# Stop & Reed

March 2020

San Joaquin Valley Chapter American Guild of Organists

## From the Dean

Happy St. Patrick's Day,

I've stumbled upon some great resources this year in looking for new music that I thought I'd share this month. It is easy for us to get stuck playing the same repertoire every year, and we don't get a lot of opportunities to hear new music that is accessible and appropriate for services. Sara Bereza is a young music minister and organist from St. Luis who puts out some great online content through a blog and podcasts (<a href="https://sarah-bereza.com/about/">https://sarah-bereza.com/about/</a>). I came across her podcast "Music and the Church", that addresses a lot of issues and shares some great music ministry ideas. In conjunction with the Organ Media Foundation, Sara is also part of a new youtube channel called "Your Sunday Service", that uploads weekly recordings of some great service music. Check it out! What are some of your go-to online resources?

In Harmony,

Dean Cactus Harris



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# Chapter Events

#### **Organ Artist Series Concert**

Monica Czausz, 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, March 24, 2020 10:30 AM University Presbyterian Church 1771 E. Roberts Ave., Fresno

