



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

**May 7, 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

Meditation from Thais

Jules Massenet

Announcements for Missions and Ministry

Choral Call to Worship

Wonderful Words of Life

Choir

Call to Worship:

Come into God's presence with thanksgiving in your hearts.

**We will enter his gates with praise.**

He has made us glad.

**His love endures forever.**

We join with all of creation,

**To sing a new song. Rejoice, oh my soul, again I say, "Rejoice!"**

**Let us worship God together.**

Let us Pray:

**Wonderful Counselor, open our ears, so we may hear your song.**

**God is with us, God is near.**

**Mighty God, open our eyes, so we may see you at work for goodness, truth, and justice**

**Everlasting Father, open our hearts, so we may release our worry, our loneliness, and our striving.**

**Prince of Peace, open our hands, so we may take yours and each other's**

**And walk together the path of grace.**

**Amen**

†Hymn:

This is My Father's World

Cokesbury 106, v. 1&3

Joys and Concerns of the 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 and ever. Amen*

Anthem

Come Now, Almighty King

Lani Smith

Choir



If you would like to send cards to Lori Johnson her address is:  
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## Announcements and Calendar of events



**May Birthdays** – Jameson Stout (3). Coak May (50). Robb Stowe (8). Betty Chambers (10). Fred Wampler (12). Jeane Battten (22). Bianca York (24). Dylan Sillmon (25). Spencer Deuterman, Kathy Swing (27). Susan Roach (30)

**Sunday School at 9:45am** – in the Fellowship Hall. With a 12-week study on the Disciples of Jesus.

**Undie Sunday. The first Sunday of each month. There is a great need currently for new packaged underwear for men and women, all sizes.**

**May 9<sup>th</sup> – 12pm- Friendship Club.** There will be a speaker from the Historical Society. Also, there will be plenty of fun, fellowship, and food. Please join us, all are welcome!

**May 17<sup>th</sup> – 30pm** – Rev. Kelley will be at Friends Home, Guilford to share a devotion and Holy Communion.

**May 18<sup>th</sup> – 6:30 pm - The Centenary Starlight Book Club-** The book is Lessons in Chemistry: A Novel by Bonnie Garmus. Will meet at Lucky 32.

**May 21<sup>st</sup> – 12:30pm Ad Council and Called Church Charge Conference** – for the purpose of approving clergy compensation for Rev. Kelley Groce effective July 1, 2023.

**May 24<sup>th</sup> – 2pm to 6:30pm - Mark your calendars- Red Cross Blood drive.** Please spread the word to your family and friends. The Red Cross has contacted us to say there is a great need currently! What better gift to give than the gift of Life!

Attendance – April 16, 2023

Sunday School	15
Worship in-person	46
Worship - FaceBook Live	
Worship – YouTube	