



**Centenary United Methodist Church
2300 W. Friendly Ave.
Greensboro, NC 27403
November 13, 2022**

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.*

Gathering Music Aria in the Style of Handel

Robert Lau

Announcements for Missions and Ministry

Choral Call to Worship

Be Still, My Soul

Choir

Call to worship

**All: Bless us as we meet together,
dear Lord we pray.**

**Bless the singing of your praise,
the reading of your Word,
the sharing of our fellowship,
the prayers that will be heard.**

**Bless us as we meet together,
dear Lord we pray.**

Amen

†Hymn:

God is Here

UMH 660

Blessing of the Samaritan Purse Christmas Shoe Boxes

Joys and Concerns of Congregation

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem

Open My Eyes, Let Me See

Livingston/Pugh

Scripture:

Mathew 4: 1-11, Matthew 6: 5-14

Sermon:

Never Gonna Let You Go

Rev. Kelley Groce

Litany and Prayer for Veterans Day

For those who in all times and places have been true and brave and have lived upright lives and ministered to others.

WE GIVE YOU THANKS, O GOD.

For those who served their country and those who gave even their lives in that service.

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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 336-285-081. Let us know if the concern may be shared with the congregation.

Prayer Requests:

Donnie Stowe (hospitalized). Susan Carrick. Sheridian Wacker. Lori Johnson. Chuck Farabee. Lori Eaton. Nelda King. Peggy Harris. Diane, Jim & Scott Stanley. Anne Murr. Trudy Sillmon. Don & Clara Ellis. Aly Saunders. Cecil Overbey. Al Barnes (Dave and Caryn Hull's friend). Sharry Hastings (Caryn Hull's sister) Claire (Suzy Swindell's cousin-in-law). Rachel Dykes, Sue Rosser (Debbie Robinson's friends). Hilda (Debbie Robinson's Aunt). Julie Smith (Betty Durham's friend, her son passed away).



November Birthday - David Lucas, Caroline Howerton (13), Jessica Peake, Sharon Shumate, Alexis Marvin (14), Gary Bowman, James Esterline (15), Kristy Stout (20), Mike Crabtree (22), Albert Esterline (25), Teresa John (26), Dave Hull, Carolyn Townsend (27).

Announcements and Calendar of events

November 13- 2pm - Church Charge Conference in the Conference Room.

November 14- 3pm- Worship Committee Meeting in the Conference Room.

November 20- 11am– Commitment Sunday. Worship Service "The Lord's Prayer" sermon series. Please bring your Pledge Cards to worship.

12pm- Soup Luncheon after worship in the Fellowship Hall.

1:30pm- Celebration of Life for Irmgard Daiber.

2:30pm- Reception for the Daiber Family and celebration of what would have been Irmgard's birthday on November 21st.

Wednesdays at 6:45pm choir practice and bell practice at 7:30pm. All are welcome to join. See Anita if you have any questions.

Sunday School at 9:45am – in the Fellowship Hall.

November 27- Summerfield-Peace Christmas Store. This year they asked us for books only. You can pick a gift tag off the tree in the narthex and return the gifts back to the church by the November 27th.

Light Up the Sanctuary Campaign. The sanctuary lights have been in despair for several years. You may have not noticed because you see the lights on, but you do not know what goes on to make this happen. If you would like to contribute to the cause-please gift to **Light Up the Sanctuary Campaign and designate as such.** We would love to have this project completed by our Christmas season services.