



Centenary United Methodist Church

2300 W. Friendly Avenue, Greensboro, NC

May 29, 2022

7th Sunday of Easter

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.

†Please stand as you are able.

Gathering music My Country, 'Tis of Thee.. Smith, arr. Keveren

Announcements for Missions and Ministry

Choral Call to Worship The Head that Once Was Crowned Choir

Call to worship

One: Let us begin our time of worship with a moment of remembrance.

All: We remember fallen soldiers, and the sacrifice they made for the sake of others.

One: Let us begin our time of worship with a moment of thanksgiving.

All: We thank God for brave men and women that have given their lives so that we may worship without fear.

One: Let us begin our time of worship with a moment of silence; for a moment is the least we can do for those that gave their eternity.

Let us pray.

All: O Judge of the nations, we remember before you with grateful hearts the men and women of our country who in the day of decision ventured much for the liberties we now enjoy. Grant that we may not rest until all the people of this land share in the benefits of true freedom and gladly accept its disciplines. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

†Hymn Lift High the Cross UMH 159

†Psaltar 47 UMH 781

†Gloria Patri

Joys and concerns

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 Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord....Baloche Choir

Scripture: Ephesians 1: 15-23

Sermon: Open My Eyes of my Heart Rev. Kelley Groce

†Response to the Word: Apostle's Creed (Traditional) UMH 881

†Hymn Open My Eyes, That I May See UMH 454, 1&3

We worship with God's Tithes and our Offerings

Offertory I Love You, Lord.... Moody Choir

†Doxology

†Hymn For All the Saints UMH 711, 1,2,3,6

†Benediction

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.

Debbie Robinson, Sue Rosser (friend of Debbie Robinson) stroke. Judy Cox (Debbie's cousin) health issues. Barbara Wolfe, a fall. Barbara Grey (Teresa John's mother) for health issues. Libby Boggs. Gretchen Crabtree, pacemaker. Sheridian Wacker, stage 2 breast cancer. Susan Carrick, AFib symptoms. Dave Blackman. Jane Norman. Scott Stanley. Anne Murr. Lori Johnson. Trudy Sillmon. Don & Clara Ellis. Aly Saunders. Ann Hennings, fall. Debra Schlueter surgery on June 2. The families and victims of the school and community of Uvalde, Texas



Birthdays in May – Susan Roach(30)

Altar Flowers: The Altar Flower calendar is open for this year. \$50.00/Sunday. The dates available are June 12, 26, 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 honor of Kelley and David Groce's 29th wedding anniversary.

Upcoming Event

May 30th the church office will be closed for Memorial Day.