THIS WEEK AT TRIUNE

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

Today

Bible Study, 9:30AM

Intergenerational Bible Study, 10:00AM-10:45AM (Art Room)

Meditation & Prayer, 10:00AM-10:30AM (Micah Rm)

Worship, 11:00AM

Lunch, Noon

NA, 6:00PM

Monday

Hot Breakfast, 7:00AM-8:00AM
Mail Pick-up, Other needs, 9:00AM-1:00PM
Premier Arts Collective Art Therapy, 9:30am-11:00AM
NA, Noon
Staff Appointments, 2:00PM-5:00PM

Tuesday

Mail Pick-up, Other Needs, 9:00AM-1:00PM Round Table, 10:30AM 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



January 14, 2024

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: Emma Bass & Bronwyn White

Bass: Sam Kruer

ORDER OF WORSHIP January 14, 2024 Baptism of the Lord

Prelude "Wade in the Water" (Traditional)

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship Isa. 40: 3-5

A voice cries out in the wilderness,

"Prepare the way of the Lord; make God's way clear.

Lift up every valley; lower every mountain. For the glory of the Lord shall be revealed."

Let us worship the Prince of Peace!

Hymn "Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart" AAH #312

Prayer of Confession (in Unison)

Faithful God, we confess that we have not led lives of holiness. We suffer from impatience, apathy, and greed; we have not been at peace nor participated in restoration. We repent of these offenses and turn to you in love. Forgive our iniquity and pardon our sins, that we may walk in righteousness to the glory of your name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: But do not ignore this one fact, beloved. With the Lord, one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like one day. The Lord is not slow about his promise, but is patient with you, not wanting any to perish, but

all to come to repentance. Sisters and brothers, by the mercy of Christ, your sins are forgiven, for salvation is at hand for all who turn to God.

Meditation "River" (Leon Bridges)

Scripture Mark 1:4-11

Sermon Amanda Taylor

Offering "Lift Every Voice and Sing" (Johnson)

Doxology UMH #95

Moment of Silence/Prayers of the People Willis James

Hymn "Take Me to the Water" AAH #675

Benediction

Postlude

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.

If you would like to pray with one of the pastors, please come to the altar railing during the last hymn.

We will have our GOAL Network Meeting on Sunday, February 29th, at 12:30 following our worship service. In this meeting, Network Members will discuss our next steps as a congregation as we prepare for the Nehemiah Action on April 15th. If you are interested in attending the Nehemiah Action, please write your name, contact information, and GOAL on a note card on the back of the pew in front of you and place it in the offering punches during the offertory.

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.** O Lord our God, we give you thanks for the faith, hope, and love you give to us through the blessing of baptism— claiming us as your beloved children, calling us to the path of discipleship, revealing to us the light of your glory.

By the power of your Holy Spirit, poured out upon us in baptism, help us to follow you with faith, to trust in you with hope, and to serve you with love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Renewal of Baptism

Before any of us were able to confess our faith in God – God claimed us as children. The waters of the baptismal font remind us of this: Each of us – baptized or not – belongs to God. Our salvation does not depend on whether or not we are baptized.

Because we belong to God – it means that we are free to love. It means that we are to live in God's grace. Grace is free – but it comes with certain responsibilities; certain boundaries.

I want to ask you to clear your mind and answer these questions. Think about how much God loves you; think about what God wants for your life – what connections God desires for you to keep –and what disconnecting God is inviting you to do- so that you may have life abundantly.

Which commandment is the greatest of all?

You shall love the Lord your God with all of your heart, mind, soul –and you shall love your neighbor as yourself.

Do you renounce the ways of sin – the things that separate you from the love of God?

We renounce them.

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior? **We do.**