THIS WEEK AT TRIUNE

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

Today

Worship, 11:00AM Lunch, Noon NA, 6:00PM

Monday

Hot Breakfast, 7:00AM-8:00AM Mercy Center Closed

Tuesday

Mail Pick-up, Other Needs, 9:00AM-1:00PM Round Table, 10:30AM-12:00PM NA, Noon 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, Noon & 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, Noon & 7:00PM

Friday - Closed

NA, Noon

Saturday

Mail Pick-up,, 9:00AM-12:00PM Art Room (OPEN STUDIO), 9:00AM-12:00PM Lunch, Noon AA, 9-10 and NA, 11:00AM, 5:00PM

Triune Mercy Center

Greenville, South Carolina



December 31, 2023

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/Guitar: Charles Hedgepath

Sound: Niles McCall

Percussion: Jason Owens & Ike Maddox

Associate Pastor: Amanda Taylor Organ/Piano: Andy Welchel Live-streaming: Kreg Kimmons Vocals: Bronwyn White Bass: Sam Kruer

ORDER OF WORSHIP December 31, 2023 1st Sunday after Christmas Day

Prelude "Twas in the Moon of Wintertime" (Traditional French Carol)

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Holy One, you gather your people in peace, according to your word;

For our eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples-

a light for revelation to the people of the world and glory to those who bear your light.

Eternal God, Living Word and Spirit of Life, we rejoice at your birth among us.

Holy child, come to us now, and make us new and holy by your presence. Let us worship God!

Hymn "Joy To The World" AAH #197

Prayer of Confession (in Unison)

Gracious and loving God, as we stand on the threshold of a new year, we look back and recognize the many ways we have fallen short of your glory: missed opportunities to share your love; times when we were silent when we could have spoken up for what was right; indifference to your claim on our whole lives through Jesus Christ; and a lack of gratitude for your amazing grace by which you save us and call us to be your people. Lord, forgive us.

As we look ahead to a new year, free us from thinking we can save ourselves. Help us to follow where you lead. Show us how to be your children and your heirs, forgiven and freed to live for You and for one another in love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Believe the good news: In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven. **Thanks be to God!**

Meditation "Turn, Turn, Turn" (Pete Seeger)

Scripture Ecclesiastes 3:1; Matthew 9:16-17

Sermon Elaine Nocks

Offering "New Beginning" (Tracy Chapman)

Doxology "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH #95

Moment of Silence/Prayers of the People

Hymn "God of Grace and God of Glory" UMH #577

Benediction

Postlude "Go Tell It On the Mountain" (Traditional)

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.

Pastors Jennifer and Amanda are away today. We thank Pastor Elaine and Owen Robertson for leading worship this morning!