



The LORD will watch over your
coming and going both now and
forevermore.
—Psalm 121:8

*Centenary United Methodist Church
2300 W. Friendly Ave.
Greensboro, NC 27403
June 23, 2024*

Reverend Kelley Groce, Pastor

Anita Trumpler-Rich, Music Director

Guest Pastor, Rev. Dianne Marsden

*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 Jesus, Still Lead On Drese, arr. R. Anderson

Announcements for Missions and Ministry

Choral Call to worship Give to the Winds Thy Fears Gerhardt/Walter Choir

Call to worship:

L: In the midst of life's storms, God is there.

P: What have we to fear?

L: In the darkness and terror, God is with us.

P: Of whom shall we be afraid?

L: Rise up, people of God, for you are loved and saved.

P: Thanks be to God who cares deeply for us. AMEN.

L: Let us join our voices in prayer:

Center us, O God,

to worship you this day.

Remove our needless armor.

Be our stronghold.

Grant us calm.

Give us joyful hearts and ready minds,

that we may be open to your grace. Amen.

†Hymn Stand By Me UMH 512

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. Lead us not into temptation and deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Anthem Hear My Prayer, O God Daw /Hopson Choir

Scripture: Psalm 121, Mark 4:35-41

Sermon: Peace! Be Still! Rev. Dianne Marsden

†Affirmation of Faith Apostle's Creed UMC 881

†Gloria Patri

We Worship with God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory	Still	Reuben Morgan	Choir
†Doxology			
†Hymn	It Is Well with My Soul		UMH 377
†Benediction			
†Postlude	Voluntary		Maurice Greene

†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:

John Pugh. Michael Santowaso-cancer (David's son-in-law). Emmet (Margaret Turnage neighbors). Pray for our church that we may be guarded in our conversations during this time of transition. Ann Hennings. Joann Martin. Abbie Samuel. Carol & Bobby Burklin. Margaret & Patrick Miller. Martha Nell Rives. Gretchen Crabtree. Dave & Barbara Blackman. Susan Carrick. Sheridian Wacker. Lee & Jane Norman. Scott Stanley. Al & Lori Eaton. Peggy Harris. Diane & Jim Stanley. Aly Saunders. Hazel Perritt, Pat Glover. Jeff (friend of Jackie Thompson) Charles & Patsy Stamey

Announcements and Calendar of Events

June Birthdays: 3rd Lindy Hutchinson. 5th Jean Brincefield & Suzy Swindell. 6th Mandy Durham. 8th Phoebe Swing. 10th Becky Bettini. 11th Jim Singleton. 16th Duilla Harkins. 17th Andreas Daiber. 24th Lenora Reece. 28th Diane Stanley. 29th Aaron Snider.

July 9th – Revisioning Committee- 6pm in the Conference Room.

The Blessed Table Food Pantry: currently monetary gifts are needed.

We express our thanks to Rev. Dianne Mardsen for being our guest pastor today.

Dianne is a native of Winston-Salem. She is a graduate of Wesley Theological Seminary. She has served churches in New Jersey and throughout the Western North Carolina Conference including Greensboro. Dianne has two children and two grandchildren.