



Centenary United Methodist Church

2300 W. Friendly Ave., Greensboro, NC 27403

August 22 2021, 11:00am

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.

Camp Meeting Month

Gathering Music

God Will Take Care of You
Where He Leads Me I Will Follow
Jeannine Bailer, pianist

arr. Cindy Berry
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Welcome and Announcements

†Opening Prayer

Blessing of the School Supplies for Kiser Middle School

†Hymns

Wonderful Words of Life
Help Somebody To-day
Are Ye Able, Said The Master

Cokesbury #96, v. 1,2, &3
#67, v. 1&4
#186, v. 1,3,4

Scripture:

Matthew 28: 16-20, 2 Timothy 2:2, Luke 9:23

Sermon:

Humble Discipleship

Rev. Kelley Groce

Response to Word

Service

#323

Leader: I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?

People: Then said I, Here am I; send me.

Leader: Ye know that the princes of the Gentiles exercise dominion over them, and they that are great exercise authority upon them.

People: But it shall not be so among you: but whosoever will be great among you, let him be your minister;

Leader: And whosoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant;

People: Even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.

Leader: Let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.

People: As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith.

Leader: He hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised.

People: For whosoever shall give you a cup of water to drink in my name, because ye belong to Christ, verily I say unto you, he shall not lose his reward.

Special Music

It is Well With My Soul by Philip Bliss

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.

We Worship with our Tithes and our Offerings

Offertory	<i>Lord, I Want To Be a Christian</i>	arr. Cindy Berry
†Hymns	<i>More Like the Master</i>	#60, v. 1&3
	<i>We're Marching to Zion</i>	#75, v. 1,3,4

Blessing and Benediction

†Please stand as you are able.
*** Please silence all cell phones during the service. Thank you.*

Our welcome and thanks to Jeannine Bailer, our guest pianist for today's worship!

The Altar Flowers are given today by Susie Swindell for the start of school. Prayers for a safe year for all students, teachers and staff returning to school.

Updated Summer Bible Study Series Scripture and Dates

Amy Jill Levine's book, **Short Stories by Jesus: The Enigmatic Parables of a Controversial Rabbi**. **We will meet on Tuesday evening @6:30 in the conference room.**

The dates are as follows: August 24(The Widow and the Judge, Luke 18: 1-8) . If you are going to participate, please let Kelley know by the Monday before. I would also like to know from the group if you want to meet in person or via zoom. It is difficult to offer both but want the way for most participation. Please let Kelley know your preference.

Church Picnic!

Sunday, August 29th immediately following the 11:00am Service Camp Meeting-so

Dress casual for Picnic in the Fellowship Hall

The church will provide chicken and a few sides and all paper products.

If you are able bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share.



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. Let us know if the concern may be shared with the congregation.

Ann Murr, diagnosed with single cell Lung Cancer. **Susan Shuping** surgery on finger this week of August 16-20. **Charles Crocker**, (friend of Linda Billings) has cancer. **The nation of Haiti**. **Western North Carolina floods**. **Afghanistan population as the Taliban take charge**. **Chris Pugh** (John Pugh's sister) recovering at home now. **Kristy Carpenter** (cousin of Betty Durham and Chris Pugh) starting treatment. **Betty Pleasant's son**, having surgery and lives in Colorado. **Jean Farabee's son Chuck**, upcoming hip surgery. **Celia Phelps UMC loss of church due to fire**. **Bianaca York's neighbor's family the Browns** in the death of Tara Brown. **Jason Teer and Misty**, (Jean Brinsfield's great nephew) **Delta Virus**. **Bob Lane**, (who was one of Centenary's keyboard player at our early service) underwent surgery for colon cancer June 21st and is recovering at home. **Margaret Miller** health issues. **Louise Woods**, Carolina Pines is now allowing visitors, Louise is in room 225 and would love to have visits. **Lori Johnson**, surgery on September 2. **Sheridian Wacker**, health issues **Trudy Sillmon**. **David Blackman**. **Don & Clara Ellis**. **Aly Saunders**. **Judy Milligan**. **Dot Frye**. **Abbie Samuel**.

Our sympathies to the family of Rev. Alec Alvord (retired UMC Pastor) who passed away in Asheville.

Our sympathies to the family of Phil Rudd who passed away (friend of Betty Durham).



August Birthdays- Paul Long (4), Becky Ensign, Trey Stowe (5), Bonnie Travis (8), Nancy May (11), Beth Euforbia (12), Abbie Samuel (16), Meredith Groce (17), Anita Trumpler-Rich (18), Jackie Thompson (19), August Marvin (24), Blanche Morgan (26), Bob Jones (27)

Sermon Notes – August 22, 2021
