

THE PIPER



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WELCOME

Jiyoon Jeong

as our new Organist

I am excited to be joining Trinity. I am originally from South Korea, moved to the US in 2014 and received my doctoral degree in piano performance from the University of North Texas in 2022. I moved to State College with my husband, who is a Postdoctoral Scholar in Acoustics at PSU, and my daughter, Aria, who turned two years old this month. For the past five years, I served as an organist at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Denton, TX, working under the direction of Dr. Lenora McCroskey, a Professor Emeritus of Organ at the University of North Texas. I am grateful for the opportunity to worship with the Trinity family and to play music on the amazing organ and piano in Trinity Lutheran Church. I will humbly serve by playing music to praise only God.



TRINITY EVENTS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

10:00 am Zumba

5:00 pm Worship w/Communion

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

8:15 am Worship w/Communion

10:00am Worship w/Communion

YouTube Worship Service Recorded

11:00 am Deeper Waters

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27

7:00 pm Bible Study

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

5:45 pm Zumba

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1

6:00 pm Soup & Salad Dinner

7:00 pm Holden Evening Prayer

THURSDAY, MARCH 2

5:45 pm Zumba

SATURDAY, MARCH 4

10:00 am Zumba

5:00 pm Worship w/Communion

SUNDAY, MARCH 5

8:15 am Worship w/Communion

10:00 am Worship w/Communion

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11:00 am Deeper Waters

Readings

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

Psalm 32

Romans 5:12-19

Matthew 4:1-11

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Beloved of God,

As I sit down to write this I found myself thinking of the phrase, “make a joyful noise unto the Lord.” Musicians think of that “joyful noise” from the perspective of singing or playing an instrument. The phrase comes from Psalm 100:

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.
Serve the LORD with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.

Know that the LORD is God.
It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise.
Give thanks to him; bless his name.

For the LORD is good;
his steadfast love endures forever
and his faithfulness to all generations.



We may also think that the music must be excellent, but the psalmist does not say, “make joyful music to the Lord,” rather “make a joyful noise to the Lord.” Of course, this joyful noise is also associated with worship. In worship, we offer God our thanks and praise, “not as we ought but as we are able,” a phrase from one of our prayers for worship. Still, since our worship is offered to God, we seek to offer our best, knowing that our best may from certain perspectives might not be much different than the artwork our soon-to-be-four-year-old makes. Yet, when we receive the outcome of such projects they are akin to masterpieces to us.

As you know for the past few years Barb Roberts has helped us offer our thanks and praise in worship by playing the piano. While we have had some other musicians help out from time to time, Barb has borne the lion’s share of the burden. She has done and will continue to serve offering us and God outstanding music.

I am thrilled to announce that we have now an organist once again. Some months ago I received an email from one, Jiyeon Jeong, inquiring of the organist position. She met with me as well as the Organist Task Force and we all agree she is one we would like to have on staff here at Trinity. She has served various congregations in Texas and is in Pennsylvania with her husband who is a post-doc at Penn State. Her major in college was the piano with a minor in organ.

She will begin on Sunday, February 26, the First Sunday in Lent. On that Sunday, we will begin a new worship schedule: 8:15 and 10 am. I look forward to introducing Jiyeon to our faith community on that day.

So, please, pray for her, along with the rest of our church staff, and welcome her into our congregation. I am excited about what “joyful noise” we will be able to offer God in the near future! To God be the glory!

Peace, joy, and love,

Pastor Ron

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To Our Dear Trinity Church Family,

Bob & I want to thank all of you for your prayers, delicious food, texts, calls and visits - all the love and support you've shown to us these past five weeks. Your kindness, deep concern, compassion and loving support mean the world to us both and to our family during one of the hardest times of our lives. We also thank the "Women of Trinity" who quilt and gave us a beautiful warm and soft loving quilt. Absolutely love it.

And last but not least, we thank Pastor Ron for his hospital visits, prayers, food, and loving support. What an amazing and loving church family you all are.

We thank you all -- 'Beyond All Measure'.

Bob & Sandy Coyle

**Thank
You** 



PRAYER LIST

TLC DISCIPLES

Jerry Wion, Dee Kiel, Linda Leslie,
Brenda Whitmer, Barb Roberts, Jean
Ross

TLC FRIENDS

Rita Shetler, Dana, Ken & Patricia



Soups for Wednesday, March 1st

Chicken Rice Soup (GF/DF)

Seafood Chowder

Italian Sausage & Zucchini Soup (DF)

Donated Desserts are appreciated

Soup & Salad Dinner at 6:00 pm

Holden Evening Prayer at 7:00 pm.

If you would like to order EASTER FLOWERS this year, we can get:

Hyacinths and Tulips this year. Cost \$10.00

Order forms will be on the stand at the back of the church. Please include payment with the order and if they are in honor of or in memory of someone. Please put the order form in the offering plate or Beth's mailbox.

All order forms need to be returned by Sunday, March 19th.



SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE CHANGES

Many people have voiced concerns about our worship schedule, that we really don't need three Sunday morning services. One down side is that such an arrangement divides the congregation and people don't get to see some others. In addition, we have an organist to serve on Sunday mornings and three services are a bit much to expect.



So, the proposed schedule to begin on Sunday, February 26 (the First Sunday in Lent), we will offer two services at 8:15 am and 10 am. Should the need arise to resume Sunday school then we will revisit the worship schedule to adjust for spiritual needs.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me,
Pastor Ron, TLCRevRon@comcast.net. Thanks!

Pastor Ron's 35th Installation Anniversary:

On March 13, 1988 Pastor Ron was installed as our pastor. Plans are underway to mark this 35th anniversary milestone on the weekend of March 18th & 19th with small receptions after each service. We are asking for donations of desserts & refreshments for that weekend. A signup sheet is posted on the doors to Fellowship Hall. Please remember to put which service and the time you attend the service.

Any monetary donations will be designated, in the Pastor's name, to the Gettysburg Seminary.

Contact Debbie Fryer at debbieconrad19522@yahoo.com, if you have any questions.

CALLING ALL SINGERS

On Easter Sunday is some weeks away, but now is the time to begin our preparations. We have invited Dr. Tony Leach to serve at the organ. He is also offering to assemble a choir for our Celebration of the Resurrection. He has proposed three rehearsal times:



Thursday, March 30 - 7:30 p.m.

Monday, April 3 - 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 8 - 1 p.m.

If you would like to sing in the choir, put these rehearsal times on your calendar. The choir will present an anthem, an offertory, and a postlude. If you need more information just see me, Pastor Ron, TLCRevRon@comcast.net. Thanks!

St. Patrick's Family & Friends History Walk

Sponsored by Trinity & Good Shepherd Care of Creation Teams

Sunday, March 12th @ 2:00 pm

Rain date - Sunday, March 19th

Meet at Good Shepherd Parking Lot on Grays Woods Blvd.

SAVE THE DATE

Details to be revealed in the coming weeks.



Time & Talent Sheets

As we get back to Pre-Pandemic Worship we are trying to get people to sign up for the various volunteer positions of usher, deacon, lector, etc to name a few.

On the table in the narthex are the time and talent sheets.

Please be aware that the service time for Sunday is incorrect and should be 8:15 am and 10:00 am.

Please prayerfully consider how you can assist the Pastor during worship and fill out one of the sheets and place it in the offering plate. Thank you.

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