

If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose.

- Philipians 2:1-2 -



*Centenary United Methodist Church
2300 W. Friendly Ave.
Greensboro, NC 27403
January 28, 2024*

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

Music Passacaglia

George Handel

Announcements for Missions and Ministry

Choral Call to worship

At the Name of Jesus

Noel/Vaughan Williams

Choir

Call to worship

Come, let us bow before the holy One.

Come, let us confess God's might.

Come, let us feel God's mercy.

Come, let us live in God's light.

As God's people, we lift our voices in praise.

Glory to you, gracious and loving God!

L: Let us join our voices in prayer:

Gracious Lord,

how shall we do your will today?

Will it be in acts of praise, in gifts shared,

in prayers lifted?

Who will you lead us to serve?

Help us trust you.

Help us listen.

Bless this community

as we come together in worship.

Encourage us, comfort us, unite us,

make our joy complete. Amen.

†Hymn

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

UMH 155

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 and ever. Amen

Anthem

Grace

Carolyn Hamlin

Choir

Scripture:	Philippians 2: 1-18		
Sermon:	Calm in the Midst of Calamity	Rev. Kelley Groce	
†Affirmation of Faith	The Apostle's Creed	UMH 881	
†Gloria Patri			
We Worship with God's Tithes and Our Offerings			
Offertory	To Know You More	Joe Horness	Choir
†Doxology			
†Hymn	Jesus, United by Thy Grace	UMH 561	
†Benediction	Loving God, Signs of Your love are all around us. With eyes of faith, we can see them. Clear our vision, Clean our hearts, Calm our fears. Help us draw closer to You in our discerning. We make this prayer in the name of Jesus. Amen		
†Postlude	Joy in God	Richard Blake	

†Please rise in body or in spirit as you are able and please silence your cell phones†

As you engage your 'Prayer Life' this week, please remember these prayer concerns. If you have a prayer concern or praises, 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:

Ann Hennings. Joann Martin. Abbie Samuel. Carol and Bobby Burklin. Margaret & Patrick Miller. Martha Nell Rives. Chuck Farabee. Gretchen Crabtree. Dave & Barbara Blackman. Susan Carrick. Sheridan Wacker. Lee & Jane Norman. Scott Stanley. Al & Lori Eaton. Peggy Harris. Diane & Jim Stanley. Trudy Sillmon. Toby Swindell (Suzy grandson). Don & Clara Ellis. Aly Saunders. Hazel Perritt, Pat Glover. Anne Trumpler (Anita sister-in-law). Richard Fischer (Anita Trumpler's brother-in-law). Margey Sienkiewicz (Larry & Suzy Swindell's aunt). Dan Rozelle. Peace in the Middle East.

Announcements and Calendar of events

February 13th-12pm- Friendship Club- Mark your calendars for this special Valentine Lunch with a musical program from the River Landing 30-piece Band. All are welcome. The meal will be Chick-fil-a nuggets, Mac & Cheese, Salad, Dessert, and Drink. Cost \$8.00.

February 14th – Drive Thru Ashes at Centenary 8am to 9:15am, 12pm to 1pm. Ash Wednesday **Worship Service 6pm at Newlyn Street.**

February 17th- Community Breakfast and Clothes Closet 8am to 11am.

February 20th-March 30th -Tuesdays 6pm Bible Study Centenary Tuesday's,“The Third Day, Living the Resurrection” by Tom Berlin.

February 21st-March 30th- Wednesday's, 6pm Bible Study- Newlyn Street Wednesday's, – will follow the Lectionary for the Easter Season. **All are welcome to either or both.**

Clothes Closet special requests: We need Men's pants and shirts ALL sizes, but especially 32, 34 & 36. Men's winter shirts. Men's shoes, especially athletic shoes. Men's belts 34, 36 & 38. Women's Small and Medium **winter** clothes. Women's Small and Medium underwear. Take-along style suitcases on wheels. Travel size shampoo, toothpaste, and body wash. If you have any questions, please see Caryn Hull or Dona Pickett.

The Blessed Table Food Pantry, food items needed for this month are cans of Black Eye Peas, Pinto Beans, Great Northern Beans, Pork & Beans, and Green Peas. There is a basket for cash if you prefer.

Attendance – January 21, 2024

Sunday School	10
Worship in-person	26
Worship - Facebook Live	
Worship –YouTube	