



**Centenary United Methodist Church
2300 W. Friendly Ave.
Greensboro, NC 27403
June 25, 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

Announcements for Missions and Ministry

Choral Call to Worship

Call to Worship

Come! Hear the call of God:

“Speak of me to my people.”

But we are just ordinary folks.

Who will listen?

“I will give you the words.

I will always be with you as you speak
my words of truth and justice and love.”

**We gather here to worship you,
to praise you for your loving presence,
and to be strengthened for the calling
you have given us.**

Opening Prayer

O God,

**in the midst of the cacophony of voices
that crush our spirit and deny our calling,
voices that say,**

“Who do you think you are?”

we come to hear your voice of affirmation;

we come to hear your voice

calling us to be and do

what you have called us to be and do.

Let this time of worship quiet our fears,

soothe our bruised souls,

and energize us for ministry

in and with your beloved world.

Let faith abide.

Let hope abide.

Let love abide—

here in this sanctuary,

here in our community,

here in our world,

but most of all, here in us. Amen.

†Hymn	I am Thine, O Lord	UMH 419
Concerns and Joys of the Congregation and Community		
Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer		
Anthem		
Scripture:	Jeremiah 1: 4-10	
Sermon:	"Only"	Rev. Kelley Groce
†Affirmation of Faith	The World Methodist Social Affirmation	UMH 886
†Gloria Patri		
†Hymn	Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah	UMH 127 (v 1&3)
We Worship God with His Tithes and Our Offerings		
Offertory		
†Doxology		
†Hymn	Lead Me, Lord	UMH 473
†Benediction		
†Postlude		

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

The altar flowers are given today for the Glory of God in honor of Reid and Carolyn Townsend's 50th Wedding Anniversary by Reid Townsend.



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.

Prayer Concerns

Lori Johnson. Gretchen Crabtree. Betty Pleasants. Dave Blackman. Susan Carrick. Sheridian Wacker. Scott Stanley. Al & Lori Eaton. Peggy Harris. Diane & Jim Stanley. Trudy Sillmon. Don & Clara Ellis. Aly Saunders. Till West (David Groce's aunt). Bruce Gillespie (Debbie Robinson's friend). Rowan James (daughter of David Groce's co-worker). Rev. Carol Williams-Gilbert. R. L. Almond (Doris Pruitt's brother). Terry Pickett (Tom & Dona Pickett's son). Hazel Perritt. Pat Glover. Mark Page (friend of the Groce family).

Announcements and Calendar of events



June Birthdays – Lindy Hutchinson (3). Jean Brincefield, Suzy Swindell (5). Phoebe Swing (8). Becky Bettini (10). Jim Singleton (11). Betty Pleasants (12). Duilla Harkins (16). Andreas Daiber (17). Kelley Groce (23). Lenora Reece (24). Diane Stanley (28). Aaron Snider (29).

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

June 25th – 1:30pm Grasshoppers Baseball Game. Family Funday Sunday. Grasshopper vs. Dash. Tickets are \$15.00 per person. Sign-up sheet in the Narthex. For more information contact the church office.

June 27th – 5:30pm Summer Bible Study and a meal.

Attendance – June 11, 2023

Sunday School	14
Worship in-person	32
Worship - FaceBook Live	
Worship – YouTube	

Attendance – June 18, 2023

Sunday School	
Worship in-person	
Worship - FaceBook Live	
Worship - YouTube	