





*Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Arms*



**Mission Statement**

“Centenary United Methodist Church is a community of people growing in faith, love and hope, doing all the good we can, following in the footsteps of Jesus.”

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## Hymn Lyrics

<i>Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling (UMH 348)</i>	<i>Shine, Jesus, Shine (TFWS 2173)</i>
<p>1. Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, calling for you and for me; see, on the portals he's waiting and watching, watching for you and for me.</p> <p><b>Refrain:</b> Come home, come home; you who are weary come home; earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling, O sinner, come home!</p> <p>2. Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading, pleading for you and for me? Why should we linger and heed not his mercies, mercies for you and for me?</p> <p>3. Time is now fleeting, the moments are passing, passing from you and from me; shadows are gathering, deathbeds are coming, coming for you and for me.</p> <p>4. O for the wonderful love he has promised, promised for you and for me! Though we have sinned, he has mercy and pardon, pardon for you and for me.</p>	<p>1. Lord, the light of your love is shining In the midst of the darkness, shining Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us Set us free by the truth you now bring us Shine on me, shine on me</p> <p><b>Refrain:</b> Shine, Jesus, shine Fill this land with the father's glory Blaze, spirit, blaze Set our hearts on fire Flow, river, flow Flood the nations with grace and mercy Send forth your word Lord, and let there be light</p> <p>2. Lord, I come to your awesome presence From the shadows into your radiance By the blood I may enter your brightness Search me, try me, consume all my darkness Shine on me, shine on me</p> <p>3. As we gaze on your kingly brightness So our faces display your likeness Ever changing from glory to glory Mirrored here may our lives tell your story Shine on me, shine on me</p>

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