

“PEACE I LEAVE WITH YOU;  
MY PEACE I GIVE TO YOU.”



# Centenary United Methodist Church

2300 W. Friendly Avenue, Greensboro, NC

May 22, 2022

6th Sunday of Easter

**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.*

†Please stand as you are able.

**Gathering Music**

*Andante...Mozart*

## Announcements for Missions and Ministry

### Choral Call to Worship

*God, Whose Love is Reigning O'er Us...Grove/Goss*

Choir

### Call to worship:

Leader: It is not difficult to be God's beloved child.

**People: We are called to obey God's commandments and live in God's love!**

Leader: The ways which God ordains are ways of peace and hope.

**People: The love of God shall conquer the world.**

Leader: Rejoice, O people of God, for God is near!

**People: Praise God for God's power and might, God's love and peace.**

Leader: Let us Pray:

**Gracious God, who created us in God's own image,  
we are grateful for all that you have done for us,  
for all that you are doing in us,  
and for all that you will do through us.**

**Open our eyes to see your presence among us,  
moving in powerful ways at all times  
and in all places.**

**Open our ears to hear familiar words in new ways—  
ways that will change us and challenge us  
to become the people you created us to be.**

**Grant us the power and the courage  
to come out of the darkness**

**and into the light of Jesus Christ,  
that we may serve you by serving others.**

**We love you with all our heart, soul, mind,  
and strength. Amen.**

### †Hymn

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

UMH #103v v. 1&4

### Baptism of Landon Joseph Groulx

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Mother – Jessica Carol Groulx

Dad- Jonathan David Groulx

Brother- Jaxon Edward Groulx

Great Grandparents- Bobby and Carol Burklin

Paternal Grandparents- Joanne and Andre Groulx

Maternal Grandparents-Beverly and Bill FaraizL

## Joys and concerns

### 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 and ever. Amen.**

**Anthem** *When the Poor Ones...Oliver/Mazano* **Choir**

**Scripture:** John 5: 1-9

**Sermon:** The Underserving Poor

**†Response to the Word:** **Apostle's Creed (Traditional)** **UMH #881**

**†Hymn** *Amazing Grace* **UMH # 378, v. 1,2&3**

### We worship with God's Tithes and our Offerings

**Offertory** *Raindrop Prelude...Chopin, arr.Barnett*

### †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** *Sent Forth by God's Blessing* **UMH #664, v. 1**

### †Benediction

**†Postlude** *Allegro...Scarlatti, arr.Broughton*

**The rose bud in the sanctuary today is given To the Glory of God in *honor of the Baptism of Landon Joseph Groulx* , son of Jonathan and Jessica Groulx and brother Jaxon. Great Grandparents- Bobby and Carol Burklin, Paternal Grandparents- Joanne and Andre Groulx and Maternal Grandparents-Beverly and Bill FaraizL**

**The rose bud in the sanctuary today is given To the Glory of God in *honor of Elsie Marie Williams, daughter of Zack and Emily Williams and sister Atley. Grandparents Bob and Mary Ann Smith.***

## Prayer Concerns

**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.

**Debbie Robinson, Sue Rosser (friend of Debbie Robinson) stroke. Judy Cox (Debbie's cousin) health issues. Jackson David (Lori Johnson's grandson) baseball injury. Barbara Wolfe, a fall. Barbara Grey (Teresa John's mother) for health issues. Margaret Turnage's sister-in-law, Gloria for health concerns. Bill Johnson, inoperable cancer. Libby Boggs. 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. Lori Johnson. Trudy Sillmon. Don & Clara Ellis. Aly Saunders. Irmgard Daiber. James Esterline. Corey Mariom. Jean Brincefield.**

Sympathy to Mark and Debra Schluter in the death of Mark's mother, Lois Schluter.



**Birthdays in May** – Jeane Batten (22), Bianca York (24), Dylan Sillmon (25), Spencer Deuterman & Kathy Swing (27), Susan Roach (30)

**Altar Flowers:** The Altar Flower calendar is open for this year. \$50.00/Sunday.

The dates available are June 12, 26, July 3,10,17,24,31, August 21, 28, September 4,11,18,25, October 2,9,23 November 6,13,27 December 4,11,18,25,

## Upcoming in May

- Saturday, May 21st , 2022 from 8:00-10:00 am is our Free Community Breakfast and Clothing Closet. We need you to come cook, serve, host, pray, and smile.
- May 25th American Red Cross Blood Drive in our Fellowship Hall from 2:00 to 6:30. If you can help register participants,( we need 2 volunteers per hour at the Blood Drive to help register people or gift cookies to those who need snack afterwards, any time which you could gift would be appreciated.
- May 31st The office will be closed for Memorial Day.