

## Music Appreciation Sunday

Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am, Sanctuary

(One service only)

Don't miss this musical high-point of the year, when all five music ministries celebrate our year of music-making - which in 2019 brought dramatic and exciting changes, as well as new and developing opportunities. Praise band and Scottish musicians, full brass and percussion will join our adult choirs, Morning Song team, Grace Notes, Full Measure and Spirit Ringers in a music-filled service with something for everyone. As always, a special offering will be taken for the Esther Brown Fund, which supports special guests and music during worship services throughout the year.

## Children and Youth Music Program

Sundays, Chapel Room 302

Grace Notes 11:45 am until 12:15 pm

Full Measure 4:30 to 5:30 pm

Please contact Kristine "Kiki" Neale if you have questions or need more information

[lesneales@yahoo.com](mailto:lesneales@yahoo.com).

**Vacation Bible School** – August 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am – 12:30 pm, Entire Campus

Join us for VBS as we go on an epic African adventure that engages the whole herd. At Roar, kids will explore God's goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith that powers them through this wild life. To sign up, visit <http://bit.ly/spcvbs2019>. For additional questions, contact Lauren Wheatley at 803-312-1073 or [lauren.c.wheatley@gmail.com](mailto:lauren.c.wheatley@gmail.com).



## Sharon Presbyterian Church

May 19, 2019

## Fifth Sunday of Easter

### MUSIC AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD GATHER

Feel free to visit the coffee station as we prepare for worship.

### THE PEOPLE SING

*Everlasting God*

*Friend Of God*

### READING

Psalm 148

### THE PEOPLE SING

*10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)*

### GREETING

### THE WORD

Scripture

Acts 11:1-18

Sermon

Dr. Rob Blumer

*"The Comfort of Things that Seem Never to Change"*

### RESPONSE OF FAITH

### CALL FOR THE OFFERING

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sign and Pass the Friendship Pad

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### BENEDICTION

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#### Today's Worship Leaders:

Dr. Rob Blumer, *Senior Pastor*

Rev. Ron Nelson, *Associate Pastor*

Lynn Hager, *Keyboardist*

Ron Aldridge, *Music Director for Morning Song*

**Please remember in prayer:** *recently discharged from the hospital:* Sylvia Burke; *those at home:* Josie Tiller (Home/Novant Main), Randy Pusser, Emily Houpt, Mary Baker (White Oak of Rock Hill), Carol Ann Allen, Ray Shrum, Tricia Davis (Sharon Towers Health Care), Darie Lapp, Starr Bennett, Roger Suiter, Chris Price, Cheryl Davis, Grier Stanford, Kim Seymour (Marna Polhill's friend), The Robson Family (Weekday School family), and our homebound members; Jeremy and Luta Garbat-Welch (PCUSA Missions in Malawi); Our Mission Partners in Peru; Chenoa Stock and José Luis Claire (PCUSA Missions in Peru). The prayer list is reset on the second Monday of each month. To submit or resubmit a prayer request, please contact Ron Nelson ([ron@sharonpcusa.org](mailto:ron@sharonpcusa.org)). By request, prayer concerns may remain private and will not appear in the published list.

**There will be one worship service only on Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup> (Memorial Day Weekend). The service will be held in the Sanctuary at 9:30 am.**

#### **Next Steps for Newcomers**

*Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 am, Chapel*

Join other newcomers (and not-so-newcomers) in the Chapel to learn your way around. We will take a walking tour through the buildings and grounds. Did you know that we have a seminary, counseling center, and weekday school program on our campus? Wear or bring some comfortable walking shoes. Coffee will be provided and a nursery is available for newborns through age 4 in the gym building. For more information or to RSVP for the Next Steps Gathering, contact Rev. Ron Nelson at 704-553-0869 or [ron@sharonpucua.org](mailto:ron@sharonpucua.org).

#### **Sonatas and Rhapsodies**

*Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 4 pm, Sanctuary*

Come out and enjoy an afternoon of classical music right here in our sanctuary! Our own Dennis Anderson will perform a clarinet recital with Dr. Greg Thompson and special guest artist Hubert "Tex" Arnold, composer and pianist. Works by Debussy, Brahms, Bernstein and more will be featured. **Admission is free!** We sincerely hope you'll be able to attend and support this labor of love.

**There will be a Called Congregational Meeting during the 10:30 am worship service Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>.** The purpose of this meeting is to elect the 2019 Nominating Committee.

#### **Brownie Troop Parent Information Meeting**

*Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 11:45 am, Parlor*

Please join us for **"What it means to be a Girl Scout."** We will start with a light lunch in the gym, followed by a meeting in the Parlor to share all that is great about Girl Scouts! There will be a presentation about Girl Scouting followed by a Q & A session. Plan to bring your daughter with you to enjoy some exciting Girl Scout activities with a group of graduating seniors from Girl Scout Troop 1460; a troop that has been sponsored by Sharon Presbyterian Church for the past thirteen years. For more information contact Sherry Meacham at [sherryomeacham@gmail.com](mailto:sherryomeacham@gmail.com).

#### **High School Graduation Breakfast – Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9:15 am, Room #6 in the Gym**

It's hard to believe that May is here and the end of the school year is right around the corner. If you have a High School Senior, your church family would like to celebrate your graduate with a breakfast. For any questions, please contact Sonya Stanford at [sjs1@carolina.rr.com](mailto:sjs1@carolina.rr.com). Be sure to bring your cap and gown, you will be recognized during the worship service.

#### **Graduation Sunday – Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 10:30 am, Sanctuary**

Are you graduating this year? Sharon Presbyterian wants to honor ALL GRADUATES. If you would like to be listed in the morning's bulletin, please send your name and institution from which you will graduate to [spsubmit@sharonpcusa.org](mailto:spsubmit@sharonpcusa.org) by May 26<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Wednesday Bible Study – Now through May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 9:30 am, Gathering Room 202**

The Women's Bible Study will begin a new study on "The Miracles of Jesus" by Jessica LaGrone.

Questions, please contact Carol Howie at [chowie723@gmail.com](mailto:chowie723@gmail.com) or 704-578-3350.

#### **Pass Me The Jazz 3 – Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 pm, Chapel**

The Rick Bean Trio and the Lovell Bradford Ensemble join VOX in a celebration of this uniquely American style. Hear a wide selection of jazz standards, old and new, accompanied and a cappella, including a reprise of the Real Group's *Pass Me The Jazz*. Special discount tickets are available to SPC members at [www.sharonpcusa.org/events](http://www.sharonpcusa.org/events).