



# Centenary

## United Methodist Church

2300 W. Friendly Ave., Greensboro, NC 27403

February 13, 2022 11:00 AM

*Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany*

*Souper Bowl of Caring*



**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.*

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

†Please stand as you are able.

**Pregame Music**            *God of Grace and God of Glory...Hughes, arr. Krug*

**Welcome and Announcements for the Home team**

**Special Team Song**            *Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain*            **Choir**

**†PREPARING FOR THE GAME**

Coach: Our God, Creator and Sustainer of all life

**Team: instructs us to give generously and cheerfully.**

Coach: We come, giving the funds, time, and gifts God has given us

**Team: cheerfully and without hesitation or pressure,**

Coach: Trusting that in our upside-down life of the Gospel,

**Team: our wealth is measured not by what we have but what we give away.**

Coach: We give joyfully as an act of our faith trusting you great God,

**Team: to bless your church, your people, and your creation through our giving,**

*Written by Rev. Corey Turnpenny, adapted from Robert Schnase's book Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations.; <https://getlitworship.wordpress.com>*

**†OPENING CHEER**

***Coach: Let us pray:***

**God of blessings and woes,  
bless us this day with lives filled with love, caring, generosity, and deep, abiding hope.  
We pray that your kingdom will dwell among all people, and that we may be instruments of your love  
and your grace.**

**Open our hearts with the joy  
of healing a world filled with brokenness  
and pain.**

**In the name of the one  
who taught us the ways of light and love,  
be in our worship and in our very lives. Amen.**

**†TEAM SPIRIT SONG**            *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"*            **UMH #139, v. 1&5**

**Sharing Team Highs and Lows with the Coach**

**Team and Coach Conference**

**Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in  
earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive  
them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is  
the kingdom, The power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.**

**MUSICAL HALFTIME PRAISE**            *Marching with the Heroes*            **Choir**

**READING FROM THE RULE BOOK**       **Luke 6:17-26**

PEP TALK: Blessings and Curses

†TEAM AFFIRMATION

Apostle's Creed

UMH #881

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the  
Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was  
crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father  
Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick\* and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic\*\* church, the communion of  
saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life  
everlasting. Amen.

\*living

\*\*universal

†GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is  
now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

Team Song

*Lord, I Want to be a Christian*

UMH #402, v. 1&4

SHARING OUR APPRECIATION AND CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE GOOD OF THE TEAM

OFFERTORY

*There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

Choir

†DOXOLOGY

UMH #95

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him  
above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

TEAM FIGHT SONG

*Victory in Jesus*

UMH #370, v. 1&3

Post-Game Celebrations

Coach: Go from this place as those who are blessed.

**Team: We will live in God's love.**

Coach: Go from this place as trees planted beside living waters.

**Team: We will drink of Christ's mercy.**

Coach: Go from this place to bear the fruit of righteousness.

**Team: We will share the Spirit's strength with everyone we meet. Amen.**

VICTORY MUSIC

*Voluntary...Henry Purcell*

To the Glory of God, the altar flowers are given today by Paul and Dawn Long. Happy Valentine's  
Day to our congregation.





**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.

**Nancy Sykes**, who is at Guilford Medical Center for physical rehab. **Lenora Reece**, back pain. **Cindy Friedburg (friend of Betty Durham's)** cancer. **Paul Jones. Grant Brown, (friend of Faye Eillott)** in Cone Hospital with Covid. **Irmgard Daiber**, for cancer treatment. **Darryl**, (cousin of Mary Ann Smith) for esophageal and spine cancer. **Gretchen Crabtree**, blood pressure issues. **Sheridian Wacker**, stage 2 breast cancer. Keep Sheridian in your prayers as she undergoes treatment. **Susan Carrick**, AFib symptoms. **Dave Blackman. Jane Norman**, is at home now recovering. **Scott Stanley. Anne Murr**, prayers for her treatments. **Margaret Miller** health issues. **Lori Johnson. Trudy Sillmon. Don & Clara Ellis. Aly Saunders.**

**Sympathy to the family of Joanna Sharp who passed away on February 6<sup>th</sup> at the age of 99. If you would like to send her daughter, Sylvia Sharp, a card the address is: 903 N. Elam Avenue, Greensboro, NC 27408**

**Please be in prayer, as many are ready to return to this service of outreach.**



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## Announcements

Communion and Devotion at Friends Home Guilford on February 16<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm in the afternoon.

### Starlight Book Club

Starlight Book Club will meet at the church, Thursday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 in the Narthex. Our book discussion will be *Grandma Gatewood's Walk: The Inspiring Story of the Woman Who Saved the Appalachian Trail Paperback Illustrated, April 1, 2016* by [Ben Montgomery](#) (Author)

### Attention, Attention – Mission Day – Sole to Soul

Community Breakfast will be moving to the THIRD Saturday of the month from the second Saturday since the IRC has changed their medical day when we pick our guests up for the breakfast at our church. To reintegrate, our mission days have now changed to the third Saturday. We will meet on February 19th at 10:00am to put Blessing bags for the Food insecure together.

Pastor Kelley will lead Vesper Service at Friends Home West on February 20th at 7:00pm.

Newsletter Deadline is Monday, February 21<sup>st</sup> by noon.



February Birthdays- Nelda King, Milton McFarland (1), Austin John (3), Lori Johnson (8), Carry Mullins (9), Allison Skenes (11), David Baugh, David Sillmon, Barbara Wolfe (13), Jim Kinard (14), Katherine Holman, Bob Smith (15), Ann Atchison (16), Libby Boggs (18), Charles Wisekal (21), Peggy Harris (23), Jim Turnage (25), John Pugh, Jennifer Slaine (27), Susan Lee, Cynthia Michael (28)