



*Centenary United Methodist Church  
2300 W. Friendly Ave.  
Greensboro, NC 27403  
June 9, 2024*

**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

Announcements for Missions and Ministry

Choral Call to worship

Call to worship:

L: Welcome to worship today!

**P: Thank you. We are glad to be here!**

L: Open your eyes and your hearts to God's spirit.

**P: We open our lives to God's word for us.**

L: Rejoice! For God is with us this day!

**P: Thanks be to God for God's loving presence. AMEN.**

L: Let us join our voices in prayer:

**Lord, we come this day, having seen the miracles of everyday creation in our world. We have enjoyed both the bright sunshine and the gentle rains. We have marveled over the beauty of flowers and the complexity of your creation. Make our hearts ready to receive your word for us, that we may go forth from this place ready to joyfully serve you all of our days. AMEN.**

†Hymn

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. Lead us not into temptation and deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Anthem

Scripture: John 17: 1-11

Sermon: "The Peace which Makes us One"

Rev. Kelley Groce

† Affirmation of Faith – The Apostle's Creed UMH 881

†Gloria Patri

We Worship with God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

†Doxology

†Hymn

†Benediction:

Be glad in the Lord always!

Focus your thoughts on all that is true,  
all that is holy, all that is just,  
all that is pure, all that is lovely,  
and all that is worthy of praise.

And the peace of God—

peace that goes far beyond anything we can comprehend—  
that peace will guard your hearts and minds  
as you live in Christ Jesus.

So go from here with confidence and joy,  
to serve the Lord.

And all of God's people said: **Amen**

†Postlude

†Please rise in body or in spirit as you are able and please silence your cell phones†

The altar flowers are given in honor of our church family by Suzy Swindell.

Congratulations to Nathan and Lauren John on the birth of their son, Stanley Gray John born May 31, 2024. He weighed 8lbs, 8oz and was 21 inches long. He is the grandson of Jim and Teresa John and his very proud big sister Valerie.



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:**

John Pugh. Michael Santowaso-cancer (David's son-in-law). 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. Sheridan Wacker. Lee & Jane Norman. Scott Stanley. Al & Lori Eaton. Peggy Harris. Diane & Jim Stanley. Aly Saunders. Hazel Perritt, Pat Glover. Bobby & Carol Burklin. Win & Lin Johnson (Jeane Batten's brother & sister-in-law. Anita's brother Dick who was injured in a bike accident. Joy

Joy: JJ Hodge's surgery was a success. He now has use of his hand. (friend of Harold and Linda Billings).

## **Announcements and Calendar of Events**

**June Birthdays:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Lindy Hutchinson. 5<sup>th</sup> Jean Brincefield & Suzy Swindell. 6<sup>th</sup> Mandy Durham. 8<sup>th</sup> Phoebe Swing. 10<sup>th</sup> Becky Bettini. 11<sup>th</sup> Jim Singleton. 16<sup>th</sup> Duilla Harkins. 17<sup>th</sup> Andreas Daiber. 23<sup>rd</sup>- Kelley Groce, 24<sup>th</sup> Lenora Reece. 28<sup>th</sup> Diane Stanley. 29<sup>th</sup> Aaron Snider.

**Correction in the June Centenarian. Kelley Groce's birthday is the 23<sup>rd</sup> of June.**

**June 9<sup>th</sup> –Today - Revisioning Committee Meeting after worship.** Light lunch will be served.

**June 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> –** Betty will be out of the office.

**June 15<sup>th</sup> – Friendly Pool Car Wash** is the parking lot.

**June 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> –** Kelley and Betty will be at Annual Conference.

**No Community Breakfast or Clothes Closet this month.**

**Newlyn Street Hot Dog and Fried Pie Sale closed for the summer. They will start back in September.**

**The Blessed Table Food Pantry needs all types of beans.**