



# SHARON PRESBYTERIAN

**Sunday, June 9, 2019**

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# Music Appreciation Sunday

June 9, 2019

10:30 am

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## *Assembling In God's Name*

Prelude

*Trumpet Tune in A*

David N. Johnson

Trinity Chimes

Choral Introit

*Fill Your Life with Music (Musica Dei)*

Albrecht and Althouse

*Musica Dei donum optimi (Music, the gift of the highest God).*

Fill your life with music. Fill your heart with harmony.

Listen to the sounds around you: ocean breeze, symphonies.

Fill your life with music. Melodies are in the air.

Celebrate the sounds around you, anytime, anywhere.

Music, the greatest gift from God, calms the angry soul.

Renews my spirit, brings me peace. His Music makes me whole.

Fill your life with music. Fill your heart with harmony.

Melodies abound around you. Harmonies resound around you.

Treasure all God's sounds around you. This is why we sing.

*Musica Dei donum optimi.*

*Grace Notes; Full Measure; Chancel Choir*

\* Call to Worship

*Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.*

**All: Let us Rejoice and be glad in it!**

\* Hymn, No. 267 (verses 1 and 2)

*Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

\* Prayer of Confession (All)

**God of wisdom and understanding, have mercy upon us as we confess our sin. Your children are scattered; language and locale make us strange to each other. Forgive our cultural pride. Forgive us for the barriers of insensitivity that repel those whom you seek to call. By your Spirit's power undo the plight of alienation that exists between your children, to the end that we all may hear the gospel and praise the risen Christ with one voice. In Christ's name, Amen.**

(Continue Silent Prayers of Confession)

Music of Confession

***When Jesus Wept***

William Billings

When Jesus wept, the falling tear in mercy flowed beyond all bound.  
When Jesus groaned, a trembling fear seized all the guilty world around.

*Full Measure*

***How Can it Be?***

Mabury, Ingram, Johnson / Arr. by Foster

VERSE: I am guilty, ashamed of what I've done, what I've become;

These hands are dirty, I dare not lift them up to the holy one

CHORUS: You plead my cause, you right my wrongs, you break my chains,  
you overcome; you gave your life, to give me mine, you say that I am free, how can it be?

VERSE: I've been hiding, afraid I've let you down, inside I doubt That You still love me;

But in Your eyes there's only grace now. [CHORUS]

BRIDGE: Though I fall, you can make me new from this death I will rise with You,

Oh the grace reaching out for me. How can it be? [CHORUS]

*Erica McGee, guest soloist; Morning Song Team; Band*

Assurance of Pardon:

*Leader: Friends, believe for the good news of the gospel is this:*

**All: In Christ, we are forgiven**

Musical Response

***Hymn of Creation***

Watts; LYONS, Forrest

I sing the mighty power of God, that made the mountains rise,

That spread the flowing seas abroad, and built the lofty skies.

I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;

The moon shines full at His command, and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord, who filled the earth with food,

He formed the creatures with His Word, and then pronounced them good.

Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed, wherever I turn my eye,

If I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky.

There's not a plant or flower below, but makes Thy glories known,

And clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from Thy throne;

While all that borrows life from Thee is ever in Thy care;

And everywhere that we can be, Thou, God art present there.

*Chancel Choir; Instruments*

Announcements and Concerns of the Church

Esther Brown Music Fund

Sharon Williamson, Adult Choirs

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

Greet Neighbors (Please sign and pass the friendship pads at this time)

Music

*I've Seen the Lord*

Tommy Walker / Vocal Arr. Aldridge

Behold, the stone's been rolled away; behold, and do not be afraid.

I believe, it's Jesus I have seen; He conquered death, our victory to bring;

And I can't wait, to celebrate,

CHORUS: Oh, I've seen the Lord, He is risen, risen indeed; I've seen the Lord He is risen,  
Our hopes have been redeemed. Heaven's rejoicing, nature is singing, Tell all the nations to start  
celebrating; I've seen the Lord, and He's risen indeed.

VERSE 2: Behold, the stone's been rolled away; behold, behold, and do not be afraid;

He appeared, said I'm sending you all out; receive it now, receive the spirit's power;

And I can't wait, to celebrate, Oh [CHORUS]

He is risen, Hallelujah, Hallelujah

*Erica McGee, guest soloist; Morning Song Team; Band*

## *Proclaiming God's Word*

Time with Young Children

**Nursery Care:** Children under 4 are invited to the Nursery in Rooms 3-5 of the Charles Little Activity Building. **Wiggling Worshipers:** Children who are not yet ready to sit through "big church" (4 to 6) are invited to attend a separate worship service just for children. They will be escorted from the Sanctuary immediately following the Children's Sermon by adult volunteers holding the "Children's Church" sign on the right hand side of the Sanctuary. Parents should meet their children in classroom #301, located in the Barbara Ward Building, or on the playground, after worship.

**Wiggling Worship Leader for today is Anna Pruitt.**

Anthem

*To the Lamb on the Throne*

Wesley; Forrest

*Worthy the Lamb.*

Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim, and publish abroad His wonderful name;  
the name all-victorious of Jesus extol; His kingdom is glorious and rules over all.

“Salvation to God, who sits on the throne!” Let all cry aloud, and honor the Son;  
the praises of Jesus the angels proclaim, fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb.

God rules in the height, almighty to save; though hid from our sight, his presence we have;  
the great congregation his triumph shall sing, ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.

Then let us adore and give him his right all glory and power, all wisdom and might,  
all honor and blessing with angels above, and thanks never ceasing for infinite love.

*Chancel Choir; Instruments*

Scripture Lesson

Acts 16:16-40

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon

*“Household”*

Dr. Rob Blumer

Sacrament of Baptism

Assisting Elder, Liz DeNittis

Camille Elizabeth Robson, Charlotte Smithwick Robson, James Lochlan Robson

Children of April and Ian Robson

(Musical Response)

Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.

Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own.

In my love’s baptismal river I have made you mine forever.

Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.

*Living into God’s Word*

\* Affirmation of Faith (All) The Apostles’ Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Minute for Mission  
Esther Brown Opportunities

David Tang

Worship with Tithes and Offering  
Offertory

*Arioso*  
*Spirit Ringers*

Mary McCleary

\* Doxology

Hymn, No. 606

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise Him all creatures here below;  
praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

\* Prayer of Dedication

## *Going in God's Name*

Music

*Amazing Grace*

Newton; NEW BRITAIN / Arr. Wilberg

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost, but now am found t'was blind but now I see

The Lord has promised good to me; his word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures

Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall cease;  
I shall possess, within the veil, a life of joy and peace.

**[THE CONGREGATION IS ASKED TO STAND AND SING]**

When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we first begun.

*Chancel Choir;*

*There Be Pipers (Noah Schnee, piper; Knox Hinkson and Nina Schnee, drums);  
Instruments; Spirit Ringers*

\* Charge and Benediction

Postlude

*Jubilation*

Jason Payne

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\* All who are able may stand

**Today's Worship Leaders:** Dr. Rob Blumer, *Senior Pastor*; Rev. Ron Nelson, *Associate Pastor*;  
David Tang, *Director of Music*; Martin Pruitt, *Director of Youth Programming*;  
R. Lance Burnette, *Organist and Director of Handbells*; Kristine "Kiki" Neale, *Director of  
Children's and Youth Music / Associate Director of Music*

**Please see an usher** for hearing aids and large print Bibles, hymnals and bulletins. Children's Bible storybooks are available in the narthex for use during worship.

### **TODAY'S GUEST MUSICIANS**

**Worship Band:** John Lopez, guitar; Troy Conn, electric guitar; Nick Tutwiler, banjo; Lynn Hager, piano; Rick Dior, drums

**Instruments:** Alex Wilborn and Jon Kaplan, trumpets; Byron Johns, horn; Tom Burge, trombone; Scott Hartman, bass trombone; Rick Dior, timpani and percussion

**Scottish Musicians:** *There Be Pipers and Drummers:* Noah Schnee, pipes; Nina Schnee, tenor drum; Knox Hinson, snare drum. [www.therebepipers.com](http://www.therebepipers.com)

#### **Today's music has been made possible by the Esther Brown Fund.**

Esther Brown was a lifelong member of the choir and a long-time friend of the music ministry. Contributions to this fund are welcome to provide the continued opportunity for quality music experiences at Sharon Presbyterian Church for years to come.

**We extend a very warm welcome to all of our guests today.** We hope you feel you are truly a part of the family of faith and will visit again. Please sign the Friendship pad when it is passed down the pew. If you are seeking a church home in this community and would like to discuss uniting with Sharon Presbyterian, please indicate your interest on the Friendship Pad, speak to a pastor at the conclusion of the service, or contact the church office. We are delighted you are here!

**Please remember in prayer:** *in the hospital:* Carol Ann Allen; *those at home:* Josie Tiller (Home/Novant Main), Roger Suiter, Sylvia Burke, Randy Pusser, Emily Houpt, Mary Baker (White Oak of Rock Hill), Chris Price, Cheryl Davis, Grier Stanford, 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 Claure (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.

**The Flowers** today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of the Music Ministry of Sharon Presbyterian Church by Paige and Bill McClure.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Starting June 16<sup>th</sup>, The Wiggling Worshipers program will be on a summer break until September 15<sup>th</sup>.** We hope that this break will allow all of our wonderful volunteers a chance to relax and worship with the entire church family throughout the summer. You can find coloring pages on the table in the back of the sanctuary as well as children's worship bags in the Narthex. We ask that if your child is coloring at the back table that a parent join them in one of the chairs provided. Should you and your child need to take a break from the main sanctuary, the Rose room, located adjacent to the narthex, has a comfy couch and speakers so that you can still enjoy worship. Please contact Alicia Rhodes [alicia@actionpluseideas.com](mailto:alicia@actionpluseideas.com) or the church office if you have any questions.

**Lemonade (and cookies!) on the Lawn:** *Summer Sundays at 11:30am, June - August; Patio area outside of sanctuary.* Meet a new friend, share a cup of sunshine, and share a smile. With a busy summer, it's great to slow down after the worship service and catch up with your church family.

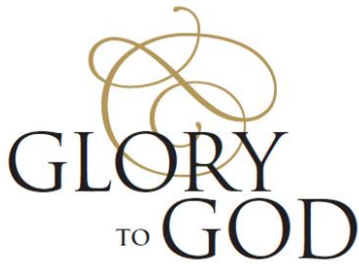
**Hello Summer Outdoor Service** - *June 16<sup>th</sup>, 10:30am (One service only)*

Come join us as we welcome sweet summer! Enjoy a congregation-wide service in the grove. Dress casually, set up a lawn chair or lay down a blanket in the shade of our trees, and join in for a unique worship experience. Martin Pruitt will preach and the SouthPark Church congregation will join us. A food truck will be on campus after the service. Feel free to bring Frisbees and other lawn games.

**Women's Bible Study** – Wednesdays starting June 12<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am, Gathering Room 202

We will begin a new Bible Study titled *Wait & See: Finding Peace in God's Pauses and Plans* by Wendy Pope. We invite members, friends, and visitors to join us for this six week summer study. If you have questions, please contact Carol Howie at [chowie723@gmail.com](mailto:chowie723@gmail.com) or 704-578-3350.





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**Hymnal Dedications 2019**

**In Honor**

***Phyllis and Bill Acton***, by Linda and Tom Skinner

***Virginia, Elizabeth and Macy Addis***, by Beth and Rick Addis

***Grandsons Anderson and Stewart***, by June Cook

***David Beers***, by Amanda and Chris Buchanan  
***Pam and David Beers***, by Linda and Tom Skinner

***Sandy Breaux***, by True and David Tang

***Sandy Breaux***, by Linda and Tom Skinner

***Sandy Breaux***, by Sharon and David Williamson

***Caroline and Roddey Brown***, by Bev, Merwyn and the Johnson Family

***Darby Buchanan***, by Amanda and Chris Buchanan

***Hayes Buchanan***, by Amanda and Chris Buchanan

***Chancel Choir***, by Sharon and David Williamson

***Michelle and Alan Cline; Katie, Avery and Riley***, by Susan Cline

***Lisa and Sean Cline; Logan and Riley***, by Susan Cline

***Jane and Noble Dillard***, by Linda and Tom Skinner

***The Evans Family***, by Susan and Dennis Grills

***Heather Morgan Fisher***, by Marge and Chip Morgan

***Beverly Johnson***, by Rosalind Walker

***Rev. Dr. John E. and Lila T. Johnson***, by Bev and Merwyn Johnson

***My mother, Mary B. Keith***, by Larry Keith

***Iris Kimble***, by Linda and Tom Skinner

***JoAnn and Gene Manning***, by Beth and Rick Addis

***JoAnn and Eugene Manning***, by Linda and Tom Skinner

***Jonathan Phillip Morgan***, by Marge and Chip Morgan

***Gibson Morse***, by Hannah and Billy Morse

***Romelia and Carl Mosack***, by Sharon and David Williamson

***My grand-daughters***, by Rosalind Walker

***Elizabeth and Bert Nelli***, by Rebecka Nelli

***Our children, Karen M. Broome and Lee Manning***, by JoAnn and Gene Manning

***Our daughter, Anna Davenport Shealy Pruitt***, by Robin and Darrell Shealy

***Randy Pusser***, by Jenny Pusser

***Sherry and Randy Ross***, by Linda and Tom Skinner

***Audrey Young Rowe***, by Cary and Mike Young

***The Congregation of Sharon Presbyterian Church***, by Ron E. Nelson and Family

***Our son, John Darrell Shealy***, by Robin and Darrell Shealy

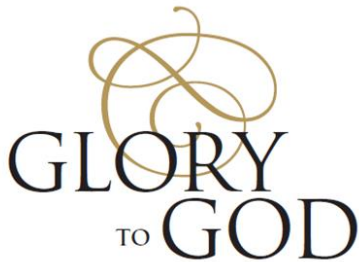
***Our son, Joseph Robert Shealy***, by Robin and Darrell Shealy

***Roger Suiter***, by Steve Suiter and Sarah Fligel

***Sherrill Suiter***, by Steve Suiter and Sarah Fligel

***Dr. and Mrs. Peter H.L. Tang***, by True and David Tang

***Tibbals Boys***, by Merrill and David Tibbals



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**In Honor (continued)**

***Jason, Megan, Truman and Van Talley***, by  
Myra and Pete Rounds  
***Ryan F. Tutwiler***, by John B. Tutwiler  
***Nicholas K. Tutwiler***, by John B. Tutwiler

***Kelly Young Weatherby***, by Cary and Mike  
Young  
***Khris Wigington***, by The Wall Family

**In Memory**

***Rev. John Alexander***, by The Skinners  
***Mary Jo Alley***, by Linda and Tom Skinner  
***U.S. 'Al' Allee***, by his family  
***Dorothy M. Baker***, by Dennis Baker  
***Reverend John Dundas Banks***, by Susie and  
Peter Banks  
***Esther Brown***, by Linda and Tom Skinner  
***Roddey Brown***, by Caroline Brown  
***Brian Buchanan***, by Amanda and Chris  
Buchanan  
***Freida Caldwell***, by Linda and Tom Skinner  
***George Campbell Browder***, by Mary Keith  
***Ray Cannon***, by Robin and Jim Harrill  
***Ray Cannon***, by Linda and Tom Skinner  
***Frank (Jerry) Cline***, by Susan Cline  
***Ms. Anestine Crawford***, by The Rev. Dr.  
Merwyn Johnson  
***Peggy Crowder***, by Rosaline Walker  
***Peggy Crowder***, by The Michael McGarity  
Family  
***Peggy Phillips Crowder and Mary DeArmon***  
***McGarity***, by Karen McGarity Teague  
***Glen Graham Curles***, by The Rev. Dr. Merwyn  
Johnson  
***Earle W. Davis and Mary B. Davis***, by  
Daughters Pat, Sandra and Nancy

***Elmer Dawson***, by Susan and Dennis Grill  
***Mr. and Mrs. Edward Palmer Davis***, by True  
and David Tang  
***George Elliot***, by Linda and Tom Skinner  
***Ella Fisher***, by Christine and Joe Price  
***Charles Lester Fisher***, by Christine and Joe  
Price  
***Robert Fowler***, by Christine and Joe Price  
***Alex Guion and Mary Ann Guion***, by  
Katherine and Bill Hart  
***Pearl and Walter Hart***, by Katherine and Bill  
Hart  
***L.J. and Louise Hisey***, by Rochelle and Bob  
Utsman  
***Wendy Holton, Forever in our hearts***, by  
Mom and Dad  
***Betty and Norman Jardine***, by Linda and  
Tom Skinner  
***In loving memory of our sweet daughter,***  
***Laura Jean Elizabeth Lee***, by Stephanie and  
Gen Lee  
***Buddy Lockwood***, by Eleanor Lockwood  
***Charles Lockwood***, by Eleanor Lockwood  
***Herb Lockwood***, by Susan and Dennis Grills  
***Herbert Burnett Lockwood, III***, by Mable H.  
Lockwood



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**In Memory (continued)**

***Our daughter, Laura Manning***, by JoAnn and Gene Manning

***Robert J. McGinn, III***, by Trisha McGinn

***Rev. James H. McKinnon***, by Linda and Tom Skinner

***Shirley and Herbert Middleton***, by Nancy and Joel McIntyre

***Irma N. Morgan***, by Marge and Chip Morgan

***Orville H. Morgan***, by Marge and Chip Morgan

***Reuben Morgan***, by Marge and Chip Morgan

***Rev. Martha Jane Raedels***, by Linda and Tom Skinner

***Eloise Rushforth***, by Mary Baker

***Eloise Rushforth***, by Linda and Tom Skinner

***Susan Silhan***, by Bob Nelsen

***Edward I. Smith***, by Louise O. Smith

***Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart***, by Myra and Pete Rounds

***Joan Tiver, Janet and Richard Frame***, by Renee and Rich Frame

***Carolyn N. Tutwiler***, by The Tutwiler Family

***Leila L. (Scotty) McElhaney***, by Linda and Tom Skinner

***Carl Lewis Mosack***, by his wife and best friend

***Lisa Aiken Muenow***, by Terry Stutzman and family

***Dr. Richard C. and Eva W. Neale***, by Bev and Merwyn Johnson

***Art Parker***, by Linda and Tom Skinner

***George Patrick***, by Gainell Patrick

***George M. Payne***, by Linda and Tom Skinner

***David Gabriel Tutwiler***, by Heather Burnell, Ben Drexler and The Tutwiler Family

***Frank B. Tutwiler***, by The Tutwiler Family

***Bev and Hattie Utsman***, by Rochelle and Bob Utsman

***Rev. Jerry Utsman***, by Rochelle and Bob Utsman

***Glen W. Walker***, by Nancy Walker

***Marvin Ward***, by Linda and Tom Skinner

***Marvin S. Ward, Jr.***, by Pam Ward

***Lois W. Young***, by Marge and Chip Morgan

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The Parker Family Enrichment Fund  
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Miriam and David Wilson



### Father's Day Flower Arrangement

On Father's Day, June 16, the flower arrangement will be in honor/memory of fathers. Each name is \$2.00. Please mail, deliver, or place your money/check with the form in the offering plate by Sunday, June 9. Make your check payable to Sharon Presbyterian Church and designate for Father's Day Arrangement. The names of donors and those being honored/remembered will be listed on Father's Day, June 16. Any money collected over the cost of the arrangements will be given to the Men's Shelter of Charlotte.

### Father's Day Flower Arrangement

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My name & phone: \_\_\_\_\_

| In Memory Of | Given By |
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