

Centenary United Methodist Church 2300 W. Friendly Ave. Greensboro, NC 27403 June 11, 2023

Reverend Kelley Groce, Pastor Anita Trumpler-Rich, Music Director Guest Pastor Rev. Jill Alventosa-Brown

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. PreludeThe Courts of PraiseBen LoganAnnouncements for Missions and MinistriesChoirsions and MinistriesChoirChoral Call to WorshipTrust and ObeyChoirCall to WorshipCome and worship the God of our salvationChoirCome and worship the God of our salvationwho gives water from the rock!Come and follow Jesus our saviour and friendOur manna from heaven.Come and be filled by the Holy Spirit,who fashions us into living stones.

Let us pray together:

We come to you, Eternal One, our rock and our salvation, to worship, to find, in the wilderness of our lives, water from the rock and bread from heaven. We approach you, O Christ, divinity embodied, coming in awe and wonder, finding in your Way, love and grace, water from the rock and bread from heaven. We feel your presence, O Spirit, energy of all creation, knowing you form us as a mason works stone into things of beauty, living stones which reflect Your glory, given water from the rock and bread from heaven. In Jesus name, Amen.

Joys and Concerns of the 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	Rain Down on Me	Ruth Elaine Schram	Choir
Scripture	Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26		
Sermon	"Risky Business."	Rev. Jill Alv	ventosa-Brown
†Affirmation of Faith	The Apostle's Creed		UMH 881

†Gloria Patri			
We Worship God with God's Tithes and our Offerings			
Offertory	Still	Choir	
†Doxology			
†Hymn	Holy Spirit, Truth Divine	UMH 465	
†Benediction			
†Postlude	Four Piano Blues, No. 4 Aaron Copland	James Esterline, Piano	

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

"Many thanks to James Esterline for playing our beautiful piano Postlude for today's worship!"

The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God in celebration of their 62nd Wedding Anniversary by Linda and Harold Billings.



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). Harold Billings. Terry Pickett (Tom & Dona Pickett's son). Hazel Perritt. Pat Glover. Mark Page (friend of the Groce family).

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.

June 13 – 11:00am – Revisioning Committee in the Conference Room.

June 14th thru 18th Kelley and Betty will be out of the office attending the WNCC Annual Conference.

June 17th – Community Breakfast 8am to 10am. Please consider coming out to support this all-important mission. We need cooks and servers. Most of all we need those who are willing to provide a listening ear and those willing to pray with our guests. As our numbers continue to grow our community needs you.

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, 2023Sunday School12Worship in-person42Worship - FaceBook LiveWorship - YouTube