

# Native American Ministries Sunday



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

**May 1, 2022**

**11:00 AM Service**

**Third Sunday of Easter**

**A.J. Thomas, Guest Speaker**

**Rev. Kelley Groce, Minister**

†Please stand as you are able.

**Gathering Music**

*A Joyful Celebration... P.L. Harris*

**Jeannine Bailer**

## Announcements for Ministries and Missions

### Choral Call to Worship

*Living for Jesus...Chisolm/Lowden*

Choir

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Christ the Lord is Risen today!

**All: Alleluia**

One: As I stand upon the Earth,

**All: I know that I am part of a Circle.**

One: As I drink water from a cup,

**All: I know that I am part of a Circle.**

One: As I harvest from a garden,

**All: I know that I am part of a Circle.**

One: As I gather from a berry bush,

**All: I know that I am part of a Circle.**

One: As I hunt and look into the eyes of the deer,

**All: I know that I am part of a Circle.**

One: With each breath I take, with each day I live,

**All: I know I am part of a Circle.**

One: Laughter and tears mingle to remind us that we are all part of a Circle.

**All: That Circle is the Earth. That Circle is the People. That Circle is Life.**

One: Christ the Lord is Risen today!

**All: Alleluia**

#### INVOCATION: A CHINOOK PRAYER

**May all I say and all I think be in harmony with thee, God within me, God beyond me, maker of the trees.**

—Chinook prayer, Pacific Northwest Coast

#### Hymn

*Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain*

UMH #315, v. 1,2&5

#### 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, forever. Amen

Anthem	<i>Because He Lives...Gaither</i>	Choir
Scripture	Luke 15:11-32	
Sermon	"Carry on, my Wayward Son"	A.J. Thomas, Director of Client Relations United Methodist Foundation of Western North Carolina, Inc
†Response to the Word	The Apostle's Creed (Traditional)	UMH #881

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;\*  
the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic\*\* church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

†Gloria Patri

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

†Hymn *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind* UMH #358, v.1,4 &5

We worship God with His Tithes and our Offering

Offertory Prayer

Offertory *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms...Stephen Aber* Jeannine Bailer

†Doxology

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

†Hymn *Amazing Grace* UMH #378, v. 1,2&6

†Benediction

†Postlude *How Firm a Foundation...Harry Kirkland* Jeannine Bailer



The flowers today are given to the Glory of God and memory of Sally Goin, a loving Wife, Mother and Grandma by her family.



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.

**Sue Rosser (friend of Debbie Robinson)** has had 2 strokes. **Bill Johnson**, inoperable cancer. **Libby Boggs**, recovering at home from an unexpected visit to the hospital. **Margaret Miller's daughter, Pat**, for difficulties after a fall, and **her sister Dot in England for challenges**. **Gretchen Crabtree**, pacemaker. **Sheridian Wacker**, stage 2 breast cancer. **Susan Carrick**, AFib symptoms. **Dave Blackman**. **Jane Norman**. **Scott Stanley**. **Anne Murr**. **Margaret Miller**. **Lori Johnson**. **Trudy Sillmon**. **Don & Clara Ellis**. **Aly Saunders**. **Irmgard Daiber**. **James Esterline**.

### Announcements

- May 1 2:00pm Finance Meeting
- May 10 12:00pm Friendship Club in Fellowship Hall
- May 11 UMW Meeting in Fellowship Hall TBD(10:00am or 11:00am)
- May 15 UMW Sunday
- May 15 Worship Meeting Immediately following service in Conference Room
- May 16 5:30pm Mission/Nuture/Outreach Meeting
- May 18 3:00pm Pastor Kelley at Friends Home for Worship and Communion
- May 19 11:30pm Staff Meeting  
6:30pm Starlight Book Club at Lucky 32
- May 21 8-10:00am Community Breakfast and Clothes Closet Fellowship Hall
- May 25 2-6:30pm Blood Drive
- May 30 Office Closed for Memorial Holiday

Please remember that we are collecting change for change each week. Please gift your loose change for missions. The months of May and June we will gift the money to help with the needs of Centenary Community Breakfast and Clothing Closet



Birthdays this month- Patrick Miller (3), Chuck Carrick (4), Benita McFarland (7), Marvin Baugh, & Josh Kinard (8), Howard Fulcher (16), Anne Murr (17), Barbara Blackman (23), George Cranford & John Liles (24), Linda Billings & Nathan John (26), Debra Schlueter (30)