



Accent on Music

Covenant E.P.C. of Lake Jackson
October 22, 2023
Pentecost 21 - Red

Music to Rehearse

Hymns

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| And Can It Be That I Should Gain | 473 |
| I Then Shall Live | 507 |

Response/Doxology

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| Lord Jesus, Think (Vs. 1&2) | 462 |
| Praise God | 809 |

Anthem – *Trust In Jesus*

Other Music

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| <i>Be Strong In The Lord</i> | 10/29 |
| <i>Heart In Praise</i> | 11/05 |
| <i>Hold On To Hope</i> | 11/12 |
| Chancel Chimes | 11/19 |
| <i>I Want To Be More Like You</i> | 11/26 |
| <i>We Are One In The Lord</i> | 12/03 |
| <i>Sing We All Noel</i> | 12/10 |
| Chancel Chimes | 12/17 |
| <i>Come Emmanuel Come (DAY SERVICE)</i> | 12/24 |
| <i>Let There Be Christmas (NIGHT SERVICE)</i> | 12/24 |
| <i>Instrumental Music (Not Chimes)</i> | 12/31 |

Scripture & Message

Message: Gospel-Shaped Mercy: Hearts Made Soft

Scripture: Acts 6:1-7

In those days when the number of disciples was increasing, the Hellenistic Jews among them complained against the Hebraic Jews because their widows were being overlooked in the daily distribution of food. ² So the Twelve gathered all the disciples together and said, "It would not be right for us to neglect the ministry of the word of God in order to wait on tables. ³ Brothers and sisters, choose seven men from among you who are known to be full of the Spirit and wisdom. We will turn this responsibility over to them ⁴ and will give our attention to prayer and the ministry of the word." ⁵ This proposal pleased the whole group. They chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit; also Philip, Procorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas from Antioch, a convert to Judaism. ⁶ They presented these men to the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them. ⁷ So the word of God spread. The number of disciples in Jerusalem increased rapidly, and a large number of priests became obedient to the faith.

Scripture: Psalm 28:1-2, 6-9

¹ To you, LORD, I call; you are my Rock, do not turn a deaf ear to me. For if you remain silent, I will be like those who go down to the pit. ² Hear my cry for mercy as I call to you for help, as I lift up my hands toward your Most Holy Place. ⁶ Praise be to the LORD, for he has heard my cry for mercy. ⁷ The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and he helps me. My heart leaps for joy, and with my song I praise him. ⁸ The LORD is the strength of his people, a fortress of salvation for his anointed one. ⁹ Save your people and bless your inheritance; be their shepherd and carry them forever.

Smile



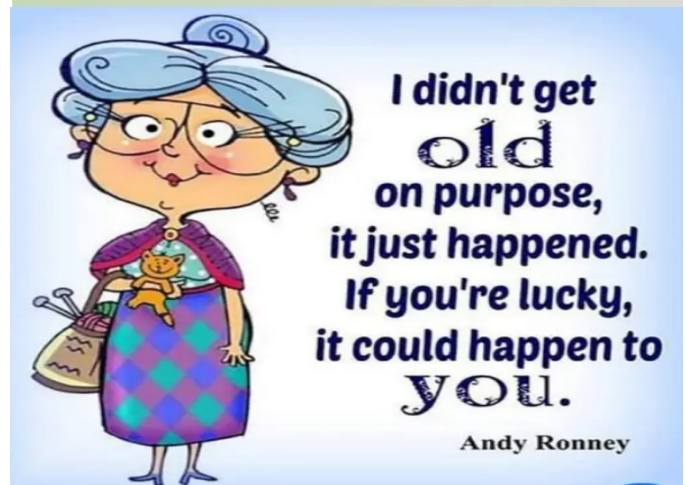
JUST WENT TO A WEDDING THAT WAS SO EMOTIONAL EVEN THE CAKE WAS IN TIERS.



"Are your ears popping?"

I asked my wife this morning, 'why do we argue about everything?' She replied, well, if I agreed with you, then we'd both be wrong.'

I told the doctor I have a severe hearing problem in my left ear. He said are you sure. I said yes I'm definite.



Methuselah's Wife Still Bringing Up That Argument They Had 741 Years Ago 🙄