

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
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
Staff Appointments, 2-5
NA, 7-8

Friday - Closed

NA Meditation Group, 10:30

Saturday

Triune closed in observance of New Year's Day
AA, 9-10
NA, 5-6

Triune Mercy Center

Greenville, South Carolina

December 26, 2021

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

“Touched by An Angel” by Maya Angelou

*We, unaccustomed to courage
exiles from delight
live coiled in shells of loneliness
until love leaves its high holy temple
and comes into our sight
to liberate us into life.
Love arrives
and in its train come ecstasies
old memories of pleasure
ancient histories of pain.
Yet if we are bold,
love strikes away the chains of fear
from our souls.
We are weaned from our timidity
In the flush of love's light
we dare be brave
And suddenly we see
that love costs all we are
and will ever be.
Yet it is only love
which sets us free.*

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Worship – 11:00 am
www.triunemercy.org

Pastor: Jennifer Fouse Sheorn
Music Director/Piano: Andy Welchel
Sound: Sydney Anderson

Associate Pastor: Jeff Brown
Live-streaming: Tyler Robinson
Cello: Jean Loder

ORDER OF WORSHIP
December 26, 2021
1st Sunday of Christmas

Prelude Theme from Cello Concerto No. 1 (Haydn)

Welcome and Announcements Elaine Nocks

Gathering Hymn "Give Thanks" (Henry Smith)

***Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son. (repeat)***

***And now let the weak say "I am strong", let the poor say "I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us". (repeat)***

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 148)

Praise the Living God!
Praise God from the heavens: Sun and moon, and shining stars,

Praise the Living God!

Praise the Holy Name whose word speaks all things into being,
who created the forces of the universe and the laughter of children.

Praise the Holy Name!

Praise the Holy Name who did not rely only on angels and messengers
but came among us in person, whose living presence saves us!

Let us all praise God's Holy Name, and worship the Prince of Peace.

Meditation "In Heaven's Eyes" (Phill McHugh) David Raulston

Prayer of Confession (in Unison) Owen Robertson

Compassionate Christ, you have shown your love in works of healing,
forgiveness, and justice, and by giving yourself to us and for us, in your life,
death, and resurrection. Yet we are slow to love and to serve, we seek to

have our own needs met before caring for the needs of others; We fail to
give ourselves, and choose instead to preserve our safety, our comfort and
our privilege. Forgive us, heal us, and teach us to live lives of compassion
following your example.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Siblings in Christ, hear now the good news of the Gospel: Jesus, in
extravagant compassion, has already secured our forgiveness, and calls us
to live as those who are renewed and thankful. Receive this grace, and share
it. We are so grateful; we will go and live differently because of what you,
Jesus, have done for us. Alleluia! Amen.

Anthem Tim Turner
"Tell Your Heart to Beat Again" (Bernie Herms/Randy Phillips/Matthew West)

Scripture Colossians 3:12-17

Sermon Andrea Bryant

Offering "What Shall We Give?" (Traditional)

Doxology

Moment of Silence/Prayers of the People Elaine Nocks

Benediction

Postlude "The Wexford Carol" (Traditional English)

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

**Pastors Jennifer and Jeff are away today. Thank you, Andrea Bryant,
Year-long Intern from Candler School of Theology, for preaching!**

We will be closed Saturday January 1st for New Years Day.

We will gather for worship and communion next Sunday, January 2nd.