

**THIS WEEK AT TRIUNE**

*(Triune is closed 1:00 PM-2:00PM, Mon, Wed, Th, and 1:00PM-2:30PM Tues)*

**Today**

Bible Study, 9:30AM

Intergenerational Bible Study, 10:00AM-10:45AM (Art Room)

Worship, 11:00AM

Lunch, Noon

NA, 6:00PM

**Monday**

Hot Breakfast, 7:00AM-8:00AM

Mail Pick-up, Other needs, 9:00AM-1:00PM

Premier Arts Collective Art Therapy, 9:30am-11:00AM

Staff Appointments, 2:00PM-5:00PM

**Tuesday**

Mail Pick-up, Other Needs, 9:00AM-1:00PM

Staff Appointments, 2:30PM-5:00PM

**Wednesday**

Food Pantry, Pop-Top Bags, Hygiene Kits, 9:00AM-11:30AM

Art Room (Open Studio), 9:00AM-12:00PM

Bible Study, 10:00AM

Mail Pick-up, 11:00AM-1:00PM

NA, 6:00PM

Staff Appointments 2:00PM-5:00PM

**Thursday**

Mail Pick-up, Other needs, 9:00AM-1:00PM

Staff Appointments, 2:00PM-5:00PM

NA, 7:00PM

**Friday** - Closed

**Saturday**

Mail Pick-up,, 9:00AM-12:00PM

Art Room (OPEN STUDIO), 9:00AM-12:00PM

Lunch, Noon

AA, 9-10 and NA, 5:00PM

**\*\*\*We have activity bags for children. Please see a staff member for one. We would love to collect them back after the service so that they're available the next time you worship with us.**

# Triune Mercy Center

Greenville, South Carolina



**King Tingz by Nicolette Faison**

**Inspired by Matthew 2:1-12, 16-18**

**30"x40" Acrylic, paper, markers, synthetic hair on canvas**

**January 4, 2026**

**You are God's child, and you are welcome in this place.**

222 Rutherford St.  
Greenville, SC 29609  
864-233-8020

Worship – 11:00 a.m.  
[www.triunemercy.org](http://www.triunemercy.org)

Pastor: Jennifer Fouse Sheorn  
Parish Associate: Elaine Nocks  
Music Director: Charles Hedgepath  
Sound: Niles McCall  
Percussion: Jason Owens & Ike Maddox

Organ/Piano: Andy Welchel  
Live-streaming: Grayson Hiatt  
Vocals: Bronwyn White  
Bass: Sam Kruer  
Guest Preacher: Susie Smith

Violin: Andy Carlson

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**January 4, 2025**  
**2nd Sunday of Christmas/Epiphany**

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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

In the dark of morning, **the stars still shine.**

In the depth of winter, **the birds still climb.**

At the start of the year, tender and new, **God is here. God is near.**

Do not rest in your fear. **God is here.**

So like the stars and the birds, **Let us worship holy God.**

Hymn "We Three Kings of Orient Are" AAH #218

**Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

**Ever-loving God, we long for Christmas to usher in a season of peace and joy. However, we know that is not how the world works. Even just days after Christmas, we find ourselves face to face with fear once again. So today we pray- forgive us when we allow fear to stop us in our tracks. Forgive us when our own fear prevents us from following your call. Forgive us when fear is louder than love. Show us how to turn our fear into action. Show us how to live like the magi who searched for you in a fearful world. With hope we pray, amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

Family of Faith, whether you are brave and courageous or fearful and timid,

God's love for you knows no end. So join me in these words of forgiveness:  
**Whether fear inspires us to action, or stops us dead in our tracks, God's love for us is boundless. We are seen. We are surrounded with grace. We are sent to serve. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Meditation "We Three Kings" (Hopkins)

Scripture Matthew 2: 1-23

Sermon Susie Smith

Affirmation of Faith (excerpt from the Barmen Declaration, adopted in an emergency assembly of German Protestant churches in 1934 against the theological claims of the Nazi state)(Unison)

**The church's commission, upon which its freedom is founded, consists in delivering the message of the free grace of God to all people in Christ's stead, and therefore in the ministry of his own Word and work through sermon and Sacrament. We reject the false doctrine, as though the church in human arrogance could place the Word and work of the Lord in the service of any arbitrarily chosen desires, purposes, and plans. Therefore, return to the unity of faith, love, and hope.**

Offering "Home By Another Way" (Taylor)

Doxology "Glory To God, Whose Goodness Shines On Me" GTG #582, v. 1

Celebration of Communion "Come to the Table of Grace" GTG #507, v. 1

Hymn "We Are Marching in the Light of God" GTG #853

Benediction

Postlude

**Please silence your cell phone. As always, we'd love for you to join us for lunch in the Fellowship Hall immediately following today's worship service. All are welcome. Please pick up your star word as you leave worship today.**

**Rev. Deb Richardson-Moore will lead a study on Matthew 1-2 on Epiphany: Tuesday, January 6th at 7 pm in the Fourth Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall. Please see Pastor Trevor for more details.**