



Accent on Music

Covenant E.P.C. of Lake Jackson
August 27, 2023
Pentecost 13 - Red

Music to Rehearse

Hymns

Let the Whole Creation Cry 40
Lord, Speak, That I May Speak 574

Response/Doxology

Speak, Lord, Stillness (Vs. 1 & 2) 585
Praise God 809

Antem — *What A Friend We Have In Jesus*

Other Music

Faith, Hope and Joy 09/03
Trust And Obey 09/10
Chancel Chimes 09/17
I Thank You, Lord 09/24
There Is Room For The Stranger 10/01
Beautiful River 10/08
Chancel Chimes 10/15
Trust In Jesus 10/22
Be Strong In The Lord 10/29
Heart In Praise 11/05
Hold On To Hope 11/12
Chancel Chimes 11/19
I Want To Be More Like You 11/26
We Are One In The Lord 12/03
Sing We All Noel 12/10
Chancel Chimes 12/17
The Jesus Gift (DAY SERVICE) 12/24
Let There Be Christmas (NIGHT SERVICE) 12/24
Instrumental Music (Not Chimes) 12/31

Scripture & Message

Message: Renewing the City: Listen First

Scripture: Nehemiah 7:78-8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

When the seventh month came and the Israelites had settled in their towns, all the people assembled as one man in the square before the Water Gate. They told Ezra the scribe to bring out the Book of the Law of Moses, which the Lord had commanded for Israel. So on the first day of the seventh month Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly, which was made up of men and women and all who were able to understand. He read it aloud from daybreak till noon as he faced the square before the Water Gate in the presence of the men, women and others who could understand. And all the people listened attentively to the Book of the Law. Ezra opened the book. All the people could see him because he was standing above them; and as he opened it, the people all stood up. Ezra praised the Lord, the great God; and all the people lifted their hands and responded, "Amen! Amen!" Then they bowed down and worshiped the Lord with their faces to the ground. They read from the Book of the Law of God, making it clear and giving the meaning so that the people could understand what was being read. Then Nehemiah the governor, Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who were instructing the people said to them all, "This day is sacred to the Lord your God. Do not mourn or weep." For all the people had been weeping as they listened to the words of the Law. Nehemiah said, "Go and enjoy choice food and sweet drinks, and send some to those who have nothing prepared. This day is sacred to our Lord. Do not grieve, for the joy of the Lord is your strength."

Smile



One Liners:

I don't know why some people change churches; what difference does it make which one you stay home from?

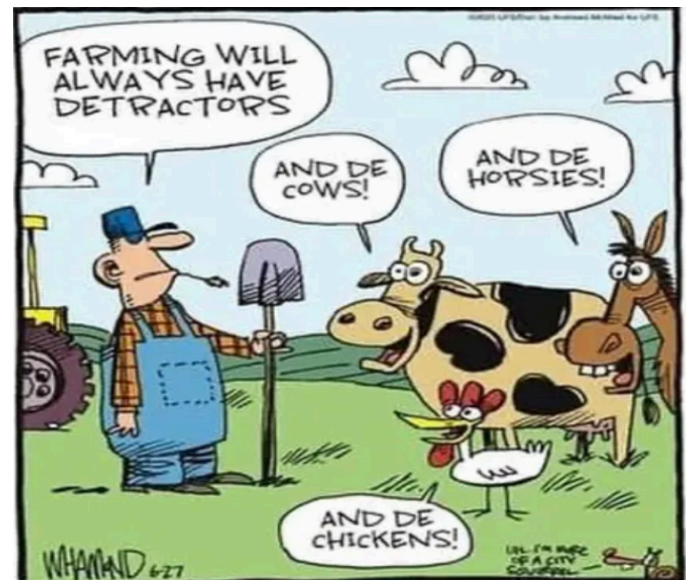
A lot of church members who are singing "Standing on the Promises" are just sitting on the premises.

Be ye fishers of men. You catch them - He'll clean them.

Forbidden fruits create many jams.

God promises a safe landing, not a calm passage.

The task ahead of us is never as great as the Power behind us.



The father of five children had won a toy at a raffle.

He called his kids together to ask which one should have the present.

"Who is the most obedient?" he asked.

"Who never talks back to mother? Who does everything she says?"

Five small voices answered in unison. "Okay, dad, you get the toy."

