



Centenary United Methodist Church

2300 W. Friendly Avenue.

Greensboro, NC 27403

August 25, 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 Loure Bach, arr. Peterson

Announcements for Missions and Ministry

Choral Call to worship At the Name of Jesus Noel/Vaughan Williams Choir

Call to worship

L: Wrap yourselves in the healing love of God!

P: We seek God's presence in our lives.

L: Know that God continually surrounds us with patience and persistence.

P: Even though we have not produced the "fruits" of hope that God seeks, yet God forgives and heals our weakness.

L: Rejoice! Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised!

P: We will turn our lives again to the Lord, to serve and seek God's presence. AMEN.

Leader: Let us join our hearts in prayer:

Open our eyes, our ears, our hearts and spirits this morning, Lord, that we may be healed of our faithlessness, freed from our fears and anxieties, and placed on the pathways that lead to peace and service to you. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.

†Hymn Morning Has Broken UMH 145

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 and ever. Amen.

Anthem Covenant Prayer Wesley/Locklear/Seate Choir

Scripture: Luke 9: 1-13

Sermon: "Warnings All Around" Rev. Kelley Groce

†Affirmation of Faith The Apostle's Creed UMH 881

†Gloria Patri

We Worship with God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory	Surely the Presence of the Lord	Choir
†Doxology		
†Hymn	I Sing the Mighty Power of God	UMH 152
†Benediction		
†Postlude	Trumpets in Praise	Franklin Ritter

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

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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.

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 Wacker. 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).



Birthdays: August 5th Becky Ensign, Trey Stowe, 8th Bonnie Travis. 11th Nancy May. 16th Abbie Samuel. 17th Meredith Groce. 18th Anita Trumpler-Rich. 19th Jackie Thompson. 24th August Marvin. 26th Blanche Morgan. 27th Bob Jones.

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August 28th- Newlyn St. Bible Study- Ice Cream Bar.

August 25th- Today- 12pm to 3pm- Transitioning Team.

August 31st – 2pm- Ann Hennings Celebration of Life. The family will receive friends in the Fellowship Hall after the service.