

# Stop & Reed

February 2020  
San Joaquin Valley Chapter American Guild of Organists

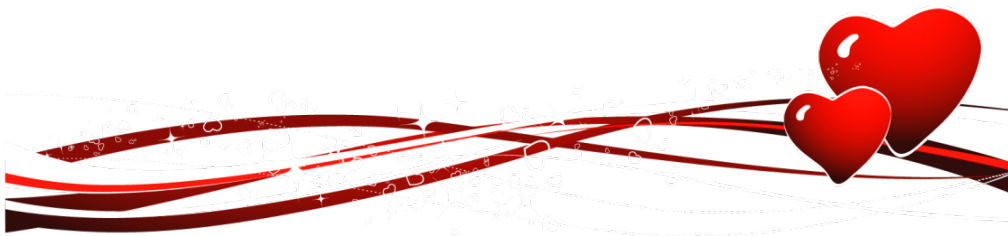
## *From the Dean*

Happy Valentines Day,

February is upon us and spring is just around the corner. With that, we have a lot of great AGO events to look forward to as we come into the second half of our program year.

This month brings our annual Choral Workshop and Hymn Festival. A favorite among our members and the community. It is imperative that we get the word out and invite folks to come and join in the singing. This was the first AGO event that I was invited to attend 10 years ago. Since then, I was hooked. This year we welcome Allan Petker to the podium to lead the choir and congregational singing. He is an accomplished choral conductor, composer, publisher and more (look him up!). I encourage you to be a part of the massed choir and invite your friends. It's not too late!

In Harmony,  
Dean Cactus Harris



*Happy Valentine's Day 2020*

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# Chapter Events

## Choral Workshop

Saturday, February 22, 2020

9 AM- 12:30 PM

University Presbyterian Church

1771 E. Roberts Ave., Fresno

Open to all choir members and directors. Massed choir will be singing at the Hymn Festival the following day.

*“Was Lebet was schwebet”*

*arranged by SJVAGO member David Boldt,  
organist at First Mennonite Church, Reedley*

## Hymn Festival

Sunday, February 23, 2020

3:00 PM

University Presbyterian Church

1771 E. Roberts Ave., Fresno

"Was lebet was schwebet" is name of the tune found in many hymnbooks paired with the text "Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness". The text references bringing the "Wise Men's" gifts such as gold and incense, among others, to the Lord, thus placing it at Epiphany.

At First Mennonite Reedley, I try to reference hymns sung on Sunday morning with the other service music. For this particular hymn, which we sang on January 5th, there aren't a lot of settings available so I wrote this as an offertory reflecting its 18th century origin. On the spur of the moment, I decided it would be fun to share it at the AGO "Twelfth Night" party.

See page 3 for the arrangement. Thank you David for sharing this musical offering.

## Organ Artist Series Concert

Monica Csausz, performing

Sunday, March 8, 2020

3:00 PM

CSU Fresno Concert Hall

Maple at Shaw, Fresno

Ticket information to follow

## Organ Artist Series

Jaebon Hwang, performing

Sunday, April 19, 2020

3:00 PM

First Congregational Church

2131 N. Van Ness Blvd., Fresno



**NEXT SJVAGO BOARD**

**MEETING:**

**Tuesday, February 25, 2020**

**10:30 AM**

**University Presbyterian  
Church**

**1771 E. Roberts Ave., Fresno**

# Was Lebet Was Schwebet

Was Lebet Was Schwebet d. boldt Jan 2020  
New Year Blessings to the SJV AGO!

The first system of musical notation consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef and the lower staff is in bass clef. Both staves are in the key of D major (two sharps). The music features a melody in the upper staff and a bass line in the lower staff, both starting with a quarter rest followed by eighth notes.

The second system of musical notation continues the piece. The upper staff features a melody with a prominent dotted quarter note followed by an eighth note. The lower staff continues the bass line with eighth notes and quarter notes.

The third system of musical notation shows the continuation of the melody and bass line. The upper staff has a melody with a dotted quarter note and eighth note pattern. The lower staff features a steady bass line of eighth notes.

The fourth system of musical notation concludes the piece. The upper staff features a melody with a dotted quarter note and eighth note pattern, ending with a double bar line. The lower staff continues the bass line with eighth notes, also ending with a double bar line.

# 2020 Hymn Festival

## **Shine with Joy and Love**

*San Joaquin Valley Chapter of the American  
Guild of Organists*

## *2020 Hymn Festival*

*Come and join in song*

*Sunday, February 23, 2020*

*3 PM*

*University Presbyterian Church*

*1771 E. Roberts Ave., Fresno*





# Choral Workshop

## SAVE THE DATE

February 22-23, 2020  
Choral Workshop and Hymn Festival

The San Joaquin Valley Chapter, American Guild of Organists is glad to again offer this yearly event and hopes you will save the date as you plan your 2020 calendar. Church choir singers will have a chance to combine voices in a mass choir, singing great hymns of worship and two anthems. The SJV/AGO invites you and other singers in your choir to participate.

**AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS CHORAL WORKSHOP**  
Saturday, February 22, 2020 - 9:00 am to 12:30 pm  
University Presbyterian Church  
1776 E. Roberts, Fresno, CA

Our Director this year is Allan Robert Petker. Mr. Petker was the director of Sierra Choral Festival for 12 years, held in Oakhurst, CA. He also directs yearly workshops in Mendocino, Red Bluff and Oroville. He is the CoDean of Summer Sing and Tuning@Tahoe each summer at the Zephyr Point Presbyterian Conference Center. He is Vice President of the Fred Bock Publishing Co, and owner of Pavane Publishing Co. As a conductor he is Artistic Director of the Santa Clarita Master Chorale, the Los Cancioneros Master Chorale, and the Consort Chorale. Choir singers will be leading the hymn singing and learning these two anthems:

"All Earth Rejoice With a Gladsome Voice" - Vivaldi/Hopson  
"To Know the Love of God" - Allan Robert Petker

Choir singers may register for the Choral Workshop by completing the attached form. (Copy as needed.) There is no charge for the workshop or the music. As we will need to have enough music available, please mail the registration forms by Friday, February 12, 2020 to:

Catherine Walker, 274 E. Barstow Ave., Apt. A, Fresno, CA, 93710

You may also send the information on the form by email to [pcwalker65@gmail.com](mailto:pcwalker65@gmail.com).

Your music will be mailed to you or left at your church so that you can come to the workshop with the music learned!

**AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS HYMN FESTIVAL**  
Sunday, February 23, 2020 - 3:00 pm  
University Presbyterian Church  
1776 E. Roberts, Fresno, CA

PLEASE PUT THE DATE FOR THE HYMN FESTIVAL ON YOUR CHURCH CALENDAR, AND INVITE YOUR CONGREGATION TO TAKE PART.

MORE INFORMATION: CATHERINE WALKER, 559-906-3068

# Choral Workshop

## AGO CHORAL WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE RETURN BY FEBRUARY 12, 2020

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Church Choir Connection \_\_\_\_\_

Part - Soprano 1..... 2.....

Alto 1..... 2.....

Tenor

Bass.....Baritone.....

Mail to Catherine Walker  
274 E. Barstow, Apt. A, Fresno, CA, 93710

Or email all information to: [pcwalker65@gmail.com](mailto:pcwalker65@gmail.com)

Questions? 559-906-3068

# Galloway Evensong



## *Galloway Memorial Organ Evensong*

**Scott Horton**

organist

**Sunday, March 1, 2020**

**3:00 p.m.**

Admission Free - Freewill Offering to Benefit  
the Casavant Organ Fund

*First Congregational Church of Fresno*

2131 N. Van Ness Blvd.

(559) 227-8489

# Classified

## For Sale



**1900's Western Cottage  
Pump Organ**



**Yamaha Electone  
Model E-50**



**Technics SX-PR902 Electric Piano**

**Not Pictured:  
Roland MT120s Digital  
Sequencer**

**For prices and information  
Contact Eric Wendt  
[tenforks@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tenforks@sbcglobal.net)**