



NOW WHEN THE PEOPLE SAW THAT MOSES
WAS DELAYED IN COMING DOWN FROM THE
MOUNTAIN, THEY GATHERED AROUND
AARON AND SAID, "COME, MAKE US GODS
WHO WILL GO BEFORE US. AS FOR THIS
MOSES WHO BROUGHT US UP OUT OF THE
LAND OF EGYPT, WE DO NOT KNOW WHAT
HAS HAPPENED TO HIM!"

- EXODUS 32:1

*Centenary United Methodist Church
2300 W. Friendly Ave.
Greensboro, NC 27403
April 21, 2024
Fourth 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.*

Gathering Music

From Thy Throne So High

Cristoph von Gluck

Announcements for Missions and Ministry

Choral Call to Worship

My Life is in You, Lord

Daniel Gardner

Choir

Call to worship:

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: “The heavens are telling the glory of the Lord; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.” (Psalm 19)

C: **All around us are signs and wonders, fingerprints of the creator. Praise be to God!**

P: “The earth is the Lord’s and all that is in it; the world, and all who live in it.” (Psalm 24)

C: **All around us we find life; all the created world is related to us. Praise be to God!**

P: Come, let us dwell in God’s work of art! Here in this wondrous world we are not alone. We share this life with the heavens and the earth...

C: **With the waters and the land, with trees and grasses, With fish, birds, and animals, with minerals and creatures of every form, And with all our brothers and sisters. Praise be to God!**

P: God is good and everything God makes is good.

C: **Praise to the creator of all that is, seen and unseen!**

P: Let us pray:

C: **Lord, we rejoice in your whole creation: plants, fruit trees and flowering shrubs, gardens and farms, pets and wildlife, sunrise and sunset. Let us see, smell and hear the splendor of your creation every day. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.**

†Hymn

For the Beauty of the Earth

UMH 92 v. 1,2, & 6

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. Amen.

Anthem

The Heavens are Telling

Ludwig van Beethoven

Scripture:

Exodus 32: 1-6

Sermon:	“When we take credit”		
†Affirmation of Faith:	The World Methodist Social Affirmation		UMH 886
†Gloria Patri			
†Hymn	This is My Song		UMH 437
We Worship with our Tithes and our Offerings.			
Offertory	The Lone, Wild Bird	McFayden/Haugen	Choir
†Doxology			
†Hymn	This is My Father’s World		UMH 144
†Benediction			
†Postlude	Album Leaf		Gordon Young

†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:

Scott Stanley. Chuck Farabee. Cecil Overby. Barbara Wolfe. Michael Santowaso-cancer (David’s son-in-law). Emmet (Margaret Turnage neighbor). Pray for our church that we may be guarded in our conversations during this time of transition. JJ Hodge (friend of Harold and Linda Billings). Carolyn Ann Hennings. Joann Martin. Abbie Samuel. Carol & Bobby Burklin. Margaret & Patrick Miller. Martha Nell Rives. Gretchen Crabtree. Dave & Barbara Blackman. Susan Carrick. Sheridan Wacker. Lee & Jane Norman. Al & Lori Eaton. Peggy Harris. Diane & Jim Stanley. Don & Clara Ellis. Aly Saunders. Hazel Perritt, Pat Glover. Anne Trumpler (Anita sister-in-law).

April Birthdays: 3rd Patrick Miller. 4th Chuck Carrick. 7th Benita McFarland. 8th Marvin Baugh, Josh Kinard. 23rd Barbara Blackman. 24th John Liles. 26th Linda Billings, Nathan John. 27th Linda Miller. 30th Debra Schlueter

Announcements and Calendar of events

April 18th - May 3rd - Betty will be at the General Conference in Charlotte, NC.

April 21st- 24th – Kelley will be at the General Conference in Charlotte, NC.

May 20th- 11am Mona Sartin's Grave Side Service at Alamance Memorial Park.

Clothes Closet special requests: Right now we are in good shape with clothes but we need men's and women's underwear. Take-along style suitcases on wheels or duffle type bags. Travel size shampoo, toothpaste, and body wash. If you have any questions, please see Caryn Hull or Dona Pickett.

The Blessed Table Food Pantry: currently, they only need monetary donations.