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"EPHPHATHA!—OPEN UP!"

Psalm 51 | Mark 7:31-37

GATHERING
CHURCH



FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH

PIERPOINT/KOCHER

For the beauty of the earth,
For the beauty of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies,
Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our grateful hymn of praise!

For the joy of human love,
Brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth, and friends above,
Pleasures pure and undefiled,
Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our grateful hymn of praise!

For the beauty of each hour
Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower,
Sun and moon and stars of light,
Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our grateful hymn of praise!

For each perfect gift of Thine,
To our race so freely given,
Graces human and divine,
Flowers of earth and buds of heaven,
Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our grateful hymn of praise!

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LET IT RISE

DAVIS

Let the glory of the Lord, rise among us,
Let the glory of the Lord, rise among us,
Let the praises of the King, rise among us,
Let it rise.

**Oh oh oh, let it rise,
Oh oh oh, let it rise.**

Let the songs of the Lord, rise among us,
Let the songs of the Lord, rise among us,
Let the joy of the King, rise among us,
Let it rise.

**Oh oh oh, let it rise,
Oh oh oh, let it rise.**

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MORE LOVE TO THEE, O CHRIST

PRENTISS

More love to Thee, O Christ,
More love to Thee!
Hear Thou the prayer
I make on bended knee.
This is my earnest plea:
More love, O Christ, to Thee;
More love, more love, more love to Thee!
More love, more love, more love to Thee!

Let sorrow do its work,
Come grief or pain;
Sweet are Thy messengers,
Sweet their refrain,
When they can sing with me:
More love, O Christ, to Thee;
More love, more love, more love to Thee!
More love, more love, more love to Thee!

Once earthly joy I craved,
Sought peace and rest;
Now Thee alone I seek,
Give what is best.
This all my prayer shall be:
More love, O Christ to Thee;
More love, more love, more love to Thee!
More love, more love, more love to Thee!

Then shall my latest breath
Whisper Thy praise;
This be the parting cry
My heart shall raise;
This still its prayer shall be:
More love, O Christ to Thee;
More love, more love, more love to Thee!
More love, more love, more love to Thee!

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LORD I NEED YOU

REEVES, STANFILL, MAHER, NOCKELS, CARSON

Lord, I come, I confess
Bowling here I find my rest
Without You, I fall apart
You're the One, that guides my heart

Holiness, is Christ in me
It's where You are, Lord, I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

CHORUS

**Lord, I need You, Oh, I need You
Every hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You**

Teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You
Jesus, You're my hope and stay
And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You
Jesus, You're my hope and stay

CHORUS

Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more
Where grace is found, is where You are
And where You are, Lord, I am free

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As the children are dismissed to participate in Gathering Kids activities, find someone you don't know, welcome them, and exchange a sign of Christ's welcome and peace.

THE MASTER'S CALLING

COCKRELL

Listen while you still can hear
Listen while you still can hear
The Master's calling, the Master's calling

Praise Him while your lips still sing
Praise Him while your lips still sing
The Master's calling, the Master's calling

Bow down while your knees still bend
Bow down while your knees still bend
The Master's calling, the Master's calling

Seek him while your eyes still see
Seek him while your eyes still see
The Master's calling, the Master's calling

CHORUS

**And I don't want to walk away
Don't want to walk away from him
No I don't want to walk away, Walk away from him
Bind me to your side, bind me to your side**

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DOXOLOGY

THOMAS/MAINZER

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<p>SUNDAY PRAYER TEAM: Join the prayer team each Sunday before worship at 9:30am to pray for our church and local communities.</p> <p>COMMUNION: In an effort include the largest percentage of our congregation, our normal First Sunday celebration of Communion will be rescheduled for next week.</p>	<p>HOME GROUP FAIR: On Sept 18th we'll have a church-wide home group fair. This will be a prime chance to meet home group leaders and get involved with a group of study, prayer, and service.</p> <p>MAC & CHEESE COOK-OFF: On the same Sunday (9/18), our potluck will feature a Mac & Cheese cook-off</p>	<p>Register for the FAITH INSTITUTE ON HOMELESSNESS AND POVERTY coming Sept 9th at Union Baptist Church in Durham.</p> <p>EAGLES NEST TUTORING is still looking for tutors on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4 - 6 pm. It's a great tutoring program for the children of Oak Creek Village Apts. who need assistance with English as their second language. If you'd like to volunteer to tutor, contact Laura Yost-Grande at laurajyg@gmail.com.</p> <p>BOOK HARVEST: Give a book. Change a life. During Sept. bring in books new and old to contribute to local child literacy.</p>
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