



*“Do all the good you can.
By all the means you can.
In all the ways you can.
In all the places you can.
At all the times you can.
To all the people you can.
As long as ever you can.”*

John Wesley



Centenary United Methodist Church

2300 W. Friendly Ave., Greensboro, NC 27403

June 27, 2021 Fifth Sunday After Pentecost 11:00am

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.*

Prelude

Fantasia in F...Georg Telemann

Announcements for Missions and Ministry

Choral call to Worship

Great is the Lord

†Call to Worship

Leader: It is not difficult to be God's beloved child.

People: We are called to obey God's commandments and live in God's love!

Leader: The ways which God ordains are ways of peace and hope.

People: The love of God shall conquer the world.

Leader: Rejoice, O people of God, for God is near!

People: Praise God for God's power and might, God's love and peace. AMEN.

†Opening Prayer

Son of God,
you love each one of us
as if there were just one of us;
those who have striven hard
to obey your commands,
those who have drifted here,
unsure of the path they trod,
those who are here simply
because of your grace,
individuals, all of us.
Son of God,
you love each one of us
as if there were just one of us,
how can we not sing your praises
for all that you have done. Amen

†Hymn

For the Beauty of the Earth

UMH 92, v. 1,4,5

Joys and Concerns

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 *As the Deer*

We Worship with our Tithes and our Offerings

Offertory *Summer Song...Michael Shea*

†Hymn *My Jesus, I Love Thee* UMH 172 v. 1&2

Scripture I John 4: 7-9

Sermon: The Consistency of Love Rev. Kelley Groce

Response to the Word Affirmation from Romans 8: 35, 37-39 UMH 887

Leader:

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?

Shall tribulation or distress,
or persecution or famine,
or nakedness or peril or sword?

People:

No!

In all things we are more than conquerors
through the One who loved us.

We are sure that neither
death nor life,
nor angels, nor principalities,
nor things present, nor things to come,
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

†Hymn

The Gift of Love

UMH 408, v. 1-3

Benediction

Postlude

Postlude on St. Denio...Robert Graham

†Please stand as you are able.

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

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. Let us know if the concern may be shared with the congregation.

Bob Lane, (who was one of Centenary's keyboard player at our early service) was diagnosed with colon cancer June 17th and was scheduled for surgery June 21st. **Abbie Samuel**, eye surgery on June 24th. **Margaret Miller** health issues. **Robert Hemphill** will have surgery on July 1st. **Ann Murr**, challenging health concerns. **Jennifer Slaine**, had surgery doing well and back at work. **Dot Frye**. **Jeane Batten**. **Louise Woods**, Carolina Pines is now allowing visitors, Louise is in room 225 and would love to have visits. **Lori Johnson**, chemo treatments for breast cancer. **Sheridian Wacker**, health issues **Nina Stowe, co-worker's son, Malachi**, 9 months old with leukemia. **Trudy Sillmon**. **Keith Eller**, moved to Guilford Health Care Center for Rehab. **Kristy Carpenter**, **Betty and John Pugh's cousin**, cancer. **Susan Carrick**. **Nancy Carrick**. **Corey Marion**. **Don & Clara Ellis**. **Rachel Sheppard**. **Aly Saunders**. **Judy Milligan**.

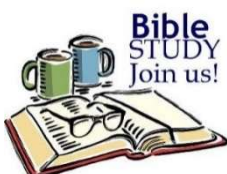
Our Sympathy to Rick and Libby Boggs on the death of Rick's mother, Peggy, on June 20th 2021, in Asheville NC. Keep the family in your prayers as her death was unexpected.

Our Sympathy for the family of Bobby Soles (Anita's brother-in-law) who passed away on Sunday, June 20th.



June Birthdays- Jean Farabee (27), Diane Stanley (28), Aaron Snider (29) **July Birthdays-** Paul Jones, Addison Snider (1), Caroline Phillips (2), Bruce Harkins (3), Mark Snider (4), Steven Hennings, Noel VonGlahn (5), Mary VonGlahn (8), Hazel Perritt, R. David Blackman (9), Sara Jones, Emily Lawing (10), Rives Deuterman (11), Mona Sartin (13), Jim John (14), Joann Martin (15), Leith Singletary (16), Louise Wood (18), Hermann Daiber (19), Barbara Albright, Sonny Robinson (23), Fran Williams (24), Joel Phipps, Betty Shephard (25), Maddie Clark (26), Bonnie Bradham (28), Thomas life, Douglass Gilbert (31)

Note: We here at Centenary would like to update our records on special occasion of our members. To do this, we need your help. If you would like for us to recognize your birthday, wedding anniversary, etc. you can call, mail or email Libby this information. We do not want to leave anyone out!



Amy Jill Levine's book, **Short Stories by Jesus: The Enigmatic Parables of a Controversial Rabbi**. **We will meet twice a month on Tuesday evening @6:30 in the conference room.** June 29 (The Rich Man and Lazarus Luke 16:19-31 Send an email to kgroce@wnccumc.net to receive an email invitation to Zoom.