# TRINITY CHURCH, MOORESTOWN LENTEN NOONTIME ORGAN RECITAL SERIES

Wednesday, March 22, at 12:00 noon

## Glenn Rodgers

Delran, New Jersey

#### **PROGRAM**

Echo Fantasia in a (Aeolian) SwWV 275

Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck (1562-1621)

Joie et Clarté des Corps Glorieux

Olivier Messiaen (1908-1992)

"Then shall the righteous shine as the sun in their Father's kingdom." (Matthew 13:43)

Fantasy on "Ubi Caritas"

Brenda Portman (b. 1980)

Fugue in E-flat ("St. Anne") BWV 552

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

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March 1 **Alexander Leonardi**Curtis Institute of Music
Philadelphia

March 15
Matthew Smith
Haddonfield United Methodist Church
Haddonfield, NJ

March 8
Edward Landin Senn
Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church
Bryn Mawr, PA

March 22 **Glenn Rodgers** Delran, NJ

March 29
Mark Trautman
St. John's Episcopal Church
Somerville, NJ

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#### TODAY'S RECITALIST

Glenn Rodgers, a native of Philadelphia, began to play the piano at the age of 5, and at the age of 13 was called upon to play the organ for Sunday evening hymn-sings directed by his father at the Frankford Baptist Church. His life took on a definite direction when he was accepted as a student by Robert Carwithen who inspired him to attend Westminster Choir College and accept the calling to be an organist and church musician.



In 1982 he earned the AAGO certification and a Master of Music degree from Temple University where he studied with J. Earl Ness. That same year he left a position at Concord Presbyterian Church in Wilmington, Delaware to be the Organist and Director of Music at the First United Methodist Church in Moorestown, New Jersey where he served until his retirement in 2017.

He has been an elected officer in The American Guild of Organists both locally and nationally and was influential in bringing the Mid-Atlantic Region's organists to this church and others in South Jersey for their Convention in 2019. He is now pleased to be called upon to perform recitals and provide substitution for his lifelong friends and colleagues.

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