



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

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

Announcements for Missions and Ministry

Choral Call to worship

Call to worship

L: Whether you arrived here first this morning or came in as the service was beginning, God bids you joyful welcome.

P: We thank you and thank God for this generous welcome.

L: You are precious in God's sight, a delight in God's presence.

P: Lord, we have come seeking your healing mercy.

L: Know that God's compassionate love is poured over you this day.

P: Hallelujah!

L: Let us join our voices in prayer:

Lord, whether we have come to you from long ago, or have just come to you now, you reach out with love and blessing for each one of us. Help us remember your mercy and your love and offer greetings and blessings to each other in your name. AMEN.

Installation of 2024 Church Officers

†Hymn

Joys and Concerns of Congregation

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Anthem

Scripture: Philippians 1 (Selected verses)

Sermon: How to find Joy in the Midst of Adversity

†Affirmation of Faith – The Apostle's Creed UMH 881

†Gloria Patri

We Worship with God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

†Doxology

†Hymn

†Benediction

†Postlude

†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:

Ann Hennings. Joann Martin. Abbie Samuel. Carol and Bobby Burklin. Margaret & Patrick Miller. Joann Martin. Martha Nell Rives. Chuck Farabee. Gretchen Crabtree. Dave & Barbara Blackman. Susan Carrick. Sheridian Wacker. Lee & Jane Norman. Scott Stanley. Al & Lori Eaton. Peggy Harris. Diane & Jim Stanley. Trudy Sillmon. Toby Swindell (Suzy grandson). Don & Clara Ellis. Aly Saunders. Hazel Perritt, Pat Glover. Anne Trumpler (Anita sister-in-law). Richard Fischer (Anita Trumpler's brother-in-law). Margey Sienkiewicz (Larry & Suzy Swindell's aunt). Dan Rozelle. Peace in the Middle East.

Announcements and Calendar of events

Clothes Closet special requests: We need Men's pants and shirts ALL sizes, but especially 32, 34 & 36. Men's winter shirts. Men's shoes, especially athletic shoes. Men's belts 34, 36 & 38. Women's Small and Medium **winter** clothes. Women's Small and Medium underwear. Take-along style suitcases on wheels. Travel size shampoo, toothpaste, and body wash. If you have any questions, please see Caryn Hull or Dona Pickett.

The Blessed Table Food Pantry, food items needed for this month are cans of Black Eye Peas, Pinto Beans, Great Northern Beans, Pork & Beans, and Green Peas. There is a basket for cash if you prefer.

Attendance – January 14, 2024

Sunday School

Worship in-person

Worship - Facebook Live

Worship –YouTube