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 Lunch, Noon (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

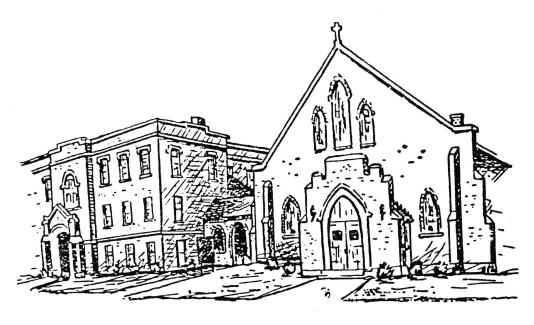
Friday - Closed NA Meditation Group, 10:30

Saturday

Mail Pick-up, Bag Lunch (Grace Covenant Pres) Hygiene kits, 9-1 AA, 9-10 NA, 5-6

Triune Mercy Center

Greenville, South Carolina



January 2, 2022

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

222 Rutherford St. Greenville, SC 29609 864-233-8020 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

Drums: Ike Maddox

Vocals: Phyllis Henderson, Bronwyn White, David Raulston Bass: Sam Kruer
The Altamont Brass Quintet: Wesley Day, Bruce Whisler, Greg Day,

Christopher Sparace, and Cynthia Pritchard

ORDER OF WORSHIP January 2, 2022 2nd Sunday of Christmas/Epiphany

Prelude Altamont Brass Quintet

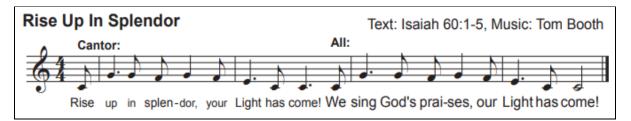
"Carol of the Bells" (arr. Adrian Wagner)
"The First Noel" (arr. Jeff Anderson)

Call to Worship

People of God, arise, shine, for your light has come! The light of Christ has come into the world. Immanuel. God is with us.

And we will follow the light when it shines brightly in the night sky, but also when it glows dimly on the horizon. Let's follow the light when it leads down familiar paths to expected destinations, but also when the road is unfamiliar and the star rests above somewhere we didn't expect to go. And, when our journey brings us, finally, to the heart of God, may our hands open in generous sharing.

And may our mouths open in generous praise.



Welcome and Announcements

David Highsmith

Hymn "The First Noel" (verses 1 - 5) UMH #245

Prayer of Confession (in Unison)

Carol Highsmith

Most holy and most loving God, we admit to you and to each other, that we are creatures who often choose darkness instead of light. Please forgive the darkness and pain we have inflicted on others, and restore the light-starved hopes and ideals within our own souls. Trusting your grace, we earnestly pray that you will create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Through Christ Jesus our Savior. Amen!

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: My friends, hear this good news! The Light has come not to sear and blind us but to save us. In Christ's name I declare to you: your sins are forgiven! Thanks be to God! So, take up your forgiveness with thanksgiving, and live without shame or anxiety. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ surrounds us all. Amen!

Anthem "Light of the World" (Daigle/Duncan/Mabury) Phyllis Henderson

Scripture Matthew 2:1-12

Sermon Jeff Brown

Hymn "Joy to the World" (stanzas 1, 2 & 4) UMH #246

Offertory "We Three Kings" (arr. Jeff Anderson)

Doxology UMH #95

Celebration of Communion

Communion Song Bronwyn White & Phyllis Henderson

"Just as I Am" (Elliott/Bradbury)

Benediction

Postlude "Go Tell It on the Mountain" (arr. Daniel Bondaczuk)

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

If you sing or play a musical instrument and would like to share your talent with the church, please come up after the service and talk with Andy, or email him at andy@triunemercy.org.