



Centenary United Methodist Church

2300 W. Friendly Avenue.
Greensboro, NC 27403
September 29, 2024

Reverend Kelley Groce, Pastor Anita Trumpler-Rich, Music Director

Welcome friends, family, and visitors. May your hearts be touched by the Holy Spirit as we join in worship with devotion, songs, and prayer.
Our Mission: To experience God's life-changing love and take God's love into the world.
Our Vision: To be a church where everyone is involved in ministry.

Gathering Music	All Glory be to God on High	James Coe
Announcements for Missions and Ministry		
Choral Call to worship	In Unity We Lift our Song	Medema/Luthe Choir
Call to worship		
L: Sing to the Lord a new song!		
P: We sing a song of peace and hope!		
L: Sing to the Lord a song of strength.		
P: Our strength is in the Lord of hosts!		
L: Sing to the Lord a song of joy!		
P: Our song is a song of service and faithfulness.		
L: Let us pray:		
P: Gracious and accepting God, You are compassionate and understanding, merciful in all your ways. Forgive us, Lord, for the times we have judged one another, turning our differences into divisions and hostility. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Through Jesus Christ, our Peace, we pray. Amen.		
†Hymn	O God of Every Nation	UMH 435
Joys and Concerns of Congregation		
Pastoral Prayer and 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.		
Anthem	Open My Eyes, Let Me See	Livingston, arr. Pugh Choir
Scripture:	Isaiah 26: 1-7, Ephesians 2: 11-21	
Sermon:	"Building Bridges"	Rev. Kelley Groce
†Affirmation of Faith	The Apostle's Creed	UMH 881
†Gloria Patri		
We Worship with God's Tithes and Our Offerings		
Offertory	Bind Us Together	Bob Gillman Choir
†Doxology		
†Hymn	How Firm a Foundation	UMH 529
†Benediction:		

**May the peace of God
that passes all that we can imagine
keep your hearts and your thoughts
in the knowledge of the love of God
and of his Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord;
and may the blessing of God the Father,
Son, and Holy Spirit remain with you forever. Amen.**

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†Postlude

Voluntary

Charles Zeuner

†Please stand as you are able in body or in spirit and silence your cell phones†

We extend our sympathy to the family of Linda Miller. Linda passed away on Sunday September 22, 2024. Linda's Celebration of Life will be October 2nd at 2pm. Here at Centenary.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Cam Boyd. Cam was the father-in-law of Paige Boyd. Paige is Kelley's sister.

As you engage your 'Prayer Life' this week, please remember these prayer concerns: If you have a prayer concern or praise, please contact the church office at 336-299-9643, or call Kelley at the parsonage 336-285-5081. Let us know if the concern may be shared with the congregation.

Bari Hendrix-fall. Kristy Stout-health issues. Win and Lin Johnson. (Jeanne Batten's brother and sister-in-law). Doris Pruitt. Andy McFarland-health issues (Milton McFarland's brother). Andrew Gibbons-heart issues (Harold Billings nephew). Michael Santowaso-cancer (Becky's husband, David Sillmon's son-in-law). Dave Hull. Pray for our church that we may be guarded in our conversations during this time of transition. Joann Martin. Carol & Bobby Burklin. Margaret & Patrick Miller. Martha Nell Rives. Gretchen Crabtree. Dave & Barbara Blackman. Susan Carrick. Sheridian. Lee & Jane Norman. Scott Stanley. Al & Lori Eaton. Peggy Harris. Diane & Jim Stanley. Aly Saunders. Hazel Perritt, Pat Glover. Joy Ellison, Janet-rare form of blood cancer (Suzy Swindell's Friends). Jennie Roesly shoulder surgery (Suzy Swindell's niece). Debra Kirkman (Jean Green, Kelley's Mom, friend). Carolyn Crabtree (Mike Crabtree's aunt). Joe (Susan Shuping's brother).

Announcements for Mission and Ministry

September 25th thru October 30th 6pm-Newlyn St. Bible Study “The Purple Church Series”.
A deeper dive into the Sunday Scriptures.

October 6th at 6pm “Blessing of the Animals” at Newlyn Street. All pets welcomed.