This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Centenary United Methodist Church 2300 W. Friendly Ave. Greensboro, NC 27403 Apríl 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 UMH 496 †Hymn Sweet Hour of Prayer Scripture: John 15: 1-18 "The Fruit of the Aidance" Rev. Angela Roberson Sermon: Affirmation of Faith: The Apostle's Creed UMH 881

†Gloria Patri

We Worship with our Tithes and Offerings

OffertorySaranam, Saranam
Pakistani/Punjab traditional tune meaning "Refuge".Choir†Doxology†HymnJesus, Thine All-Victorious LoveUMH 422†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:

Michael Santowaso-cancer (David's son-in-law). Emmet (Margaret Turnage neighbor). Pray for our church that we may be guarded in our conversations during this time of transition. JJ Hodge (friend of Harold and Linda Billings). Ann Hennings. Joann Martin. Abbie Samuel. Carol & Bobby Burklin. Margaret & Patrick Miller. Martha Nell Rives. Gretchen Crabtree. Dave & Barbara Blackman. Susan Carrick. Sheridian Wacker. Lee & Jane Norman. Scott Stanley. Al & Lori Eaton. Peggy Harris. Diane & Jim Stanley. Don & Clara Ellis. Aly Saunders. Hazel Perritt, Pat Glover. Anne Trumpler (Anita sister-in-law). Continue to prayer for the General Conference, for the United Methodist Church and safe travels for all of those traveling back to their homes. Please pray for the family of Pat Tweedy who passed away this week.

Announcements and Calendar of events

May 20th-11am Mona Sartin's Grave Side Service at Alamance Memorial Park.

Clothes Closet special requests: Right now we are in good shape with clothes but we need men's and women's underwear. Take-along style suitcases on wheels or duffle type bags. Travel size shampoo, toothpaste, and body wash. If you have any questions, please see Caryn Hull or Dona Pickett

The Blessed Table Food Pantry: at this time they only need monitory donations.