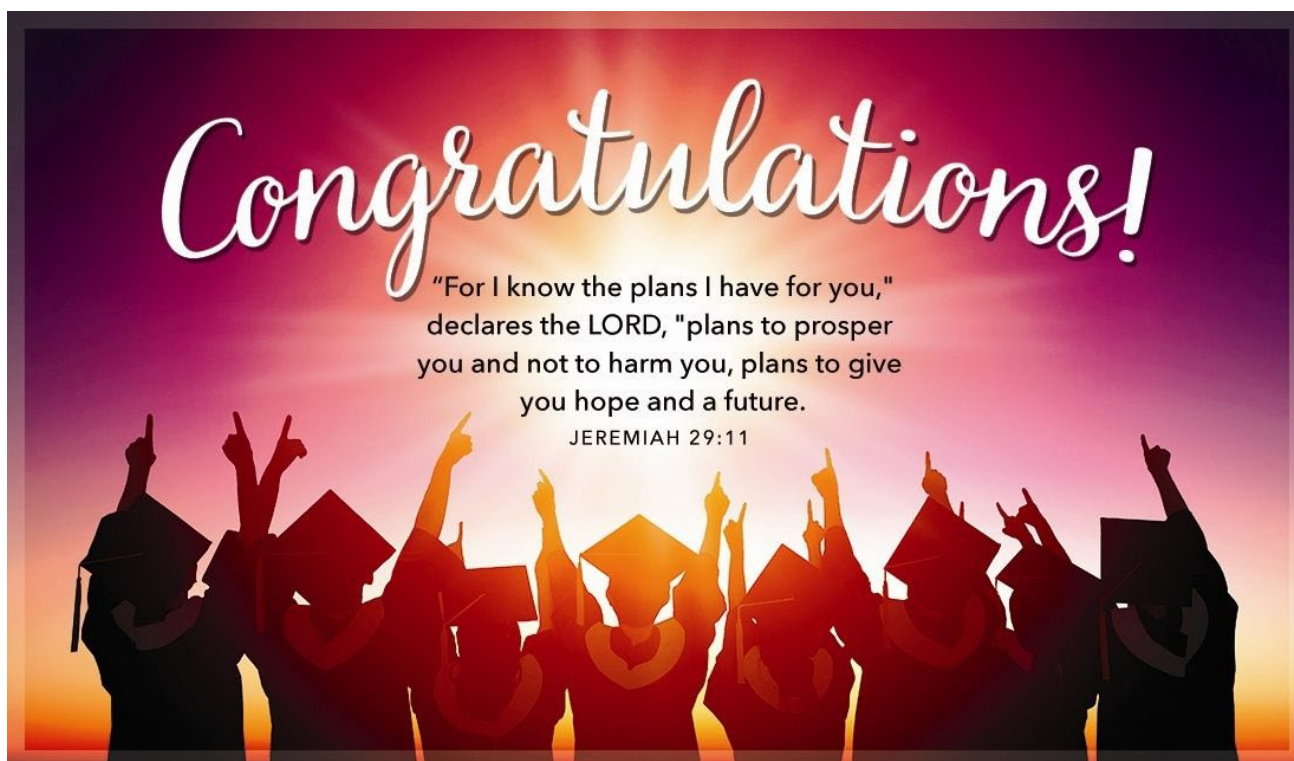




Graduation Sunday



Centenary United Methodist Church

2300 W. Friendly Avenue, Greensboro, NC

Trinity Sunday/Graduation

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.

Prelude Pomp and Circumstance Edward Elgar

Announcements for Missions and Ministry

Choral Call to Worship Holy, Holy, Holy Heber/Dykes Choir

Call to worship

One: Great Spirit, Open our eyes that we may see the needs of others;

Many: Open our ears that we may hear their cries;

One: Open our hearts so that they need not be without succor;

Many: Let us not be afraid to defend the weak because of the anger of the strong, nor afraid to defend the poor because of the anger of the rich.

One: Show us where fear and prejudice blind us. Spirit of the Living God, open our eyes.

Many: OPEN OUR EYES!

(Paraphrase, Cynthia Wilson)

Invocation

†Hymn Come, Thou Almighty King UMH 61(1&4)

Recognition of Graduates:

Caroline Victoria Crater, UNC-CH-B.S. Pre Med

Grandparents: Marvin and Mary Jo Baugh

Ethan Barrett Duerk, South Forsyth High School, Cunnings, Ga.,

Parents: Chris and Kelley Duerk,

Grandmother: Jeane Betten

Cole Hunter Mitchell, Miami University of Ohio, Business

Grandparent: Dr.Noel and Mary von Glahn

Hannah Jeane Stout, B.A. in Psychology with a minor in American Sign Language

Mother: Kristin Stout, Grandmother: Jeane Batten

Kristin Batten Stout, M.A., In Peace & Conflict Studies with a concentration in Conflict Management.

Children: Harrison, Hannah and Jameson, Mother: Jeane Batten

Trey Stowe, Masters of Data Analytics

Parents: Donnie and Nina Stowe, Brother: Rob Stowe

Congregational Blessing for our Graduates:

Congregation:

Each one of you is a special part of this congregation.

No one else, in the whole world, is quite like you.

We are proud of you, and we love you.

As a congregation, we want to support you,

and encourage in you a growing commitment to Christ.

**We bless you to grow, in body and mind and spirit.
We bless you to make mistakes, and to learn from them,
even if the consequences are difficult and painful.**

**We bless you to explore life, to be adventurous
in discovering who God has created you to be.**

*Trust in the Lord with all your heart;
do not depend on your own understanding.
Seek God's will in all you do,
and God will direct your paths. (Proverbs 3:5-6)*

**We promise to support you with our love, counsel, and prayers,
and continue to walk with you on your journey of faith.**

In the name of God the Father, thru Jesus the Son, and with the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Joys and concerns

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Anthem Here I Am, Lord Dan Schutte Choir

Scripture: John 16:12-15

Sermon: "To Tell the Truth" Rev. Kelley Groce

†Response to the Word: Affirmation of Faith

We believe in God, The Creator of all that we see and all that we do not see. We believe in Jesus Christ, God become flesh; in death, the Forgiver of sinners, in rising, the Healer of the broken. We believe in the Holy Spirit, God within us; Comforter, Strengthener and Friend. Amen.

†Hymn Rejoice, the Lord is King UMH 716 (1&2)

We worship with God's Tithes and our Offerings

Offertory Kum Ba Yah.... Spiritual.... Choir

†Doxology

†Hymn Be Thou My Vision UMH 451 (1,2&3)

†Benediction

†Postlude Festive Proclamation Jason Krug

†Please stand as you are able.

Prayer Concerns

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.

Barbara Wolfe. Barbara Grey (Teresa John's mother) for health issues. Sue Rosser (friend of Debbie Robinson). Shinai Lilly (Anita Trumpler- Rich's sister) hip surgery. Alta Hinkle, cracked elbow. Libby Boggs. Gretchen Crabtree. Sheridian Wacker. Susan Carrick. Dave Blackman. Jane Norman. Scott Stanley. Anne Murr. Margaret Miller. Lori Johnson. Trudy Sillmon. Don & Clara Ellis. Aly Saunders. Debra Schlueter.

The family of George Kiorpes in his passing, Piano Teacher of Anita Trumpler-Rich and James Esterline.



Birthdays in June – Lindy Hutchinson (3) Lauren Skenes (4) Jean Brincefield (5) Suzy Swindell (5) Brian Ludlow(5) Tyler Hunt (6) Phoebe Swing (8) Becky Bettini (10) Jim Singleton (11) Betty Pleasants (12) Jon Clark (12) Duilla Hawkins (16) Andreas Daiber (17) Kelley Groce (23) Lenora Reece (24) Andrea Priddy (26) Jean Farabee (27) Diane Stanley (28) Helen Jackson-Adams (29) Aaron Snider (29)

Altar Flowers: The Altar Flower calendar is open for this year. \$50.00/Sunday.

The dates available are June 12, 26, July 3,10,17,24,31, August 21, 28, September 4,11,18,25, October 2,9,23, November 6,13,27 December 4,11 ,

The Altar Flowers today are Given to the Glory of God and to honor Centenary Choir and Director.

Announcements for Mission and Ministry

JUNE 13, 6pm - Picnic, Pastor, and Passages

June 15-19 - Western North Carolina Annual Conference at Lake Junaluska.

June 18 – Community Breakfast and Clothes Closet

June 28, noon – Picnic, Pastor, and Passages

July 10, 2pm- Grasshoppers Game

Rev. Kelley will be out of the office from June 20-24 on vacation.

If there is a Pastoral emergency, please contact Betty Durham at 336-542-8077 who will contact the pastor who will be filling in for her during this time.

