

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

Round Table, 10:30AM-12:00PM

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



In Too Deep by Nicolette Faison. Inspired by Matthew 1:18-25
(30"x40" Acrylic and marker on canvas).

December 14, 2025

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

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
Violin: Andy Carlson

ORDER OF WORSHIP
December 14, 2025
3rd Sunday of Advent/ Gaudete Sunday

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship/Lighting of the Advent Wreath- *JOY*

One: Joy doesn't wait for life to be perfect. It blooms in the middle of ordinary days—sometimes right next to our grief—reminding us that God is still in the business of surprising us.

One: Joy is the bright laugh of heaven breaking open our careful plans.

One: Today we light the Candle of Joy, daring to believe that good news is on the way—good news meant for all people.

All: Come, Lord Jesus. Let your joy rise in us like morning light.

Hymn "O Lord, How Shall I Meet You" GTG #104

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

God of whisper and wonder, like Joseph, we confess that we often let fear drown out your call. You speak to us in quiet moments, in dreams, in nudges of the heart—yet we resist your Spirit's nudges, hesitant to step into the unknown. Forgive us for doubting your guidance and for choosing safety over faithful obedience. Give us courage to follow where you lead, and to take the risk to act on/show up/stand with/advocate for, trusting that you go with us, just as you went with Joseph. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Siblings in Christ, no matter where your path has led you in the past, today is a new day. So join me in the present as we claim this good news: **In Christ, we are known. We are forgiven! We are sent to serve. Let us step forward in faith, always moving closer to God's call. Amen.**

Meditation "Fearless Love" (Wilcox)

Scripture Matthew 1:18-25

Sermon Jennifer Fouse Sheorn

Offering "Do Not Fear" (Althoff | Stiff)

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

Moment of Silence/Prayers of the People Joel Armistead

Hymn "Angels We Have Heard on High" AAH #206

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.

You can access the Advent devotional on our web site (triunemercy.org).

Join us next Sunday, Dec. 21st at 11AM for a Service of Lessons & Carols. Christmas Eve Communion and Candlelight Service will be on Dec. 24th at 5PM.

Honor Cards are for sale. \$10/each. Please call Ann in Triune's office at (864) 233-8020 or order through our web site (listed above). These make great Christmas gifts and help support Triune's mission.