

PACE Sunday School  
November 11, 2018

We Sing in the Choir  
Because...



# Your PACE Choir Members

Sue Anne Arthur  
Anne Crutchfield  
Roy Crutchfield  
Barbara Durkin  
Rosemary Ellis  
Jan Etheridge

Richard Etheridge  
Mary Dell Green  
Dona Looney  
Ken Looney  
Sharon O'Neil  
Sharon Rankin



Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands.

**SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS; COME  
BEFORE HIS PRESENCE WITH SINGING.**

Know ye that the Lord, he is God

**IT IS HE THAT HATH MADE US, AND NOT WE  
OURSELVES; WE ARE HIS PEOPLE AND THE SHEEP  
OF HIS PASTURE.**

Enter into his gates with thanksgiving and into his  
courts with praise.

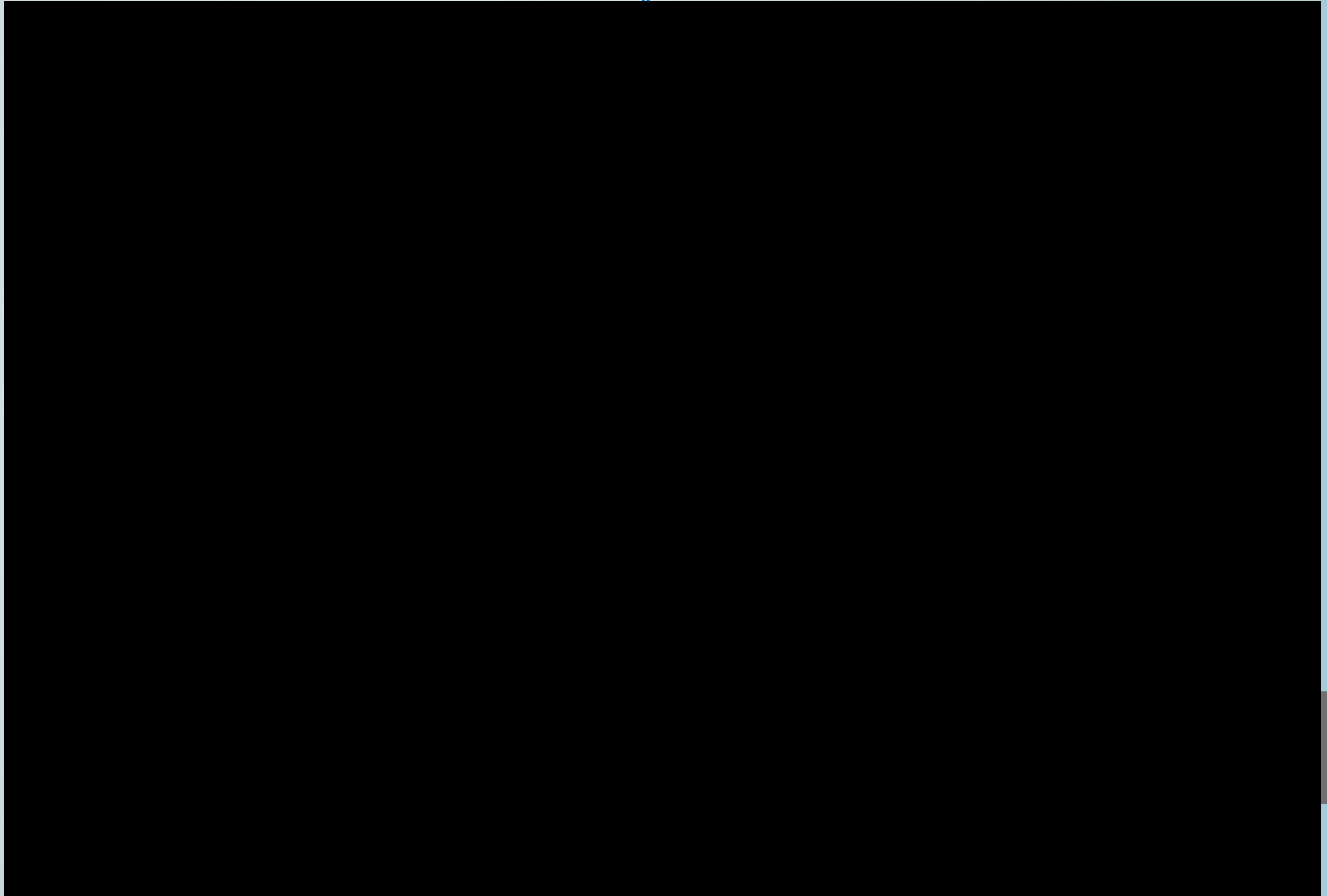
**BE THANKFUL UNTO HIM, AND BLESS HIS  
NAME.**

For the Lord is good:

**HIS MERCY IS EVERLASTING; AND HIS TRUTH  
ENDURETH TO ALL GENERATIONS.**

Psalm 100

The Importance of Choir  
John Rutter  
Roy



# DIRECTIONS FOR SINGING

## FROM JOHN WESLEY'S SELECT HYMNS, 1763

Kenneth

Learn these tunes before you learn any others; afterwards learn as many as you please.

Sing them exactly as they are printed here, without altering or mending them at all, and if you have learned to sing them otherwise, unlearn it as soon as you can.

Sing all. See that you join with the congregation as frequently as you can. Let not a slight degree of weakness or weariness hinder you. If it is a cross to you, take it up, and you will find it a blessing.

Sing lustily and with a good courage. Beware of singing as if you were half dead, or half asleep; but lift up your voice with strength. Be no more afraid of your voice now, nor more ashamed of its being heard, than when you sung the songs of Satan.

Sing modestly. Do not bawl, so as to be heard above or distinct from the rest of the congregation, that you may not destroy the harmony; but strive to unite your voices together, so as to make one clear melodious sound.

Sing in time. Whatever time is sung be sure to keep with it. Do not run before nor stay behind it; but attend close to the leading voices, and move therewith as exactly as you can; and take care not to sing too slow. This drawling way naturally steals on all who are lazy; and it is high time to drive it out from us, and sing all our tunes just as quick as we did at first.

Above all sing spiritually. Have an eye to God in every word you sing. Aim at pleasing him more than yourself, or any other creature. In order to do this attend strictly to the sense of what you sing, and see that your heart is not carried away with the sound, but offered to God continually; so shall your singing be such as the Lord will approve here, and reward you when he cometh in the clouds of heaven.

# My Story

## Dona Looney...Many Gifts, One Spirit by Allen Pote

Many gifts, one spirit, many songs, one voice  
Many reasons, one promise, many questions, one choice.  
O, God, we pray for unity, give guidance from above.  
In our differences unite us in the circle of your love.  
O, God, remind us we are not alone.  
Though we move on different pathways, we are walking to your throne.  
Help us learn to love each other, show us ways to understand.  
We are members of one family, growing strong by joining hands.  
O, God, remind us we are not alone.  
Thought we move on different pathways, we are walking to your throne.  
Take our many ways of working, blend the colors of each soul  
    into the beauty of a rainbow.  
Give us life, Lord, make us whole.

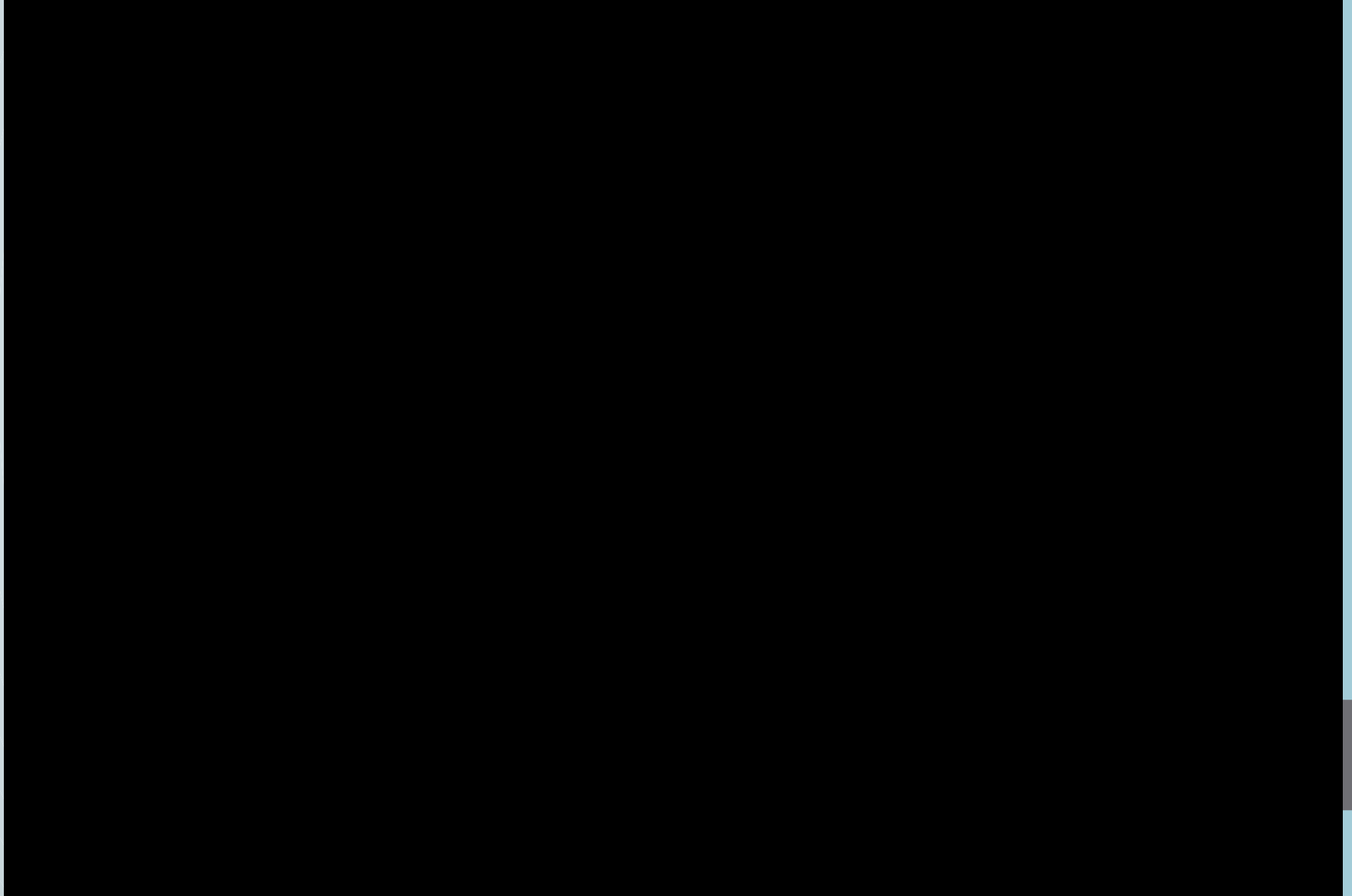
# My Story - Sharon Rankin

## How Can I Keep From Singing

- Words were published in The New York Observer attributed to Pauline T on August 7, 1868.
- Robert Wadsworth Lowry an American Baptist minister Published in 1869 in a song book entitled Bright Jewels for the Sunday School.
- Pete Seeger learned a version from a family friend in NC during folk revival of the 1960s.

# How Can I Keep From Singing

## Audrey Assad





# My Story

Kenneth Looney

Sharon O'Neil

Anne Crutchfield

Roy Crutchfield

## **My Story - Jan Etheridge**

### **When In Our Music God Is Glorified...UM Hymnal #68**

When in our music God is glorified, and adoration leaves no room for pride, it is as though the whole creation cried Alleluia!

How often, making music, we have found a new dimension in the world of sound as worship moved us to a more profound... Alleluia!

So has the church in liturgy and song, in faith and love, through centuries of wrong, borne witness to the truth in every tongue... Alleluia!

And did not Jesus sing a psalm that night when utmost evil strove against the light? Then let us sing, for whom he won the fight...Alleluia!

Let every instrument be tuned for praise! Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise! And may God give us faith to sing always... Alleluia

# My Story

Richard Etheridge

**Singing in a choir  
is cheaper than therapy,  
healthier than drinking,  
and more fun than working out!**





New singers are always welcome to join us during practice on Wednesday nights! There are no auditions for the choir as we welcome all adults who are interested in singing and can commit to regular rehearsals and Sunday morning services. We would love to have you come and join us!



Your Choir Story???



Thank you to our Veterans!!!

