



*Centenary United Methodist Church  
2300 W. Friendly Ave.  
Greensboro, NC 27403  
April 28, 2024  
Fifth Sunday of Easter*

**Reverend Kelley Groce, Pastor**

**Anita Trumpler-Rich, Music Director**

**Guest Pastor: Rev. Angela Roberson**

*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

Pastorale

Mieczyslaw Surzynski

Announcements for Missions and Ministry

Choral Call to Worship

Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

Choir

Call to Worship:

L: God is in our midst, forming us to be God's own people.

**P: Though the way may be difficult, God will be with us.**

L: We need not fear.

**P: In the Lord we will take our refuge, for God is our strength.**

L: Come to the Lord who will surround you with God's own righteousness.

**P: Lord, open our hearts and our spirits so that we may faithfully follow you.**

Leader: Let us join our hearts in prayer:

**We gather this day, O Lord, as people who seek your guiding love. Open our hearts and make us ready to stand firm in the faith that leads to loving service. Create a new people in this place so that your love may surround all who enter here. For we ask these things in Jesus' Name. AMEN**

†Hymn

O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

UMH 57 (v. 1, 2, 3 & 7)

Joys and Concerns of the 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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Anthem

You Will I Love

Arr. Fettke/Grassi

Choir

†Hymn

Sweet Hour of Prayer

UMH 496

Scripture:

John 15: 1-18

Sermon:

"The Fruit of the Aidance"

Rev. Angela Roberson

Affirmation of Faith:

The Apostle's Creed

UMH 881

†Gloria Patri

