



Centenary United Methodist Church

2300 W. Friendly Ave., Greensboro, NC 27403

August 1, 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

Sweet Hour of Prayer...Bradbury

Tarron McCord, Soprano

Welcome and Announcements

†Opening Prayer

**and for the promise of transformation
made manifest in his life, death and resurrection.
We ask you to bless this bread and this cup.
Through this meal, make us the body of Christ,
that we may join with you in promoting the well-being of all creation. Amen.**

We remember on the night
when Jesus and the disciples
had their last meal together,
Jesus took the bread, gave thanks,
and gave it to the disciples,
saying "This is my body,
which is broken for you.
Take and eat it, and as often as you do, remember me."

In the symbol of the broken bread, we participate in the life of Christ
and dedicate ourselves
to being his disciples.

In the same way he took the cup,
and after giving thanks
he gave it to the disciples, saying:
"Drink this, all of you.
This cup is the new covenant,
poured out for you and for many
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

In the symbol of the cup, we participate in the new life Christ brings.

Partaking of Bread and Wine

Prayer Following Communion

**Let us pray. We give thanks, loving God,
that you have refreshed us at your table.**

**Strengthen our faith;
increase our love for one another.**

**As we have been fed by the seed that became grain, and then became bread, may we go out
into the world to plant seeds of justice, transformation, and hope. Amen.**

†Hymns

God Will Take Care of You

#94, v. 1&4

Blessed Assurance

#64, v. 1&3

Blessing and Benediction

“We Thank Tarron McCord for her beautiful singing in today’s worship!”

†Please stand as you are able.

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

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.

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. **Ann Murr,** challenging health concerns. **Louise Woods,** Carolina Pines is now allowing visitors, Louise is in room 225 and would love to have visits. **Lori Johnson,** chemo treatments for breast cancer. **Sheridian Wacker,** health issues **Trudy Sillmon. David Blackman. Don & Clara Ellis. Aly Saunders. Judy Milligan. Rick & Libby Boggs. Dot Frye. Jeane Batten. Abbie Samuel.**



Even though she has moved she will remain in our hearts!

Lindy Hutchison, Spring Arbor #304, 1705 Kildare Farm Road, Cary, NC 27511

If you would like to send a card or email while Lori Johnson is staying with her son during her treatments. Temporary address:

Lori Johnson, 6752 N.C. Hwy 65, Summerfield, NC 27358

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Updated Summer Bible Study Series Scripture and Dates

Amy Jill Levine’s book, **Short Stories by Jesus: The Enigmatic Parables of a Controversial Rabbi.** **We will meet twice a month on Tuesday evening @6:30 in the conference room.**

The dates are as follows: August 3 (The Mustard Seed, Mark 4:30-32), August 24(The Widow and the Judge, Luke 18: 1-8) . If you are going to participate, please let Kelley know by the Monday before. I would also like to know from the group if you want to meet in person or via zoom. It is difficult to offer both but want the way for most participation. Please let Kelley know your preference.