



**Centenary United Methodist Church  
2300 W. Friendly Ave.  
Greensboro, NC 27403  
September 17, 2023**

**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

I Know My Savior Lives

Lani Smith

Announcements for Missions and Ministry

Choral Call to Worship

Shine, Jesus Shine

Choir

Call to Worship:

We do not know what to say,

**For we are afraid.**

But a cloud overshadows us,

**And a voice comes to us—**

“This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!”

Lord, we listen today!

— posted on the website of the [Newcastle Presbyterian Church](http://www.newcastlepresbyterianchurch.org/).

L: Let us pray:

**Reveal your presence to us this day,**

**O God of light, love, and glory.**

**As you did to your servants at the foot of the mountain,**

**send your Spirit to show us your story.**

**May the brilliance of your face**

**illuminate this place**

**as we dare to proclaim your Word**

**and may we, your people, be never unable**

**to tell all of that we have heard.**

~ written by Stephen Fearing, and posted on [Wild and Precious Life](http://www.stephenmfearing.com/). <http://www.stephenmfearing.com/>

†Hymn

Jesus Shall Reign

UMH 157

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.*

Anthem

Music Of Creation

Anna Laura Page

Choir

Scripture:

Mark 9:2-9

Sermon:

Mountain Top Maneuvers

Rev. Kelley Groce

†Affirmation of Faith

Leader:

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus.

**People:**

**We believe in Jesus Christ who,  
though he was in the form of God,  
did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,  
but emptied himself,  
taking the form of a slave,  
being born in human likeness. 2300And being found in human form,  
he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death-- even death on a cross.  
Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name,  
so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend,  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father. - *Philippians 2:5-11***

†Gloria Patri

†Hymn: O Wonderous Sight! O Vision Fair UMH 258

We worship with God's Tithes and our Offering.

Offertory You Alone Are Holy Choir

†Doxology

†Hymn Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies UMH 173

†Benediction

†Postlude Pastorale Scarlatti, arr. Scott

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



**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**

**Prayer Concerns**

Betty Durham, Lori Johnson. Gretchen Crabtree. Betty Pleasants. Dave Blackman. Susan Carrick. Sheridan Wacker. Scott Stanley. Al & Lori Eaton. Peggy Harris. Diane & Jim Stanley. Trudy Sillmon. Don & Clara Ellis. Aly Saunders. Bruce Gillespie (Debbie Robinson's friend). Terry Pickett (Tom & Dona Pickett's son). Hazel Perritt. Pat Glover. Judy Holland (Suzy Swindell's sister). Richard Roark (Frank Hinshaw's friend). Barbara John (Jim John's mother). Jenae Batten, Lee & Jane Norman (Jane fell hurt her hip). Chris Bagwell's great-nephew Eric age 6 4-wheeler accident.



**September Birthdays**— Susan Carrick (1<sup>st</sup>). Martha Proffitt, Chris Bagwell (2<sup>nd</sup>). Robert Hemphill, David Groce (3<sup>rd</sup>). Waynette Goodson (4<sup>th</sup>). Polly Bowman (5<sup>th</sup>) Dawn Long (9<sup>th</sup>). Mary Ann Smith, Sarah Horn (12<sup>th</sup>). Lee Norman (16<sup>th</sup>).

Shari Saunders (21<sup>st</sup>). Martha Nell Rives (23<sup>st</sup>). Lori Eaton (24<sup>th</sup>). Carolina Robinson Gillespie (25<sup>th</sup>). Brenda Wilson (27<sup>th</sup>). Bill Deuterman (29<sup>th</sup>).

## **Announcements and Calendar of events**

**September 17th- today – after worship Called Charge Conference in Sanctuary.**

**September 18<sup>th</sup>- 6:30pm Bible Study in Conference Room.**

**September 20<sup>th</sup> – 3pm – Kelley will be at Friends Home-Guilford**

**September 21<sup>st</sup>-6:30pm Starlight Book Club at Lucky 32.**

**Clothes Closet special requests** We need Men’s pants and shirts ALL sizes, but especially 32, 34 & 36. Men’s summer shirts. Men’s shoes, especially athletic shoes. Men’s belts 34, 36 & 38. Women’s Small and Medium summer clothes. Women’s Small and Medium underwear. Take-on style suitcases on wheels. Travel size shampoo, toothpaste, and body wash. If you have any questions, please see Caryn Hull or Dona Pickett.

**The Blessed Table Food Pantry**, food items needed for this month are **cans of Black Eye Peas, Pinto Beans, Great Northern Beans, Pork & Beans, and Green Peas.**

### **Attendance – September 10, 2023**

Sunday School	12
Worship in-person	34
Worship - Facebook Live	
Worship – YouTube	

### **New Office Hours**

Church office—Monday thru Thursday 9am to 2pm

Rev. Kelley’s Office Hours

Monday—Centenary UMC

Tuesday—Newlyn St. UMC

Wednesday—Working from her Home Office

Thursday—Alternating Churches

Friday— Closed