



## **Centenary United Methodist Church**

**2300 W. Friendly Ave., Greensboro, NC 27403**

**Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

**November 14, 2021      11:00am**

**Reverend Charles Penley, Jr., bringing the message today**

**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.*

†Please stand as you are able.

*\*\* Please silence all cell phones during the service. Thank you.*

*Thank you for continuing to wear a mask to protect the most vulnerable in our midst, especially those not yet able to be vaccinated.*

**Announcements for Missions and Ministries****Call to Worship: A LITANY FROM THE BOOK OF WORSHIP FOR UNITED STATES FORCES (1974), NO. 625**

(One-time permission to print and use this litany in congregational worship has been granted by The Armed Forces Chaplains' Board, Washington, D.C.)

Leader: Let us give thanks to God for the land of our birth with all its chartered liberties. For all the wonder of our country's story:

**People: We give you thanks, O God.**

Leader: For leaders in nation and state, and for those who in days past and in these present times have labored for the commonwealth:

**People: We give you thanks, O God.**

Leader: For those who in all times and places have been true and brave, and in the worlds common ways have lived upright lives and ministered to their fellows:

**People: We give you thanks, O God.**

Leader: For those who served their country in its hour of need, and especially for those who gave even their lives in that service:

**People: We give you thanks, O God.**

Leader: O almighty God and most merciful Father, as we remember these your servants, remembering with gratitude their courage and strength, we hold before you those who mourn them. Look upon your bereaved servants with your mercy. As this day brings them memories of those they have lost awhile, may it also bring your consolation and the assurance that their loved ones are alive now and forever in your living presence.

**Hymn:**

*For the Healing of the Nations*

**UMH #428, vs. 1,2,3**

**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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.**

**Anthem**

*For the Fruits of This Creation*

**Choir**

**Scripture:** 2 Corinthians 5:1-8

**Sermon:** "God's Great Guarantee"

**Rev. Charles Penley, Jr.**

†Affirmation of Faith: *Apostle's Creed Traditional version* UMH #881

†Hymn: *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* UMH #430, v. 1&4

**We Worship with our Tithes and our Offering**

Offertory *Give Thanks...Henry Smith* Choir

†Hymn: *Let There be Peace on Earth* UMH #431

**†Blessing and Benediction**

†Postlude *Fanfare in C...Henry Purcell*

**Altar Flowers:** the flower in the sanctuary today is honoring all Veterans who have served our country, given by Suzy Swindell.



**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.

**Keith Eller at Wesley Long ICU. Howard Fulcher (friend of Alta Hinkle) having hip replacement on November 5. Susan Carrick. Easton Garner (Robin Garner, and Shari and Dean Saunder's grandson )in elementary school has experienced some neurological issues and will have an MRI November 12 as well as a referral to cardiologist. Please keep him and the family in your prayers. Andrew Elliott (Faye Elliott's Son) in hospital in Chicago having some test. Becki Watson (niece of Jennifer Slaine) Breast cancer, having surgery. Larry Gulikson (friend of Larry and Suzy Swindell) problems with diabetes. Jason Shumate (Harold & Linda Billings Son-in-law) age 45 who had a stroke last Thursday, he is resting at home. Pat Robertson (Margaret Miller's sister that lives in London). (Ann Henning's relatives) Dan, Nancy and Ellen. Haiti Missionaries, country and church. Diane Stanley fractured bone in ankle and toe. Anne Murr, prayers for her treatments. 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. Sheridian Wacker, health issues Trudy Sillmon. David Blackman. Don & Clara Ellis. Aly Saunders. Judy Milligan. Abbie Samuel.**

Our sympathy to the family of Blake Skenes who passed away on October 6, 2021. Blake was a former member of Centenary UMC

New address for Lori Johnson- If you would like to send cards or a note to Lori, 5435 Walkertown Landing Circle, Apt. 103, Walkertown NC 27051.



**November Birthday-** Dean Saunders, Amy Coffee (1), Jack Cole, Margaret Turnage (4), Nancy Gordon (8), Gretchen Crabtree (10), Betty Lowdermilk (12), David Lucas (13), Sharon Shumate (14), James Esterline (15), Steve Puckett (16), Kristy Stout (20), Irmgard Daiber, Lynn Holman (21), Mike Crabtree (22), Albert Esterline (25), Teresa John (26), Dave Hull, Carolyn Townsend, Jenny Hilbert (27)

**Announcements**

- **Deadline for Centenarian Newsletter is November 16<sup>th</sup>.**
- **Book Club - November 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the narthex.**
- **Bell Practice November 21<sup>st</sup> at 12:15pm.**



**Centenary UMC 2021 Poinsettia Order Form**

Order poinsettias to be displayed in the sanctuary December 12 and 19. You can pick up your poinsettias after the worship service on December 19th. **Deadline to order is Monday, December 5th.**

**(Note: We will do Food Bags on January 2nd when we do Wise Men for Epiphany of the Lord.)**

I would like to order: (indicate quantity)

\_\_\_\_\_ 8 inch, Poinsettias @ \$23.00 each \_\_\_\_\_

(Please Print)

In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

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In honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach payment to this order form (cash or check payable to CUMC)  
and place in the Secure Correspondence Box by the church office door  
or mail your check to Centenary UMC, 2300 W. Friendly Ave., Greensboro, NC 27403**