



Centenary United Methodist Church

2300 W. Friendly Ave.

Greensboro, NC 27403

June 18, 2023

Father's Day

Reverend Kelley Groce, Pastor

Anita Trumpler-Rich, Music Director

Guest Pastor Rev. Charles Penley

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.

Prelude "Many Thousand Gone," Op. 59, No. 17, by Samuel Coleridge-Taylor
James Esterline, Piano

Announcements for Missions and Ministry

Choral Call to Worship Lift Every Voice and Sing J. Rosamond & James Johnson Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: In a day when so many men are absent, we cherish the love of our fathers.

Many: Thank God for fathers who comfort and encourage.

One: Thank God for fathers who build character and inspire us to greatness.

Many: Thank God for fathers who teach morality and model decency.

One: Thank God for fathers who lovingly convince boys to become men.

Many: Thank God for brave fathers who have the courage to resist being absent.

ALL: Lord, on this Father's Day, may we encourage more men in our community to pick up the mantle of fatherhood!

Opening Prayer:

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

†Hymn: Faith of our Fathers UMH 710

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

Anthem I'll Fly Away Albert Brumley Choir

Scripture: Acts 1:6 -11; Hebrews 9:28

Sermon Title: "Living with a Watchful Eye" Rev. Charles Penley

†Affirmation of Faith	The Apostle's Creed	UMH 881
†Gloria Patri		
We worship God with God's Tithes and our Offerings		
Offertory	Wonder of Wonders	Choir
†Doxology		
†Hymn	This Is My Father's World	UMH 144
†Benediction		
†Postlude	Lyric Echoes	Steven Scott

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

"Our sincere thanks to James Esterline for helping prepare our hearts for worship by playing today's Gathering Music."

The altar flowers are given today for the Glory of God in honor of Jim and Teresa John's 35th Wedding Anniversary by Jim and Teresa John.



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. Till West (David Groce's aunt). Bruce Gillespie (Debbie Robinson's friend). Rowan James (daughter of David Groce's co-worker). Rev. Carol Williams-Gilbert. R. L. Almond (Doris Pruitt's brother). Terry Pickett (Tom & Dona Pickett's son). Hazel Perritt. Pat Glover. Mark Page (friend of the Groce family). For the family of Billy Martin (Betty Durham and John Pugh's cousin) who passed away on June 12th.

Announcements and Calendar of events



June Birthdays – Lindy Hutchinson (3). Jean Brincefield, Suzy Swindell (5). Phoebe Swing (8). Becky Bettini (10). Jim Singleton (11). Betty Pleasants (12). Duilla Harkins (16). Andreas Daiber (17). Kelley Groce (23). Lenora Reece (24). Diane Stanley (28). Aaron Snider (29).

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

Lori Johnson would love to have visitors and cards. She is at Blumenthal's in room 211. Please, continue to keep her in your prayers.

June 18th Kelley and Betty are attending the WNCC Annual Conference.

June 25th – 1:30pm Grasshoppers Baseball Game. Family Funday Sunday. Grasshopper vs. Dash. Tickets are \$15.00 per person. Sign-up sheet in the Narthex. For more information contact the church office.

June 27th – 5:30pm Summer Bible Study and a meal.

Attendance – June 4, 2023

Sunday School	12
Worship in-person	42
Worship - FaceBook Live	91
Worship - YouTube	18

Attendance – June 11, 2023

Sunday School	14
Worship in-person	32
Worship - FaceBook Live	
Worship - YouTube	

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