



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

September 18, 2022

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.

Thank you for continuing to wear a mask even if you are fully vaccinated to protect the most vulnerable in our midst, especially those not yet able to be vaccinated.

Gathering Music God Walks Beside Me Lani Smith

Announcements for Missions and Ministry

Choral Call to Worship Pass It On Kurt Kaiser

Call to Worship:

Who will be your people?

God's people will be my people

Where will you go?

Wherever God leads

What are you willing to leave behind?

Everything

May our worship today lead us to a place where all of this may be so

Let us worship God

Opening Prayer

Heavenly Father, how blessed we are to have Your Word which reminds us in so many ways what a faithful God You are.. and how necessary it is to trust You in all things. Help us to examine our own lives so that we may set our homes in order.. for we want to be in the middle of Your will, moment by moment and day by day - this we ask in Jesus name, AMEN.

†Hymn: Come, Christians, Join to Sing UMH 158

†Responsive Psalter Psalm 25 UMH 757

Joys and Concerns of Congregation

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Anthem Amazing Grace/Pachelbel Canon Choir

Scripture: Ruth 1:1-22

Sermon: Where you Go, I'll Go Rev. Kelley Groce

†Affirmation of Faith	Apostle's Creed	UMH 881
†Gloria Patri		
†Hymn	Jesus, Lover of My Soul	UMH 479 (1&4)
Gifting of God's Tithes and our Offerings		
Offertory	To Know You More	Joe Horness
†Doxology		
†Hymn:	What a Friend We Have in Jesus	UMH 526 (1-3)
†Benediction		
*Postlude	A Light on Our Way	Edward Broughton

†Please stand as you are able



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, Irmgard Daiber, Susan Carrick, Jean Farabee, Sheridan Wacker, Lori Eaton, Nelda King, Peggy Harris, Diane, Jim & Scott Stanley, Gretchen Crabtree, Anne Murr, Lori Johnson(covid), Trudy Sillmon, Don & Clara Ellis, Aly Saunders, Cecil Overbey, Ann Chambers, Ann Hennings, Betty Durham, Lisa Goller (Kelley Groce's friend), Gloria Burton (Margaret Turnage's sister-in-law) Candy Ellis (Don & Clara Ellis' daughter-in-law).



September Birthdays- Shari Saunders (21), Martha Nell Rives (23), Lori Eaton (24), Joshua Pace, Caroline Robinson (25), Brenda Wilson (27), Bill Deuterman (29).

Altar Flowers: The Altar Flower calendar is open for this year. The cost is **\$65.00/Sunday**. Call the church office if you are interested in a less expensive option (336-299-9643). Dates still available: October 2,9, November 6,13,27, December 4,11

The Altar Flowers are given today to the Glory of God in memory of Lois Schlueter in honor of her birthday from Mark and Debra Schlueter.

Announcements and Calendar of events

September 20- Pastor, Picnic & Passage at noon. Bring your lunch.

September 21- Kelley will be at Friends Home, Guilford at 3pm

September 28- Ladies Night Out at 6pm, Giannos Italian Restaurant, 1124 Eastchester Dr., High Point.

October 2- Crop Walk- Registration and Entertainment 1:30pm- Crop Walk: 2:30pm at the Greensboro Coliseum. Sign-up sheet in the narthex. If you can't walk, please support someone that is. T-shirts will be available again this year. For more information contact the church office (336-299-9643).

We have a continuous collection of nonperishable items for the **Urban Ministry** at our church. The month of September we will collect can meats. You may drop them in the baskets located throughout the church, and we will make sure that they are delivered.

UMW will be selling pecans again this year! Order forms are available on the table in the narthex. All checks should accompany your order form! Delivery will be around mid-November. If you have any questions, please call Debra Schlueter at 336-707-4213.