

Centenary

UNITED METHODIST
WINSTON-SALEM



"THE LORD PROVIDES"
MATTHEW 6:25-33

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2018
11:00 AM SANCTUARY

FOCUS FOR WORSHIP:

Thank you, Creator of the universe, for the people gathered around us today. We give thanks for the things of the earth that give us the means of life. Thank you for the plants, animals, and birds that we use as food and medicine. Thank you for the natural world, in which we find the means to be clothed and housed. Thank you, Lord, for the ability to use these gifts of the natural world. Help us to see our place among these gifts, not to squander them or think of them as means for selfish gain. May we respect the life of all you have made. May our spirits be strengthened by using only what we need, and may we use our strength to help those who need us. Amen.

(Sue Ellen Herne, Mohawk, 20th Cent., alt.)

Artwork

Bird of the Air ~ Doug Peninger

Thank you for worshipping with us today.

OUR VISION

Striving to be a vibrant Christian community, loving God and loving neighbor downtown and throughout the region.

PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP

PREACHING

The Reverend Dr. P. Glenn Kinken III

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Delaney Doud

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LET US WORSHIP

Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost • 11:00 am • November 18, 2018

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

*The voluntary signifies the beginning of worship.
You are invited to be in a spirit of prayer and meditation.
Please silence all mobile communication devices.*

VOLUNTARY Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow ~ *James L. Boeringer*

GREETING *We invite you to pass the Fellowship Folder located at the end of the pew.*

INTROIT Now Thank We All Our God ~ *NUN DANKET*

*CALL TO WORSHIP Come with hearts overflowing with gratitude.
God has done great things for us.
Be glad and rejoice.
We rejoice in God's gifts.
Sing praises of joy.
Our mouths are filled with laughter.
Shout with thanksgiving, in sunshine and rain.
Praise God for our lives, for the harvest and food.

*HYMN OF PROCESSION #694 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come ~ *St. GEORGE'S WINDSOR*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:

We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good. We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death. We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need. We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.

*ACT OF PRAISE #102 Now Thank We All Our God ~ *NUN DANKET*
All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given; the Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven; the one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore; for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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, forever. Amen.

*HYMN

#405 Seek Ye First ~ *SEEK YE FIRST*

(Children, kindergartners through third grade, are invited to exit the Sanctuary for Children's Worship. Children will return to reserved pews in the Sanctuary at the close of worship.)

WE HEAR THE WORD PROCLAIMED

CANTICLE

Praise Him ~ *Johann Sebastian Bach*

Praise Him, O praise the Lord most holy. Bow before Him, all ye peoples. Worthy art Thou to be praised, for Thou art the true and righteous Lord of all on Heaven and earth. King of kings and God Almighty, we do worship at Thy throne.

SCRIPTURE Matthew 6:25-33

"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life? "And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." (NIV)

This is the word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

"The Lord Provides"

SERMON

MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION

WE RENEW OUR COMMITMENT

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Celebrate Our Giving... The bulletin you are reading right now guides our service and gives you helpful information to take home. It is prepared every week and printed in-house. The paper cost alone is budgeted at a cost of \$10,000 annually.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Sing to the Lord of Harvest ~ *Robert Wexler*

Sing to the Lord of harvest, sing songs of love and praise; with joyful hearts and voices your alleluias raise! By him the rolling seasons in fruitful order move; sing to the Lord of harvest a song of joy and love. God sends the welcome rainfall, the deserts bloom and spring. The hills leap up in gladness, the valleys laugh and sing. God fills them with his fullness, all things with large increase; He crowns the year with goodness, with plenty, and with peace. Heap on God's sacred altar the gifts his goodness gave; the golden sheaves of harvest, the souls Christ died to save. Your hearts lay down before him when at his feet you fall, and with your lives adore him who gave his life for all. To God, the gracious Father, the giver of all good, to Christ, who, when we wander, restores us with his blood, and to the Holy Spirit, who does upon us pour the blessed dew and sunshine, be praise forevermore!

*DOXOLOGY

#95 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow ~ *OLD 100th*

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Bountiful God, we look forward to your harvest each year. Our tables overflow with the goodness of your green earth, but our tables pale in comparison to the splendor that awaits us, and all of your children, at your heavenly banquet. Receive these offerings, as we thank you for your many blessings. Help us be mindful of those who go without, as we feast and make merry during this festive season. Amen.

WE GO AS GOD'S PEOPLE INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN OF RECESSION

#131 We Gather Together ~ *KREMSER*

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

A Gaelic Blessing ~ *John Rutter*

*VOLUNTARY

Now Thank We All Our God ~ *Sigfrid Karg-Elert*

Poinsettias for Advent & Christmas

Once again, you have an opportunity to recognize your loved ones as we decorate our church for the holidays. Poinsettias can be purchased for \$20 each and will be available for pick up after worship on December 30, 2018. Orders with payment must be received by November 18, 2018.

Order Form

Name of person(s) ordering poinsettia:

In memory of:

In honor of:

Total Number of Plants Ordered _____ Total \$ _____ (\$20 per plant)

Method of Payment (must be attached to order from):

Cash _____ Check _____

Card Number _____ Exp. _____
(Visa, Mastercard, Discover, American Express)

Order forms can be dropped off in the
Business Office or mailed to:

Centenary UMC
Attn: Poinsettias
PO Box 658
Winston-Salem, NC 27102

Please include completed order form with payment

For questions, please contact Kristy Eaton
(336-724-6311 ext.1341)/keaton@centenary-ws.org.

When paying online, make sure you:

- select Christmas Poinsettias
- choose memorial or honorarium under the Options
- include the name under the Notes section

Centenary

A FESTIVAL OF NINE

LESSONS & CAROLS

SUNDAY • DECEMBER 16
5:00 PM

THE SANCTUARY AT CENTENARY

THIS EVENT IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

PERFORMED BY

THE CHANCEL CHOIR, CENTENARY CHILDREN'S CHOIRS,
CENTENARY CHAMBER SINGERS, HANDBELLS
WINSTON-SALEM GIRLS CHORUS, ORCHESTRA AND SOLOISTS

Centenary

646 WEST FIFTH STREET | WINSTON-SALEM, NC

The Children's Ministry Presents

an impromptu

Christmas Pageant

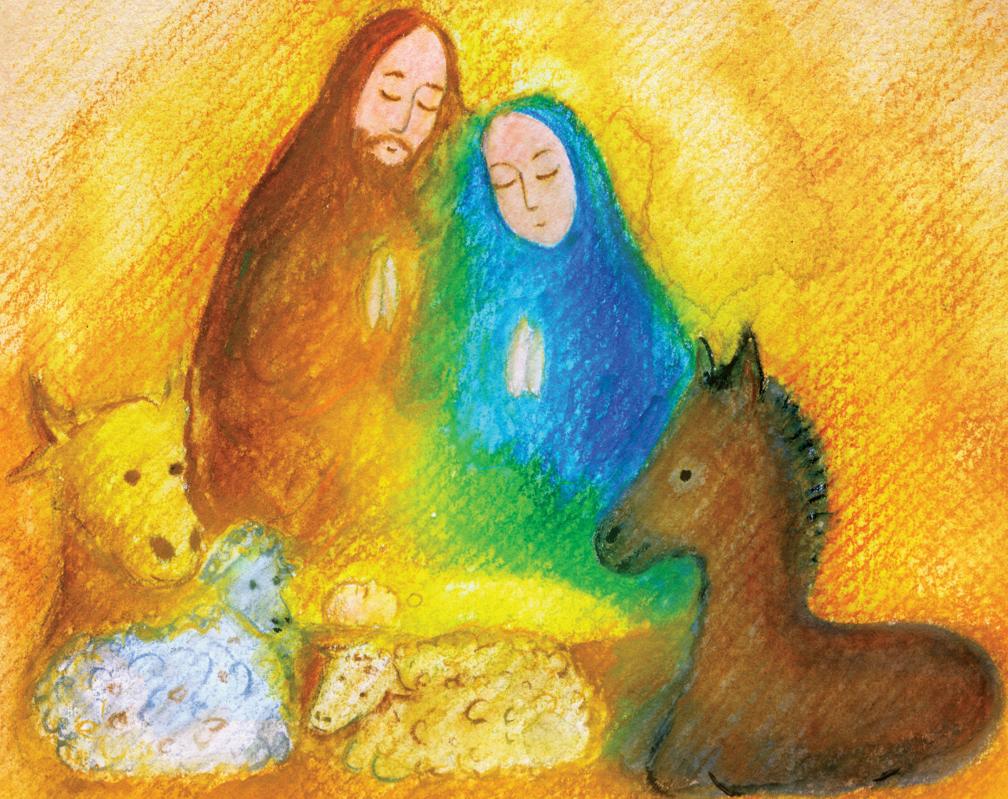
Sunday, December 23 at 10:00am

The Sanctuary at Centenary

All are invited to witness and participate in the miracle of Christmas.

There will be no Sunday school for elementary aged children on this Sunday so we hope everyone will join us and be a part of telling the Christmas story. We'll gather in the Sanctuary where everyone will be able to choose a costume and then as the story is told through rhyme and song we will create a beautiful picture of what the first Christmas might have looked like.

Be sure to bring scarves, gloves and hats to help us decorate our tree of warmth to help keep the kids at Brunson Elementary warm this winter.



Advent at CENTENARY

All are invited to celebrate the Advent journey to Christmas

DECEMBER 9

Service of Hope & Healing
5:00 pm • Chapel

DECEMBER 19

Roots Revival Lessons & Carols
7:00 pm • Memorial Auditorium
Bring your favorite pot-luck dish and enjoy
the sounds of the season Roots Revival Style.

DECEMBER 16

Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols
5 pm • Sanctuary

Chancel Choir, Centenary Children's Choirs,
Centenary Chamber Singers,
Winston-Salem Girls Chorus
Handbells, Orchestra and Soloists
Plan to arrive early as seats fill quickly.
Prelude begins at 4:30 pm.

DECEMBER 23

Impromptu Christmas Pageant
9:30 am • Sanctuary

All are invited to witness and participate in the
miracle of Christmas.

DECEMBER 24

Pre-School Pajama Party
10:00 am • Kaleideum Downtown

Chapel Worship
3:00 pm • Chapel • Communion

Children's Christmas Worship
4:00 pm • Sanctuary

Simplify Worship
6 pm • Memorial Auditorium • Communion

Candlelight Worship
11:00 pm • Sanctuary • Communion
Candlelight celebration through
worship, music and communion.



WELCOME GUESTS, VISITORS & FRIENDS

The congregation and staff of Centenary welcome you to today's worship. It is our honor to have you with us today. If we can be of assistance to you, please visit with one of our friendly ushers, located by the Narthex entrance. They will gladly answer your questions and help you with any needs you may have during your visit.

We welcome all our visitors as special guests. At the conclusion of today's worship, we invite you to speak to one of our ministers who will be in the Narthex or transept exits. We want to address any questions you may have and provide you with pertinent information about Centenary. Should you get home and have an immediate question, please text 336-682-8591.

We invite you to visit with us again soon.

FELLOWSHIP

There is always something happening at Centenary and we invite you to join us. Learn more about Centenary offerings by visiting centenary-ws.org. You may also find us on Facebook by searching "CentenaryMethodist."

MEMBERSHIP

We are eager to share Centenary's story with you. If you are interested in learning about church membership, please contact Rev. Jeremy Pegram (336-724-6311 ext. 1361)/jpeggram@centenary-ws.org to schedule a time to meet.

WATCH

Each Sunday morning, our 11:00 am worship service is broadcast on the Internet through our Live Stream. Visit www.centenary-ws.org. Once there, scroll to the bottom of the home page and click on either the Live Stream cloud logo or the Live Stream button.

CONTACT US

To learn more about life at Centenary, contact the church office (336-724-6311) and ask to speak with a minister.



HEARING LOOP

Our Sanctuary is fitted with a Hearing Loop system. Please switch your hearing device to T-coil. If you need a listening device, please contact one of our ushers.

RENOVATION WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sundays

8:30 am

9:00 am

11:00 am

Simplify Worship

Rejoice! Worship

Traditional Worship

Memorial Auditorium

Sanctuary

Sanctuary

Wednesdays

7:00 pm

Roots Revival

Memorial Auditorium

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

The Chancel flowers are given in honor of Dr. W.J. Grant III and in memory of Ann Lawless Grant and Myra Cowan Grant by Dr. and Mrs. Robert G. Dillard and Mr. & Mrs. W. J. Grant IV.

Centenary welcomes new members Jonathan & Chanel Reyes (Hayden & Amilia).

Sympathy is extended to Ted Freshwater in the death of his brother, Major Kent W. Freshwater, on October 16, 2018.

ANGEL TREE

The Angel Trees are up and angels are ready to be adopted. They are located in *The Hub* and the 4 ½ Street Reception entrance this year. Stop by and see if there is one you would like to take home. The trees will be up with angels available each Sunday in November, or until all of the angels have been adopted. Gifts need to be labeled and returned to Centenary by Sunday, December 9. For questions about the Angel Tree, contact Ashley Maner (ext. 1332)/amaner@centenary-ws.org.

EVENT REGISTRATIONS

To register for events at Centenary, please visit the church website at www.centenary-ws.org. Once there, choose the engage tab at the top of the page and select the sign-up link. Should you need assistance, please contact our church receptionist, Juana Jasinto, (ext.1300)/jjasinto@centenary-ws.org.

STARTING POINT

December 2 • 5 - 6:30 pm • Dining Room

Begin your journey to Centenary membership with *Starting Point*, a 90-minute class that will give you the information needed to form a deep connection to the church and complete the membership process. Centenary clergy and staff will be in attendance, so they can get to know you and you can get to know them. During the session you are invited to enjoy dinner while learning about Centenary's history, mission and vision. You will also learn how you may engage in missions and ministries and take a tour of the facility. To register for *Starting Point*, visit centenary-ws.org/sign-up. Childcare is available with a reservation: please arrange when you register to attend.

BUILDING ENTRANCES

Building Entrance at 1960s Building Atrium Closed

As we continue to prepare for our building renovation, the entrances to the church that will be available have changed. The entrance to the building on 4½ Street that brings you into the atrium of the 1960s building is no longer open. Instead, we have re-opened the 4½ Street entrance that brings you into the building between the Parlor and the Dining Room. As you make your plans for Sunday morning worship, we hope you will keep these changes in mind so that your visit will be as pleasant as possible.

ROOTS REVIVAL

November 21 • 7 pm • Memorial Auditorium

Roots Revival is a midweek worship service grounded in Americana/roots-based music featuring Martha Bassett and friends. Learn more at www.rootsrevivalws.com or contact Rev. Bret Cogan (ext. 1334)/bcogan@centenary-ws.org or Rev. Jeremy Pegram (ext. 1361)/jpegram@centenary-ws.org.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Nursery Drop-off and Pick-up

All nursery rooms are in their renovation space in *The Hub* on the second floor. This is just up the steps from *Glad Tidings*. As always, we will have nurseries for infant through pre-kindergarteners from 8:30 am through the end of the 11 am worship service.

Children's Worship during 9:00 & 11:00 Service

Each week, our kindergarten through third graders are invited to children's worship during the 9 am & 11 am services. Kids start the service with their parents and then, part-way through the service, are invited to Room 216 with our children's ministry staff for a special time of worship created especially for them. We return before the service is over. Pews are reserved in the front of Sanctuary. Children should be picked up there when the service has finished. Contact Rev. Kate May (ext. 1331)/ kmay@centenary-ws.org for more info.

Children's Choirs

This Wednesday, November 21 there will be no children's choir rehearsals. Enjoy the Thanksgiving holidays with your family! We will resume regular rehearsals on Wednesday, November 28. Our next worship leadership opportunity will be Sunday, December 2 at the 11 am service for 1-5 graders. For questions about choir, contact Rev. Kate May (ext. 1331)/ kmay@centenary-ws.org.

Kid's Day In

Saturday • December 1 • 9:30 am-Noon • Infants-2nd grade

We want to help our kids remember why we celebrate Christmas and give parents a few minutes to breathe! Sign your kids up for Kids Day In! Age appropriate programming will be offered for infants through second graders. Cost is \$5/child which covers crafts, snacks, and take homes. Friends are welcome but everyone needs to RSVP by Monday, November 26. Reserve your spot by emailing Ashley Maner at amaner@centenary-ws.org

YOUTH MINISTRY

November 18

8:30 am	Simplify Worship (Memorial Auditorium)
9:00 am	Rejoice! Worship (Sanctuary)
10:00 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship (Sanctuary)

NO YOUTH GROUPS TONIGHT!

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Life-changing . . .

"The Stephen Ministry program has helped me change my life. They have enabled me to commit myself to bettering my own life....It has shown me that God does care and that God's shoulders are broad and that it's ok to be mad at God and that God can take it."

Could you or someone you know benefit from a Stephen Minister's help through a difficult time? If so, contact Judy Ingram (336-407-3986), Phil Ashley (336-766-0196), or Rev. Craig Ford (ext. 1353). Trained and caring help is available through Centenary's Stephen Ministry.

ALTAR GUILD

Flower Vases Needed

Each week our altar flowers are re-arranged into smaller bouquets and shared with members and friends of Centenary throughout the week. These flowers bring smiles and a sense of connection to those who receive them. As we continue to spread joy in this way we need your help! We need vases. If you have extra vases at home please clean them out and bring them to the church and they will help brighten someone's day! If you would like to help with this special ministry please be in touch with Elizabeth Gatewood (336-765-4804)/etomgate@aol.com or Rosemary Pulliam (336-723-3144)/rgpulliam@att.net.

EVANGELISM & ENGAGEMENT

Group Exercise Class

Saturday Mornings • 9:30-10:30 am

Come experience REFIT®, a fitness community, with instructor Betsy Richter. REFIT® meets most Saturdays in the Dining Room. Enter through the 4 ½ Street entrance. For questions, please contact Rev. Jeremy Pegram (ext. 1361)/jpeggram@centenary-ws.org.

DAYBREAK/RESPITE CARE

Respite Care Openings

Respite Care has openings for older adults with memory impairment. Socialization, fun and stimulating activities and lively conversation are the norm among the participants and volunteers in *The Haven* Room 217 on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm. Contact Debbie Pilson (ext.1345)/dpilson@centenary-ws.org.

MISSIONS

Loaves and Fishes • Harvest Gifts for November

It's that time of year again. As we approach the Thanksgiving holiday, we invite you to take home a brown bag and fill it up with harvest gifts. This year we are collecting small canned hams (no refrigeration needed), canned potatoes, yams, bags of rice, vegetables, macaroni and cheese, canned fruit, and brownies or cookie mix. Bags are located at the entrances. Please bring Harvest Gifts to mission bins at the 4 ½ Street entrance.

Samaritan Inn

On the second Friday of each month (except December), Centenary provides six overnight volunteers to Samaritan Ministries' homeless shelter. Volunteers arrive at 6:15 pm on Friday and help serve dinner to guests, receive an orientation and participate in nightly devotions, socialize with and/or play games with guests, and then take two-hour shifts in pairs watching the security monitors overnight. Volunteers will get some sleep, help serve breakfast, and be done before 7:30 am on Saturday. If you would like to participate in this ministry visit centenary-ws.org/sign-up. For more information, please contact Rev. Jeremy Pegram (ext. 1361)/jpegram@centenary-ws.org.

MUSIC & THE ARTS

Winston-Salem Girls Chorus

The Winston-Salem Girls Chorus invites you to their annual Holiday Concert, "Sounds of the Season", on Saturday, December 8 at 3:00 pm in the CUMC Sanctuary. It will include our 3 levels of choirs, the Sedge Garden Elementary School Chorus, and guest instrumentalists. Come and enjoy the beautiful, transcendent sounds of treble voices to get you into the Christmas Spirit! The concert will last about an hour and is free. A Love Offering will be received. For more info visit www.wsgirlschorus.org or call (336-922-4073).

WOMEN'S RETREAT

Save the Date • March 22-24

For 2019, the Centenary Women's Retreat will be held at the Montreat Conference Center. The cost will be \$205/\$405 through December 16. After December 16 it increases to \$250/\$450. Registration deadline is February 17. After February 17, we can take late signups, but rooms will be available based upon room at resort. All registrations are nonrefundable after February 17. For more information contact Rev. Bret Cogan (ext. 1334)/bcogan@centenary-ws.org.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

UMW Cookbook

With the holiday shopping season upon us, we invite you to give a gift unique to Centenary. During November and December, you may purchase the cookbook *Be Present at Our Table* at the price of \$25 for one book or \$40 for two. Books may be purchased in *Glad Tidings* and will be beautifully gift-wrapped for the season.



GOALS AS OF November 14
3 MILLION \$2,200,368
765 Pledges 460 Pledges

STEWARDSHIP
2019
CENTENARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Learn more about Stewardship 2019 by visiting the Centenary website.
www.centenary-ws.org/2019-stewardship

CENTENARY LEADERSHIP CONNECTIONS

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RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

November 6 - November 12

Worship Attendance

11:00 am Traditional	413
9:00 am Rejoice!	116
8:30 am Simplify	45
Nursery & Children's Worship	59
Centenary Live Stream	148
Roots Revival	68
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Total	849

Contributions

Offering	\$31,268
Special Gifts	8,654
Centenary Fund	1,050
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Total	\$40,972

Sunday School 208

A Service of
HOPE & HEALING

December 9
5:00PM • Chapel



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