



## **Centenary United Methodist Church**

2300 W. Friendly Avenue, Greensboro, NC

**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**                      “It Is Well With My Soul”                      Choir

**Announcements for Missions and Ministry**

**Choral Call to Worship**                      “The Gift of Love”                      Hopson                      Choir

**†Call to Worship:**

Minister: We have gathered from our different places to worship here.

**People: How good it is to worship together in unity!**

Minister: We come from our different occupations, our diverse activities.

**People: How good it is to worship together in unity!**

Minister: We come as unique individuals, bound together in the love of Christ.

**People: How good it is to worship together in unity!**

**†Opening Prayer**

**All: Merciful God,  
we boldly pray to you,  
confident that you will not reject us.  
In spite of our human failings,  
your love continues to draw us together.  
Be with us today,  
as we rejoice in the power of your love.  
Sing with us today,  
as we proclaim the good news of your grace.  
Dance with us today,  
as we celebrate the unity we share in Christ.  
How good it is to be together!  
Hallelujah! Amen!**

**†Hymn**                      “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”                      UMH 140, v. 1&3

**Joys and Concerns of Congregation**

**Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer**

**Anthem**                      “Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive”                      Herklots/Excell                      Choir

**Scripture: Genesis 45: 1-15**

**Sermon:**                      “Family of Forgiveness”                      Rev. Kelley Groce

**Response to the Word:**      The World Methodist Social Affirmation                      UMH 886

**†Glori Patri**

**†Hymn**                      “Where Charity and Love Prevail”                      UMH 549, v. 1,2&3

## **We Worship with God's Tithes and Our Offerings**

**Offertory** "Oh, How I love Jesus"

**†Doxology**

**†Hymn** "And Are We Yet Alive" UMH 553, v. 1,2&6

**†Benediction**

**†Postlude** "Be Thou My Vision"

**†Please stand as you are able.**

"Today is Tarron McCord's last day singing with us at Centenary. We want to give a big "Thank you" to her for sharing her beautiful music with us for several years now. Tarron, we will miss you and we send our blessings for all your future endeavors!"

"We welcome and thank Sandra White for sharing her beautiful piano music with us in today's worship!"

### **Prayer Concerns**

**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.

Barbara Grey (Teresa John's mother). Sue Rosser (friend of Debbie Robinson). Shinai Lilly, (Anita Trumpler- Rich's sister). Alta Hinkle. Gretchen Crabtree. Sheridian Wacker. Susan Carrick. Dave Blackman. Jane Norman. Scott Stanley. Anne Murr. Margaret Miller. Trudy Sillmon. Don & Clara Ellis. Aly Saunders.

We extend our sympathy to Anne Murr in the death of her sister Mary.



**Birthdays in June** – Andrea Priddy (26) Jean Farabee (27) Diane Stanley (28) Helen Jackson-Adams (29) Aaron Snider (29)

**Altar Flowers:** The Altar Flower calendar is open for this year. \$50.00/Sunday.

The dates available are July 3,10,17,24,31, August 21, 28, September 4,11,18,25, October 2,9,23 November 6,13,27 December 4,11 ,

**The Altar Flowers are given today to the Glory of God in loving memory of Larry Swindell by Suzy Swindell**

### **Announcements for Mission and Ministry**

**June 28, noon** – Picnic, Pastor, and Passages

**June 29, 1:30pm** – Kelley will be at Friends Home

**July 10**—Grasshoppers Game at 2:00 pm at the Grasshoppers ballpark. The Church has a sky box and tickets will be first come first serve. See Kelly or call the church office. Food may be purchased at the concession stand. Come on out, bring your family and have some fun with your fellow Church members. If you can and would like to make a donation to help cover the cost of the tickets and sky box, place it in the collection plate and mark it for Grasshoppers game or send a payment to the church and mark it Grasshoppers Game.

