



Centenary United Methodist Church

2300 W. Friendly Ave., Greensboro, NC 27403

August 29 2021, 11:00am

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.

Camp Meeting Month

Gathering Music

O Happy Day

Tarron McCord, Soprano

Welcome and Announcements

Congratulation to Barbara Wolfe on the birth of twin great grandchildren born on August 12, 2021, Lillian (Lili) Castillo and William (Liam) Castillo. Proud parents Erica and Tony Castillo of Greensboro, NC. Rejoice! Let us all sing and praise the birth of Lillian (Lili) and William (Liam) Castillo. Greet this day with joy. Our hearts are glad.

Let us pray.

O Creator, who dost all human beings create,
Thou hast a great worth on us conferred
By bring us these little children. Amen.

†Opening Prayer

†Hymns

It Is Morning In My Heart
Jesus Took My Burden
He Keeps Me Singing

Cokesbury #112, V. 1,3,4
#45, v. 1&4
#110, V. 1,4,5

Scripture:

John 15:10-12, 1 Chronicles 16:32-34, Psalm 16:11

Sermon:

Joy with Jesus

Rev. Kelley Groce

Response to Word

Joy

#322

Leader: O come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

People: Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.

Leader: Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, ye righteous: and shout for joy, all ye that are upright in heart.

People: Because thou hast been my help, therefore in the shadow of thy wings will I rejoice.

Leader: The Lord hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad.

People: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Leader: Your joy no man taketh from you.

People: We glory in tribulations also...because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say, Rejoice.

People: Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.

Special Music

Something for Jesus

Tarron McCord, Soprano

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. Lead us not into temptation and deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

We Worship with our Tithes and our Offerings

Offertory

Sonata for the Young...Robert Schumann

†Hymns

My Redeemer

#47, v, 1&4

True-Hearted, Whole-Hearted

#66, v. 1,2,3

Blessing and Benediction

†Please stand as you are able.

*** Please silence all cell phones during the service. Thank you.*

Many thanks to Tarron McCord for her lovely singing today!

The Rose Bud vase is given today by the church to Barbara Wolfe on the birth of her twin great grandchildren born on August 12, 2021, Lilian (Lili) Castillo and William (Liam) Castillo. Proud parents Erica and Tony Castillo of Greensboro, NC.

On August 30th we will have an Ad Council/Missions Meeting via Zoom at 7:00pm to discuss Covid Precautions and Missions and Ministry at the Church.



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. Let us know if the concern may be shared with the congregation.

Chuck Ferebee, upcoming hip surgery. **Cynthia Michael**, fell last Saturday and broke 4 ribs, she is at Alamance Regional Hospital. **Richard Smith (friend of Mike Crabtree)** had a partial Lung removed due to Lung cancer. **Ann Murr**, diagnosed with single cell Lung Cancer and has started chemo. **Susan Shuping** surgery on her thumb. **Charles Crocker, (friend of Linda Billings)** has cancer. **The nation of Haiti. Western North Carolina floods. Afghanistan population as the Taliban take charge. Chris Pugh (John Pugh's sister)** recovering at home

now. **Kristy Carpenter** (cousin of Betty Durham and Chris Pugh) starting treatment. **Betty Pleasant's** son, had surgery in Colorado two weeks ago.. **Celia Phelps UMC** loss of church due to fire. **Bianaca York's** neighbor's family the **Browns** in the death of Tara Brown. **Jason Teer and Misty**, (Jean Brinsfield's great nephew) **Delta Virus**. **Bob Lane**, (who was one of Centenary's keyboard player at our early service) underwent surgery for colon cancer June 21st and is recovering at home. **Margaret Miller** health issues. **Louise Woods**, Carolina Pines is now allowing visitors, Louise is in room 225 and would love to have visits. **Lori Johnson**, surgery on September 2. **Sheridian Wacker**, health issues **Trudy Sillmon**. **David Blackman**. **Don & Clara Ellis**. **Aly Saunders**. **Judy Milligan**. **Dot Frye**. **Abbie Samuel**.

Fred and Betsy Wampler new address: 22 Dudley Brooke Road, Deering NH 03244. The Wampler's daughter Linda died on August 6, 2021 with whom she was living along with their son-in-law, Roy Vaughn. Please keep the family in your prayers. They have moved in with their son Mark.

Our Sympathy to the family of Sherre Schorr in her death, (friend of Betty Durham)

Our Sympathy to Kristy Carpenter in the loss of her mother, Glenda Carpenter (cousin of Betty Durham and John Pugh).

Our sympathies to the family of Phil Rudd who passed away (friend of Betty Durham).

Congratulation to Peggy Harris on a new great grandson—Charles Wells



September Birthday-Susan Carrick & Robin Garner (1), Martha Proffitt & Chris Bagwell (2), Robert Hemphill & David Groce (3), Polly Bowman (5), Dawn Long (9), Mary Ann Smith (12), Lee Norman (16), Shari Saunders (21), Martha Neil Rives (23), Lori Eaton (24), Carolina Robinson & Joshua Pace (25), Brenda Wilson (27), Bill Deuterman (29)


