537
Special Gifts	16,180
Centenary Fund	500
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Total	\$83,217
Sunday School	208

LENTEN DETOUR

ALL ROADS LEAD TO THE CROSS

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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