

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)

Worship, 11:00AM

Lunch, Noon

NA, 6:00PM

Monday

Hot Breakfast, 7:00AM-8:00AM

Mail Pick-up, Other needs, 9:00AM-1:00PM

Staff Appointments, 2:00PM-5:00PM

NA, 7:00PM

Tuesday

Mail Pick-up, Other Needs, 9:00AM-1:00PM

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, 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, 7:00PM

Friday - Closed

Saturday

Mail Pick-up,, 9:00AM-12:00PM

Art Room (OPEN STUDIO), 9:00AM-12:00PM

Lunch, Noon

Movie- *The Public*, 1:00PM-3:30PM

AA, 9-10 and NA, 5:00PM and 7:00PM

*****We have activity bags for children. Please see a staff member for one. We would love to collect them back after the service so that they're available the next time you worship with us.**

Triune Mercy Center

Greenville, South Carolina



Art by Matthew Hunter. Christ's reflection/image in each of us, even amidst our brokenness.

August 16, 2026

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
Keyboards: Andy Welchel
Music Director: Charles Hedgepath
Sound: Niles McCall
Percussion: Jason Owens & Ike Maddox

Associate Pastor: Trevor Barton
Parish Associate: Elaine Nocks
Live-streaming: Grayson Hiatt
Vocals: Bronwyn White
Bass: Sam Kruer

ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 16, 2026

12th Sunday After Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

(adapted from Ps. 24)

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,
the world, and all who dwell within it.

We live as citizens and neighbors, called to seek the good of the world God loves.

Yet above every loyalty and every claim upon us, we belong to God.

Come, let us worship the One whose image we bear.

Let us worship God!

Hymn

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

AAH #327

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Sovereign God, we confess that we often confuse what belongs to the world with what belongs to you. We give too much power to nations, parties, leaders, and causes, and too little of ourselves to you. Forgive us when we make idols of earthly powers, and when we neglect our responsibility to seek the good of our neighbors. Remind us whose image we bear, whose people we are, and to whom our lives belong. Set our loyalties in right order, that we may live faithfully in the world while belonging wholly to you. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Friends, hear the good news: The God whose image we bear is the God who claims us in love. No power, no failure, no misplaced loyalty can separate us

from the grace of God in Jesus Christ. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Meditation

"Fortunate Son" (Fogerty)

Scripture

Matthew 22:15-22

Sermon

The Problem with Christian Nationalism- In Whose Image?

Affirmation of Faith (from **The Barmen Declaration, Article V)

Scripture tells us that, in the as yet unredeemed world in which the Church also exists, the State has by divine appointment the task of providing for justice and peace. We reject the false doctrine, as though the State, over and beyond its special commission, should and could become the single and totalitarian order of human life, thus fulfilling the Church's vocation as well. We reject the false doctrine, as though the Church, over and beyond its special commission, should and could appropriate the characteristics, the tasks, and the dignity of the State, thus itself becoming an organ of the State. All glory to God alone. Amen.

Offering

"Image of God" (Mulligan | Fowler | Stevens)

Doxology

"Glory To God, Whose Goodness Shines On Me"

GTG #582, v. 1

Prayers of the People

Katie Turek

Hymn

"This is My Song"

GTG #340

Benediction and Postlude

Please silence your cell phone. As always, we'd love for you to join us for lunch in the Dining Hall immediately following today's worship service. All are welcome.

The next TMC Movie Day will be NEXT Saturday August 22 at 1 PM. We'll be watching *The Public*, a story about a group of unhoused library patrons staging a peaceful sit-in. Come join us for popcorn, brownies, soda and a great movie!

****The Barmen Declaration is a 1934 document adopted by Christians in Nazi Germany-including key theologians like Karl Barth and Hans Asmussen-to reject the pro-Nazi "German Christian" movement and state interference in church matters.**