



# Accent on Music



Covenant E.P.C. of Lake Jackson  
December 11, 2022  
Advent 3 – Purple

## Music to Rehearse

### Warm-Up

*Clean out your folder and pick up new music*

### Hymns

Once In Royal David's City	161
While Shepherds Watched	172

### Response/Doxology

Sing We Now of Christmas (Vs. 3)	159
The First Noel (Vs. 6)	162
Praise God	809

### Anthem: *Mary Did You Know*

### Other Music

Chancel Chimes	12/18
Celtic Christmas Lullaby	12/24
Christmas Day & New Year's Day	NO CHOIR
Be Thou My Vision	01/08
Sing Joyful Praise	01/15
Chancel Chimes	01/22
They Shall Soar On Eagle's Wings	01/29
All Things Bright And Beautiful	02/05

## Scripture & Message

### Message: "The Gift of Peace"

### Scripture: Luke 1:39-45

*<sup>39</sup> At that time Mary got ready and hurried to a town in the hill country of Judea,<sup>40</sup> where she entered Zechariah's home and greeted Elizabeth.<sup>41</sup> When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the baby leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit.<sup>42</sup> In a loud voice she exclaimed: "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the child you will bear!"<sup>43</sup> But why am I so favored, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?<sup>44</sup> As soon as the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy.<sup>45</sup> Blessed is she who has believed that what the Lord has said to her will be accomplished!"*



## Smile



### Shepherds take a Shortcut

One Christmas, Joe and Peter built a skating rink in the middle of a field.

A shepherd leading his flock decided to take a shortcut across the rink. The sheep, however, were afraid of the ice and wouldn't cross it.

Desperate, the shepherd began tugging them to the other side.

'Look at that,' remarked Peter to Joe, 'That guy is trying to pull the wool over our ice!'

### Quick Fun

Q: What is a webmaster's favorite hymn?

A: Oh, dot com all ye faithful!

Q: What's a good holiday tip?

A: Never catch snowflakes with your tongue until all the birds have gone south for the winter.

Q: Mum, can I please have a cat for Christmas?

A: No. You'll have turkey the same as the rest of us.

Q: What is the best Christmas present in the world?

A: A broken drum - you can't beat it...

### Finding Baby Jesus

It was the day after Christmas at a church in San Francisco. Pastor Mike was looking at the nativity scene outside when he noticed the baby Jesus was missing from the figures.

Immediately, Pastor Mike turned towards the church to call the police. But as he was about to do so, he saw little Jimmy with a red wagon, and in the wagon was the figure of the little infant, Jesus.

Pastor Mike walked up to Jimmy and said, "Well, Jimmy, where did you get the little infant?" Jimmy replied, "I got him from the church."

"And why did you take him?"

With a sheepish smile, Jimmy said, "Well, about a week before Christmas I prayed to little Lord Jesus. I told him if he would bring me a red wagon for Christmas, I would give him a ride around the block in it."

### Husband/Wife Communications

While attending a marriage seminar on communication, David and his wife listened to the instructor declare:

"It is essential that husbands and wives know the things that are important to each other."

He addressed the man: "Can you describe your wife's favorite flower?"

David leaned over, touched his wife's arm gently and whispered: "Pillsbury All-purpose, isn't it?"

