



Accent on Music

Covenant E.P.C. of Lake Jackson
March 12, 2023
Lent 3 - Purple

Music to Rehearse

Hymns

God is Here	701
Christ is the World's Light	90

Response/Doxology

I Will Sing of Mercies (Verse 1)	30
Praise God	809

Anthem - Chancel Chimes

Scripture & Message

Message: "That the World May Believe"

Scripture: Deuteronomy 29:1-15

These are the terms of the covenant the LORD commanded Moses to make with the Israelites in Moab, in addition to the covenant he had made with them at Horeb. ² Moses summoned all the Israelites and said to them: Your eyes have seen all that the LORD did in Egypt to Pharaoh, to all his officials and to all his land. ³ With your own eyes you saw those great trials, those signs and great wonders. ⁴ But to this day the LORD has not given you a mind that understands or eyes that see or ears that hear. ⁵ Yet the LORD says, "During the forty years that I led you through the wilderness, your clothes did not wear out, nor did the sandals on your feet. ⁶ You ate no bread and drank no wine or other fermented drink. I did this so that you might know that I am the LORD your God." ⁷ When you reached this place, Sihon king of Heshbon and Og king of Bashan came out to fight against us, but we defeated them. ⁸ We took their land and gave it as an inheritance to the Reubenites, the Gadites and the half-tribe of Manasseh. ⁹ Carefully follow the terms of this covenant, so that you may prosper in everything you do. ¹⁰ All of you are standing today in the presence of the LORD your God—your leaders and chief men, your elders and officials, and all the other men of Israel, ¹¹ together with your children and your wives, and the foreigners living in your camps who chop your wood and carry your water. ¹² You are standing here in order to enter into a covenant with the LORD your God, a covenant the LORD is making with you this day and sealing with an oath, ¹³ to confirm you this day as his people, that he may be your God as he promised you and as he swore to your fathers, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. ¹⁴ I am making this covenant, with its oath, not only with you ¹⁵ who are standing here with us today in the presence of the LORD our God but also with those who are not here today.

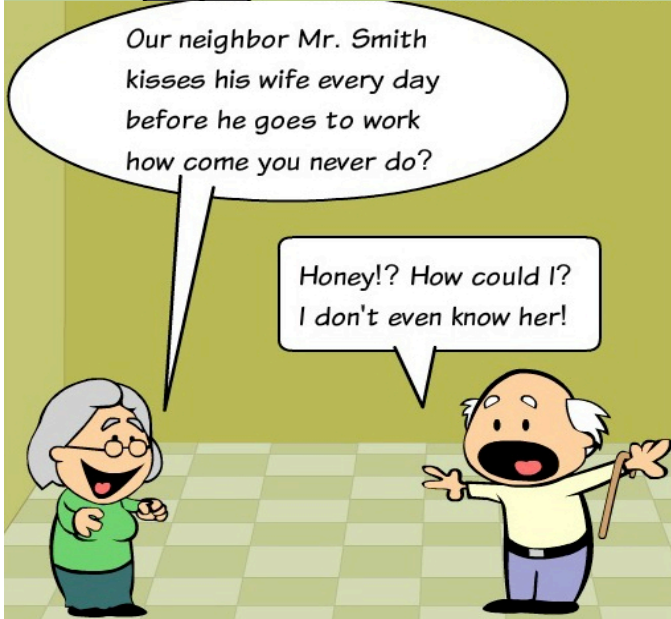
Scripture: John 17:20-26

²⁰ "My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message,²¹ that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me.²² I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one:²³ I in them and you in me. May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. ²⁴ "Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world. ²⁵ "Righteous Father, though the world does not know you, I know you, and they know that you have sent me.²⁶ I have made you known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them."

Other Music

Beautiful Savior	03/19
Weep, Oh Mary, Weep	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

Smile



At our regular old-folks card night, Harry started talking about this fantastic restaurant he went to the other night with his wife. "Really", one of the men said, what's it called?

After thinking for a few seconds the Harry said, "What are those good smelling flowers called again?" "Do you mean a rose, the first man questioned. "Yes that's it," he exclaimed.

Looking over at his wife he said, "**Rose what's that restaurant we went to the other night?**"

Three old ladies are sitting around a table playing bridge and bragging about their sons. "My Freddie," said Margaret, "Everyone should be so lucky to have a son like my Freddie. Once a week he brings me a huge bouquet of flowers, he's constantly bringing me out to restaurants to eat, if I so much as hint that I want something the next morning it's on my doorstep."

"That's very nice about your Freddie", says Gertrude. "But with all due respect, when I think about the way my Sammy takes care of me, it just can't compare. Every morning as soon as I wake up he greets me with bacon and freshly brewed coffee. Every lunch he comes over and cooks me a gourmet lunch, and every supper he brings me to his house for supper, he truly treats me like a queen."

"WELL!" Says Barbara "I don't want to make any of you feel bad or anything, but wait until you hear about my Harry, twice a week he pays someone \$200 an hour just so he can lie on their couch and talk to them, and who do you think he speaks about at those prices? Asks Barbara with a big excited double chin smile, "I'll tell you who he speaks about! **ALL HE SPEAKS ABOUT IS ME!!!**"

Ever Wonder? Why is lemon juice made with artificial flavor, and dishwashing soap made with real lemons?

Ever Wonder? Why do we sing 'Take me out to the ball game', when we are already there?

Ever Wonder? Why does round pizza come in a square box?