



Accent on Music



Covenant E.P.C. of Lake Jackson
October 9, 2022
Pentecost 18 - Red

Music to Rehearse

Scripture & Message

Warm-Up

Clean out your folder and pick up new music

Message: "Gospel-Shaped Outreach: Who Are We?"

Hymns

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| Christ for the World! We Sing | 743 |
| Christ High-Ascended | 734 |

Scripture: Acts 4:18-31

¹⁸ Then they called them in again and commanded them not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus.¹⁹ But Peter and John replied, "Judge for yourselves whether it is right in God's sight to obey you rather than God."²⁰ For we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard."²¹ After further threats they let them go. They could not decide how to punish them, because all the people were praising God for what had happened.²² For the man who was miraculously healed was over forty years old. ²³ On their release, Peter and John went back to their own people and reported all that the chief priests and elders had said to them.²⁴ When they heard this, they raised their voices together in prayer to God. "Sovereign Lord," they said, "you made the heaven and the earth and the sea, and everything in them."²⁵ You spoke by the Holy Spirit through the mouth of your servant, our father David: "'Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain? ²⁶ The kings of the earth take their stand and the rulers gather together against the Lord and against his Anointed One. ²⁷ Indeed Herod and Pontius Pilate met together with the Gentiles and the people of Israel in this city to conspire against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed."²⁸ They did what your power and will had decided beforehand should happen.²⁹ Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness.³⁰ Stretch out your hand to heal and perform miraculous signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus."³¹ After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly.

Response/Doxology

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| My Tribute | 46 |
| Praise God | 809 |

Anthem

In Christ Alone

Other Music

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| <i>Chancel Chimes</i> | 10/16 |
| <i>The King Of Love My Shepherd Is</i> | 10/23 |
| <i>On Christ I Stand</i> | 10/30 |
| <i>Hold On To Hope</i> | 11/06 |
| <i>Crossing Over There</i> | 11/13 |
| <i>Chancel Chimes</i> | 11/20 |
| <i>Come To The Table</i> | 11/27 |
| <i>Be Born In Us</i> | 12/04 |
| <i>Mary Did You Know</i> | 12/11 |
| <i>Chancel Chimes</i> | 12/18 |
| <i>Celtic Christmas Lullaby</i> | 12/24 |



Smile

Friends Of Whom

At an Easter mass, at which some young ladies were to take their final vows to become nuns, the presiding bishop noticed two rabbis enter the church just before the mass began.

They were seated at the back of the sanctuary and insisted on sitting on the right side of the center aisle.

The bishop wondered why they had come but didn't have time to inquire before the mass began. When it came time for some announcements, his curiosity got the best of him. He announced that he was delighted to see two rabbis in their midst at the mass but, was curious as to why they were present at this occasion where the young ladies were to become the "brides of Christ."

The eldest of the rabbis slowly rose to his feet and explained, "Family of the Groom."

You Might Be In The Wrong Church If

You have to pass through a metal detector to get inside.

The scripture lesson is on "Jonah the Shepherd Boy and His Ark of Many Colors."

The choir performs "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" - as a polka!

They believe that an elected official attending religious services is a violation of the separation of Church and state.

A week before Christmas the pastor announces the church will be "closed for the holidays."

Everyone agrees the temperature in the Sanctuary is absolutely perfect!

The music director has you sing "Amazing Grace" in the round (a la "row row row your boat").

The church picnic will be held at KFC this year.

The sign out front says "Church-Lite: Home of the original ten minute Sermonette, and the 7.5 Percent Tithe."

Every illustration the preacher uses somehow refers to "those hilarious Budweiser frogs".

The missions budget just got cut in half, but the church treasurer just bought a "kickin'" new Harley.

New "Purpose-Driven" mission statement includes vague reference to jello-wrestling.

New head greeters: Mike Tyson and WWF President Vince McMahon.

On your second Sunday as a visitor they ask you to be their pastor.

On the offering envelopes is printed "Please make checks payable directly to the pastor."

Walking Out

"I hope you didn't take it personally, Reverend," an embarrassed woman said after a church service, "when my husband walked out during your sermon."

"I did find it rather disconcerting," the preacher replied.

"It's not a reflection on you, sir," insisted the churchgoer. "Ralph has been walking in his sleep ever since he was a child."

Falling Off The Horse

The cavalryman was galloping down the road, rushing to catch up with his regiment.

Suddenly his horse stumbled and pitched him to the ground. In the dirt with a broken leg, terrified of the approaching enemy, the soldier called out, "All you saints in Heaven, help me get up on my horse!"

Then, with superhuman effort, he leaped onto the horse's back and fell off the other side.

Once again on the ground, he called to Heaven, "All right, just half of you this time!"

Leaky Roof

Mr. Gable had a leak in the roof over his dining room, so he called a repairman to take a look at it. "When did you first notice the leak?" the repairman inquired.

Mr. Gable scowled. "Last night, when it took me two hours to finish my soup!"