



Centenary United Methodist Church
2300 W. Friendly Ave.
Greensboro, NC 27403
July 23, 2023

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

Announcements for Missions and Ministry

Choral Call to Worship

Call to Worship

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,

People: for his steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Give thanks to the God of gods,

People: for his steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord of lords,

All: for his steadfast love endures forever.

Opening Prayer:

†Hymn	He Touched Me	UMH 367
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Joys and Concerns of Congregation

Prayers of the people 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, for ever and ever. Amen.

Anthem

Scripture: Luke 6: 27-37

Message:	“What Has Jesus Called You To Do?”	Betty Durham
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†Affirmation of Faith	Apostles' Creed	UMH 881
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†Gloria Patri

†Hymn	Where He Leads Me	UMH 338 (1&4)
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We worship with God's Tithes and our Offering.

Offertory

†Doxology

†Hymn

Fill My Cup, Lord

Insert

†Benediction

†Postlude

†Please stand as you are able and silence your cell phones.



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.

Prayer Concerns

Lori Johnson. Gretchen Crabtree. Betty Pleasants. Dave Blackman. Susan Carrick. Sheridian Wacker. Scott Stanley. Al & Lori Eaton. Peggy Harris. Diane & Jim Stanley. Trudy Sillmon. Don & Clara Ellis. Aly Saunders. Bruce Gillespie (Debbie Robinson's friend). Rowan James (daughter of David Groce's co-worker). Terry Pickett (Tom & Dona Pickett's son). Hazel Perritt. Pat Glover. Linda Southard (Rachel Sheppard's cousin). Karen Mosley, Jams Family, John David, Renee DeBerry, Steve Potter (Laughlin Memorial members). Jean Clapp (Patricia Shoffner's sister). Judy Holland (Suzy Swindell's sister) Richard Roark (Frank Hinshaw's friend). Barbara John (Jim John's mom).



Announcements and Calendar of events

July Birthdays – Paul Jones, Addison Snider (1st). Trent Iddings, Bruce Harkins (3rd). Mark Snider (4th). Steve Hennings (5th). Hazel Perritt, David Blackman (9th). Sara Jones, Emily Wagoner (10th). Rives Deuterman (11th). Mona Sartin (13th). Jim John (14th). Joann Martin (15th). Leith Singletary (16th). Hermann Daiber (19th). Barbara Albright, George Robinson (23rd). Fran Williams (24). Bonnie Bradham (28th). Thomas Liles (31st).

Sunday School at 9:45am –with a 12-week study on the Disciples of Jesus.

August 3-- 11am, 1:30pm, 3pm and 5:30pm -- Wesley CDC will be here at Centenary to meet in small groups to talk about any ideas, hopes and dreams you have for Centenary as we move forward in mission and ministry here at 2300 W. Friendly Ave. Sign-up sheets are in the narthex. Wesley CDC would like 15 in each group and will divide into 2 groups if more than 15 in a timeslot. Please sign up so we/they can hear from everyone.

Clothes Closet special requests:

One of our guests needs a half-slip medium size. We need Men’s pants and shirts ALL sizes, but especially 32, 34 & 36. Men’s summer shirts. Men’s shoes, especially athletic shoes. Men’s belts 34, 36 & 38. Women’s Small and Medium summer clothes. Women’s Small and Medium Underwear. Suitcases on wheels. Travel size shampoo, toothpaste, and body wash. If you have any questions, please see Caryn Hull or Dona Pickett.

Attendance – July 16, 2023

Sunday School	17
Worship in-person	42
Worship - FaceBook Live	
Worship – YouTube	