



# Accent on Music

Covenant E.P.C. of Lake Jackson  
January 29, 2023  
Epiphany 4 - Green

## Music to Rehearse

### Hymns

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns 50  
All for Jesus! All for Jesus! 570

### Response/Doxology

Jesus, Stand Among Us 803  
*Praise God* 809

### Anthem

***They Shall Soar On Eagle's Wings***

### Other Music

*All Things Bright And Beautiful* 02/05  
*My God, How Wonderful* 02/12  
*Chancel Chimes* 02/19  
*Special Music* 02/26  
*Is There Room For A Sinner?* 03/05  
*Chancel Chimes* 03/12  
*He Hideth My Soul* 03/19  
*Beautiful Savior* 03/26  
*A Celebration Of Palms* 04/02  
*Come To The Banquet* 04/06  
*Ring The Easter Bells* 04/09  
*Chancel Chimes* 04/16  
*Compassion Hymn* 04/23  
*Fall Like Rain* 05/07  
*Give Me Jesus* 05/14  
*Chancel Chimes* 05/21

## Scripture & Message

### Message:

**"On Not Belonging to the World"**

### Scripture: John 15:18-16:4

<sup>18</sup> "If the world hates you, keep in mind that it hated me first. <sup>19</sup> If you belonged to the world, it would love you as its own. As it is, you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world. That is why the world hates you. <sup>20</sup> Remember what I told you: 'A servant is not greater than his master.'<sup>[a]</sup> If they persecuted me, they will persecute you also. If they obeyed my teaching, they will obey yours also. <sup>21</sup> They will treat you this way because of my name, for they do not know the one who sent me. <sup>22</sup> If I had not come and spoken to them, they would not be guilty of sin; but now they have no excuse for their sin. <sup>23</sup> Whoever hates me hates my Father as well. <sup>24</sup> If I had not done among them the works no one else did, they would not be guilty of sin. As it is, they have seen, and yet they have hated both me and my Father. <sup>25</sup> But this is to fulfill what is written in their Law: 'They hated me without reason. <sup>26</sup> "When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father—the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father—he will testify about me. <sup>27</sup> And you also must testify, for you have been with me from the beginning.

<sup>1</sup> "All this I have told you so that you will not fall away. <sup>2</sup> They will put you out of the synagogue; in fact, the time is coming when anyone who kills you will think they are offering a service to God. <sup>3</sup> They will do such things because they have not known the Father or me. <sup>4</sup> I have told you this, so that when their time comes you will remember that I warned you about them. I did not tell you this from the beginning because I was with you,

## Smile

### Chicago Cab Driver

On a visit to Chicago, I was eager to visit a posh department store about a dozen blocks from our hotel.

My husband obligingly hailed a cab.

"The lady wants to go to Neiman Marcus," he told the driver.

The cabby looked over his shoulder at us.

"And the gentleman?" he asked, "**Does he want to go to the bank?**"

### Don't Have Any

A woman walks into a convenience store. She walks straight to the manager and asks, "Do you have any small notebooks?"

"Sorry," says the manager. "We're all out." The woman shrugs, and asks, "Well, do you have any mechanical pencils?"

"Nope, don't have that either," says the manager.

The woman feels her stomach rumbling and asks, "Do you have Doritos? Nachos?"

The manager shrugs, "Sorry."

"Hmph. How about Chapstick

"Nope. Don't have that."

"Well" the woman says, "If you don't have anything, why don't you close the store?"

The manager shrugs, "**Can't. Don't have the key.**"

### The Little Girl and the Wrinkles

A little girl is sitting on her grandpa's lap and studying the wrinkles on his old face.

She gets up the nerve to rub her fingers over the wrinkles. Then she touches her own face and looks more puzzled.

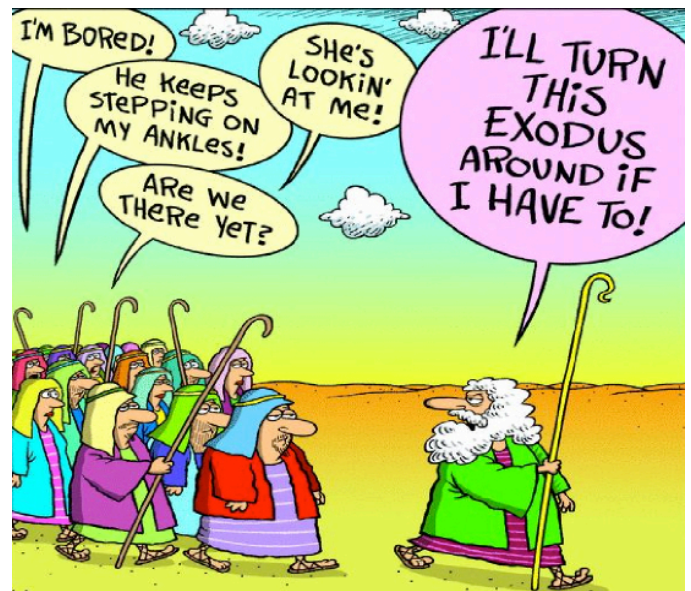
Finally the little girl asks, "Grandpa, did God make you?"

"He sure did honey, a long time ago," replies her grandpa.

"Well, did God make me?" asks the little girl.

"Yes, He did, and that wasn't too long ago," answers her grandpa.

"**Boy,**" says the little girl, "**He's sure doing a lot better job these days, isn't He?**"



"Those old religious paintings were done before they loosened the dress code."