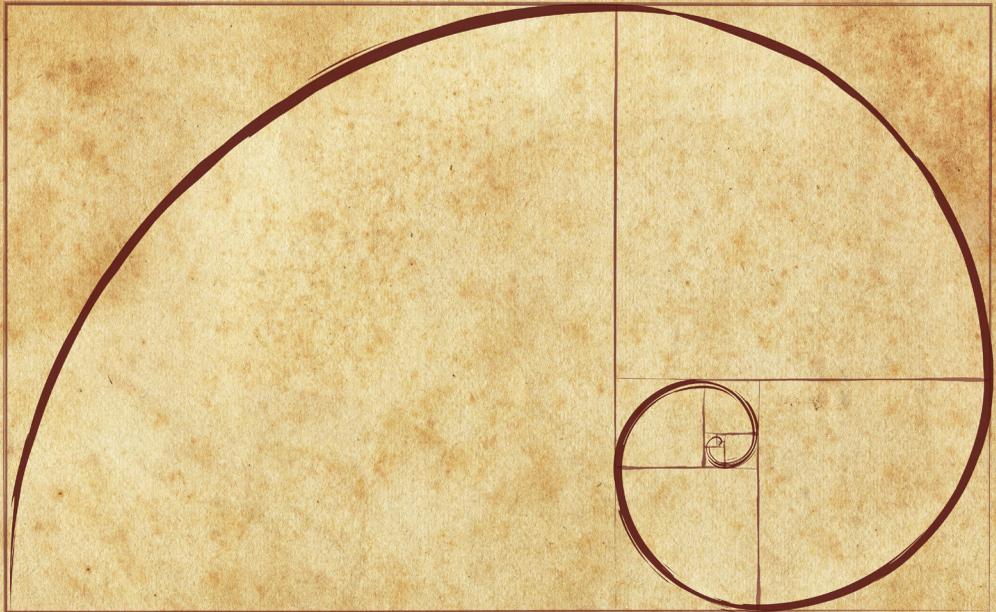


Centenary

UNITED METHODIST
WINSTON-SALEM



"DO THE UNEXPECTED!"
LUKE 6:27-38

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2019
11:00 AM SANCTUARY

FOCUS FOR WORSHIP:

This morning as we gather for worship, let us remember deep in our hearts that the foundation of Christ's ministry is love. We are called to practice love, even when our egos and our own selfishness begs us to do otherwise. Our mission is to make disciples to transform the world. As a congregation we believe that this is manifested by loving God and loving neighbor. I pray that today we will do just that in ways that lets all people know that this is a place where God's love is shared freely with each other. Let us inspire and call others to do the same.

Liturgically the red paraments remind us of the the presence of the Holy Spirit. Typically we see red paraments on Pentecost and for ordination services. This morning the paraments are red as we ask the Holy Spirit to guide the 864 delegates from around the world as they meet over the next three days in the Special Session of the General Conference of The United Methodist Church.

~ Reverend Dr. P. Glenn Kinken III

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

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Camille Jones, *director*

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LET US WORSHIP

Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany • 11:00 am • February 24, 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 Ain't-a That Good News ~ *arr. Kevin McChesney*

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

INTROIT Brethren, We Have Met to Worship ~ *HOLY MANNA*

*CALL TO WORSHIP Come and learn the ways of life.
We have come to follow Jesus.
Love your enemies, and do good to those who hate you.
We have come to follow Jesus.
Bless those who curse you, and pray for those who persecute you.
We have come to follow Jesus.
Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.
We have come to follow Jesus.
Come and learn the ways of life.

*HYMN OF PROCESSION #98 To God Be the Glory ~ *TO GOD BE THE GLORY*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
*(Walter Rauschenbusch with
minor edits by George Robinson
20th Cent., alt.)*

O God of all times and places, we pray for your Church, which is set today amid the perplexities of change and challenge, and face to face with new tasks and opportunities. Baptize her afresh in the life-giving spirit of Jesus. Bestow upon her a great responsiveness to duty, a swifter compassion with suffering, and an utter loyalty to your will. Help her to proclaim boldly the coming of your kingdom. Put upon her lips the ancient gospel of her Lord. Fill her with the prophets' scorn of tyranny, and with a Christlike tenderness for the heavyladen and downtrodden. Bid her cease from seeking her own life, lest she lose it. Make her valiant to give up her life to humanity, that, like her crucified Lord, she may mount by the path of the cross to a higher glory; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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 #611 Child of Blessing, Child of Promise ~ *STUTTGART*
Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit's sign;
with this water God has sealed you unto love and grace divine.

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 Cindy, 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 Cindy with a community of love and forgiveness, that she may grow in her service to others. We will pray for her, that she may be a true disciple who walks in the way that leads to life.

HYMN

Child of God your loving Parent, learn to know whose child you are. Grow to laugh and sing and worship, trust and love God more than all.
(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

We'll Shout and Give Him Glory ~ arr. Mack Wilberg
I'm on my way to Zion, the New Jerusalem. We'll shout and give him glory, for glory is his own. I feel the work reviving, reviving my soul. We'll shout and give him glory, for glory is his own. Oh, how I love my Saviour, because he first loved me! We'll shout and give him glory, for glory is his own!

SCRIPTURE
Luke 6:27-38

“But to you who are listening I say: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. If someone slaps you on one cheek, turn to them the other also. If someone takes your coat, do not withhold your shirt from them. Give to everyone who asks you, and if anyone takes what belongs to you, do not demand it back. Do to others as you would have them do to you. If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who are good to you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners do that. And if you lend to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, expecting to be repaid in full. But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven. Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.” (NIV)

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

SERMON

"Do the Unexpected!"

MOMENT OF
SILENT REFLECTION

WE RENEW OUR COMMITMENT

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY Promised Land ~ *Michael Helman*

*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 Source of every blessing, as you sent Joseph into Egypt to save the world from famine, you sent Jesus into our lives to save us from selfishness and greed. For teaching us to treat others as we would have them treat us, we give thanks and praise. Bless these gifts, that we have received from your bounty and send them forth to be friend or foe. For all your beloved children and our sisters and brothers. Amen.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of the United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

WE GO AS GOD'S PEOPLE INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN OF RECESSION #368 My Hope Is Built ~ *THE SOLID ROCK*

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE Amen, Amen ~ *African-American Spiritual*
(*The congregation is invited to sing the response chorus.*)

*VOLUNTARY Postlude on WESLEY ~ *Emma Lou Diemer*

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 contact our Minister of Evangelism and Engagement, Reverend Jeremy Pegram (336-724-6311 ext. 1361). 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)/jpeggram@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 Nell Tucker and James Curtis Brock and Harold Calloway Pollard III by the Whitaker and Pollard families.

We welcome new members David Hickman and Marilyn Alexander.

We celebrate the baptism of Cynthia Crockett Schultz, daughter of Michael & Millie, sister to George (5), and granddaughter to Bill & Kathy Schultz.

IN MEMORIAM

Aileen Lee Palmore
January 12, 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.

CHANCEL FLOWERS

Sunday, March 24 just opened for someone to provide flowers on that date. This is 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. Our Flower Calendar has several open dates throughout 2019. Please contact Paige Morgan Foy (ext. 1358)/pmorganfoy@centenary-ws.org.

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 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 Juana Jasinto at (ext. 1300)/jjasinto@centenary-ws.org.

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.

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. 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

Mother/Son Bowling

Sunday • March 10 • 2-4 pm

Our annual mother/son bowling event will be Sunday, March 10 at Creekside Lanes. Cost is \$5 per person. Please RSVP to amaner@centenary-ws.org by Friday, March 1 with names of those attending from your family.

YOUTH

February 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 5:00-6:00pm each Sunday evening, followed by a youth dinner at 6:00pm. Our evening finishes up with our senior high youthgroup (9th-12thgrades), The Well, from 6:45-8:00pm. 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.

February 27

6:00 pm Confirmation – Bodies

February 28

6:00 pm West End Ringers (Sanctuary)

March 1

Sixers

March 3

8:30, 9:00, 11:00 am Worship
10:00 am Sunday school
11:00 pm Love Thy Neighbor (LTN) Set Up
Noon-2:00 pm LTN & Medical Clinic

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

In addition to my friends . . .

“I think a significant factor of having a Stephen Minister was being able to talk with someone who was not in my regular circle of friends. My friends certainly continued to have a very important place in my life but I also needed someone who could see me objectively. That helped make it easier to share personal parts of my life.”

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

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.

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 signup 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, Philipians, 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

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 *The Haven* Room 217 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. For more information contact Debbie Pilson (ext. 1345)/dpilson@centenary-ws.org.

MISSIONS

Loaves & Fishes

February 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 February, we are collecting pork and beans. 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 arts supplies and frames. For more information contact Sheila Brame (336-957-7266)/bramesheila@gmail.com.

Winston-Salem Girls Chorus Spring Showcase **Friday • March 8 • 5:30 pm**

The Winston-Salem Girls Chorus is having a Spring Showcase on Friday, March 8, from 5:30 - 7:30 pm in the Memorial Auditorium. It will include performances from each of our three choirs, in addition to individual and small group talent from our singers. Come out for a family-friendly evening of food and entertainment. Adults: \$5 each, Kids 6 & under \$2 each. For more information contact (336-922-4073) / WSGCSing@aol.com / www.wsgirlschorus.org.

ROOTS REVIVAL

Wednesday • February 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 Lissie's "Everywhere I Go" and Eddie Vedder's "Rise". For more information contact Rev. Bret Cogan (ext. 1334)/bcogan@centenary-ws.org or Rev. Jeremy Pegram (ext. 1361)/jpegram@centenary-ws.org.

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RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

February 12 - February 18

| Worship Attendance | | Contributions | |
|------------------------------|-----|----------------|----------|
| 11:00 am Traditional | 425 | Offering | \$57,319 |
| 9:00 am Rejoice! | 113 | Special Gifts | 9,429 |
| 8:30 am Simplify | 43 | Centenary Fund | 510 |
| Childrens's Worsip & Nursery | 81 | | |
| Centenary Live Stream | 198 | | |
| Roots Revival | 63 | | |
| <hr/> | | Total | \$67,258 |
| Total | 923 | | |
| | | Sunday School | 240 |

LENTEN DETOUR

ALL ROADS LEAD TO THE CROSS

March 6

Ash Wednesday • 7pm • Sanctuary
Imposition of Ashes

April 14

Palm/Sunday • All Worship Services
The Passion Story

April 17

Holy Wednesday • 6:30pm • 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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