

## **THIS WEEK AT TRIUNE**

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

### **Today**

Bible Study, 9:30

Worship, 11

Bag Lunch, Noon ( Mary Magdalene Catholic church, New Beginnings SS class)

Art Room, 1-3

Round Table, 1:15-3

### **Monday**

Mail Pick-up, Other needs, 9-1

Staff Appointments, 2-5

### **Tuesday**

Mail Pick-up, Other needs, 9-1

Staff Appointments, 2:30-5

### **Wednesday**

Food Pantry, 9-11

Art Room, 9-Noon

Mail Pick-up, Pop-top Bags, Hygiene Kits, 9-11

Staff Appointments 2-5

### **Thursday**

Mail Pick-up, Other needs, 9-1

Welcome Home, 1-3

Staff Appointments, 2-5

NA, 7-8

### **Friday - Closed**

NA Meditation Group, 10:30

### **Saturday**

Mail Pick-up, Bag Lunch ( Reedy Fork Baptist Church)

Hygiene kits, 9-1

AA, 9-10

NA, 5-6

# Triune Mercy Center

Greenville, South Carolina

**November 28, 2021**

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

**“A Blessing to Begin Advent”**

*It  
is  
difficult  
to see it from here,  
I know, but trust me  
when I say this blessing is  
inscribed on the horizon. Is  
written on that far point you can  
hardly see. Is etched into a landscape  
whose contours you cannot know from here.  
All you know is that it calls you, draws you,  
pulls you toward what you have perceived  
only in pieces, in fragments that came to you  
in dreaming or in prayer. I cannot account for how,  
as you draw near, the blessing embedded in the horizon  
begins to blossom upon the soles of your feet,  
shimmers in your two hands. It is one of the mysteries  
of the road, how the blessing you have traveled toward,  
waited for, ached for suddenly appears as if it had been  
with you all this time, as if it simply needed to know how  
far you were willing to walk to find the lines that were  
traced upon you before the day that you  
were born.*

**—Jan Richardson**

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Pastor: Jennifer Fouse Sheorn  
Music Director/Piano: Andy Welchel  
Sound: Sydney Anderson  
Organ: David Hanna  
Guitar: Zac Bolton

Interim Associate Pastor: Jeff Brown  
Live-streaming: Tyler Robinson  
Bass: Sam Kruer  
Drums: Tez Sherard

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**November 28, 2021**  
**1st Sunday of Advent**

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Prelude "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" Band

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Wilderness is a hard place,  
**but also a place of beauty and grace,**  
revealed by its sunsets and sunrises,  
**the glow of ancient rocks,**  
the moon shining on the sand.  
**Do not be afraid**  
of the desert places in your life,  
**for it is here that the Good News may be heard most profoundly.**  
May it be so.  
**Let us worship God!**

Gathering Hymn "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" AAH #188

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Advent Response "Look to the One" (Ed Bolduc)



Look to the One. Look to the One. Look to the One who comes in glo - ry!

**Prayer of Confession (in Unison)**

Jeff Brown

**Lord, have mercy on us. We are not ready for your coming. We live in sin, as though there were no justice. We live in fear, as though there were no grace. We have dwelt in the shadows, preferring it to the light. Forgive us, Lord. Open a path in the wilderness of our lives that we might find our way to you again. Refine and prepare us once again for life in your kingdom. Hear our prayer, O Lord. Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Leader:** Friends, all the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and righteousness. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus, that our sins are forgiven. May the Lord guide your way, strengthen you in all holiness, and make you abound in love for one another and for all. Alleluia! Amen.

Meditation "Find Us Faithful" (John Mohr) David Raulston

Scripture Luke 1:5-25

Sermon Jennifer Fouse Sheorn

Offering "Awake! A Voice is Calling Us" (J. S. Bach)

Doxology UMH #95

Moment of Silence/Prayers of the People Owen Robertson

Musical Response "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day" (H. W. Longfellow/Johnny Marks) Bronwyn White

Benediction

Postlude Band

**Please turn cell phones off, and keep masks on at all times, while maintaining a safe distance from other worshipers.**

**We will be having a Blue Christmas Service on Sunday, Dec. 12th at 3PM in the sanctuary. All are welcome!**

**We will be having a New Member Sunday on Dec. 19th. If anyone is interested in joining, please see Pastor Jennifer or Pastor Jeff.**