



**Centenary United Methodist Church  
2300 W. Friendly Ave.  
Greensboro, NC 27403**

**October 16, 2022**

**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                      Morning Prayer                      Corelli

Announcements for Missions and Ministry

Choral Call to Worship              A Charge to Keep I Have                      Choir

Call to Worship:

As we gather today, we call you

**Our Father, who art in Heaven,**

As we gather today, we lift up who you are and what you represent

**hallowed be your name**

As we gather today, We seek your ways, not our own

**Your Kingdom come, your will be done...**

As we gather today, we say sorry to you and one another

**Forgive us as we forgive...**

As we gather today, we need you.

**Give us this day our daily bread,**

**Lead us away from temptation,**

**Deliver us from Evil.**

As we gather today, we pray. **Amen.**

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Opening Prayer

***Gracious God, we gather this morning in this house of worship which, thanks to your love, is our home away from home. We come to add our human voices to the chorus of praise raised by your creation! We come as we are – distracted and weary, hopeful, and open – know that you accept us and are ever mindful of our cares and joys. Still in us now the many voices that clamor for attention, that we might center ourselves upon you. Speak to us in word and melody and quiet, that we may be renewed in our faith and strengthened for your service. This we pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.***

†Hymn                      Morning Has Broken                      UMH 145

†Responsive Psalter                      Psalm 121                      UMH 844

Joys and Concerns of Congregation

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem	On Eagle's Wings	Choir
Scripture:	Luke 22:41-42, Matthew 6:9-10	
Sermon:	Aligning our will with God's will	Rev. Kelley Groce
†Affirmation of Faith	Apostle's Creed	UMH 881
†Gloria Patri		
†Hymn	Jesus, United by thy Grace	UMH 561 (1-3)
Receiving of God's Tithes and our Offerings		
Offertory	Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service	Choir
†Doxology		
†Hymn	Jesus, United by thy Grace	UMH 561 (4-6)
†Responsive Benediction		
Pastor: God has told us what is good and what the Lord requires from us:		
<b>Laity: To do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God.</b>		
Pastor: For just as the body without the spirit is dead,		
<b>Laity: So faith without works is also dead.</b>		
Pastor: I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.		
<b>Laity: Let us deny ourselves, take up our cross, and follow Christ.</b>		
<b>All: And as we go, we will make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and we will teach them to obey everything that Christ has commanded us.</b>		
†Postlude	God, the Almighty	Gary Davidson

†Please stand as you are able.



**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.**

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Irmgard Daiber who passed away on October 10, 2022. Celebration of Life is tentatively scheduled for November 20, 2022.

Susan Carrick. Sheridian Wacker. Jean Farabee. Lori Johnson. Lori Eaton. Nelda King. Peggy Harris. Diane, Jim & Scott Stanley. Anne Murr. Trudy Sillmon. Don & Clara Ellis. Aly Saunders. Cecil Overbey. Lisa Goller (Kelley Groce's friend). Gloria Burton (Margaret Turnage's sister-in-law).



October Birthdays- Ann Hennings, Margaret Miller, Christopher Mullins (23)

Altar Flowers: There are dates still available. The cost is \$65.00/Sunday if we order from the florist. If you are interested in a less expensive option, please call the church office (336-299-9643). Dates still available: November 6,13,27, December 4,11

The Altar Flowers are given today to the Glory of God in memory of Doris Rousseaux's Birthday.  
Given by Barbara Albright.

### **Announcements and Calendar of events**

**October 16- today- Finance Committee at 2pm** in the Conference Room.

**October 18- noon** Pastor, Picnic, and Passages. Bring your lunch.

**October 18- 6pm "The Lord's Prayer" Bible Study** by Adam Hamilton in Conference Room. This study will be on Tuesday nights thru November 8<sup>th</sup>.

**October 19- Rev. Kelley will be at the Friends Home-Guilford at 3pm.**

**October 19- Ad Council, 5:30pm.** Our District Superintendent Rev. Bev Copley will attend.

**October 20-** Centenary Starlight Book Club will meet at Lucky 32 at 7pm.

**Wednesdays at 6:30pm** choir practice and bell practice at 7:30pm. All are welcome to join. See Anita if you have any questions.

**Sunday School at 9:45am** – currently studying "Moses" bible study by Adam Hamilton.

**We have a continuous collection of nonperishable items for the Urban Ministry.** You may drop them in the baskets located throughout the church.

**Missing Bell-** There's a large bell missing. If you are using it, please let Anita know.

**Samaritan's Purse Shoe Boxes-** if you would like to support this ministry, shoes boxes and instructions are available in the church office, or you may contact Emily Lawing at [hopelovefaith710@gmail.com](mailto:hopelovefaith710@gmail.com). Collect date here is November 13, 2022.