

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 (Church of the L.D.S. of JC , Prince of Peace)

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, Hygiene kits, 9-1 (Grace Covenant Pres.)

AA, 9-10

NA, 5-6

Triune Mercy Center

Greenville, South Carolina

December 5, 2021

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

Jesus stands at the door knocking (Rev. 3:20). In total reality, he comes in the form of the beggar, of the dissolute human child in ragged clothes, asking for help. He confronts you in every person that you meet. As long as there are people, Christ will walk the earth as your neighbor, as the one through whom God calls you, speaks to you, makes demands on you. That is the great seriousness and great blessedness of the Advent message. Christ is standing at the door; he lives in the form of a human being among us.

— Dietrich Bonhoeffer, *God Is In the Manger*

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Worship – 11:00 am
www.triunemercy.org

Pastor: Jennifer Fouse Sheorn
Music Director/Piano: Andy Welchel
Sound: Sydney Anderson
Guitar and Vocals: Darby Wilcox

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP
December 5, 2021
2nd Sunday of Advent

Prelude "Awake! A Voice is Calling Us" (J. S. Bach) Andy Welchel

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Hymn "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" UMH #196

Call to Worship Zephaniah 3:14-20

Listen to words as promised in hope and peace, as we share the great good news:

God is not distant or uncaring but is relational. God moves with loving power to meet us as we meet.

The living God is in our midst to rejoice over us with gladness, renew us in love, and lift us up with words of hope and peace:

I will deal with oppressors, rescue the lame, and gather the outcast. I will change your shame into honor and praise.

Let us worship God!

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Prayer of Confession (in Unison) Scott Stanley

Refining God, you have sent us messengers, and we have not listened. We get caught up in drama, and we reap the pain of bad choices and ignorant gambles. We have damaged our relationships with you and with one another by what we have done and what we have left undone. Forgive us and set us

free. Renew your covenant within us, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, I am confident of this: if we repent, God is sure to forgive us. The One who began a good work in us will bring it to completion. God cloaks us with tender mercies around our souls. Like the moonlight, God's light breaks through our shadows showing us the paths to new life. Know that in Jesus Christ you're forgiven and ferociously loved. Hallelujah and Amen!

Meditation "Mary" (Patty Griffin) Darby Wilcox

Scripture Luke 1:39-45

Sermon Jennifer Fouse Sheorn

Offering "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" Darby Wilcox

Doxology UMH #95

Celebration of Communion

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving & The Lord's Prayer UMH #895

Closing Prayer

Benediction

Postlude

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, a Service of Loss & Light, on Sunday, Dec. 19th at 3PM in the sanctuary. All are invited and welcome!

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