



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

**October 9, 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.*

Gathering Music

Moment Musicale

Franz Schubert

Announcements for Missions and Ministry

Choral Call to Worship

Seek Ye First

Choir

Call to Worship:

L: The goodness of God has called us here!

**P: We are recipients of God's gracious love.**

L: Though we have not always done what is right in God's sight;

**P: Yet God is merciful and forgiving.**

L: Open your hearts and spirits to the refreshing love of God.

**P: Help us, O Lord, to live joyfully and peacefully in your sight. AMEN.**

**Opening Prayer**

**Lord of Hope and Peace, we have come this day asking for your mercy. Grant us your pardon. We have come this day seeking peace in our lives; grant us peace. Teach us how to be compassionate disciples for you. For we ask this in Christ's name. AMEN.**

†Hymn

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

UMH 79 (1&5)

†Responsive Psalter

Psalm 36:5-10

UMH 771

†Gloria Patri

Joys and Concerns of Congregation

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Anthem

For the Music of Creation

Choir

Scripture:

Luke 11: 1-4, Matthew 6:9-115

Sermon:

Getting Back to Basics

Rev. Kelley Groce

†Affirmation of Faith Apostle's Creed

UMH 881

†Hymn

Sweet Hour of Prayer

UMH 437

## Receiving of God's Tithes and our Offerings

Offertory	The Lord's Prayer	Choir
†Doxology		
†Hymn	Take My Life	UMH 399(1&3)
†Benediction		
†Postlude	Victory Through Christ	L. Smith

†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.

Jean Farabee has been moved to Guilford Health Care Center.  
Lori Johnson is hospitalized.

Irmgard Daiber. Susan Carrick. Sheridian Wacker. Lori Eaton. Nelda King. Peggy Harris. Diane, Jim & Scott Stanley. Anne Murr. Trudy Sillmon. Don & Clara Ellis. Aly Saunders. Cecil Overbey. Lisa Goller (Kelley Groce's friend). Gloria Burton (Margaret Turnage's sister-in-law).



October Birthdays- Cecil Overbey (11) Ann Hennings, Margaret Miller, Christopher Mullins (23)

Altar Flowers: There are dates still available. The cost is \$65.00/Sunday if we order from the florist. If you are interested in a less expensive option, please call the church office (336-299-9643). Dates still available: November 6,13,27, December 4,11

The Altar Flowers are given today to the Glory of God.

### **Announcements and Calendar of events**

**October 9<sup>th</sup> thru October 11<sup>th</sup>**- Kelley will be away at Duke Divinity School for Continuing Education.

**October 11- Friendship Club** at noon.

**October 11- "The Lord's Prayer" Bible Study will start at 6:30pm. Only on October 11.** October 18<sup>th</sup> thru November 15<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. **Large print study books are available for \$10** in the church office.

**October 15- 8am to 10am-** Community Breakfast and Clothes Closet. Clothes donations need to be in by **October 14<sup>th</sup>**.

**October 16- Finance Committee at 2pm** in the Conference Room.

**October 19- Ad Council,** our District Superintendent Rev. Bev Copley will attend.

**We have a continuous collection of nonperishable items for the Urban Ministry.** 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!** All checks should accompany your order form! **Deadline is October 15.** Delivery will be around mid-November. If you have any questions, please call Debra Schlueter at 336-707-4213.

Missing Bell: There's a large bell missing. If you are using it, please let Anita know.

