

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO**

Song Lyrics for Sunday, July 12, 2020

***OPENING HYMN #14**

"For the Beauty of the Earth" (Kocher)

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies.
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the wonder 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 hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight,
for the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight:
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild.
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For thyself, best gift divine to the world so freely given;
for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth and joy in heaven:
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

***HYMN #287** *"Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading"* (vss. 1, 2, 5)

(Niwagila)

Gracious Spirit, heed our pleading; fashion us all anew.
It's your leading that we're needing; help us to follow you.
Come, come, come, Holy Spirit, come.
Come, come, come, Holy Spirit, come.

Come to teach us, come to nourish those who believe in Christ.
Bless the faithful; may they flourish, strengthened by grace unpriced.
Come, come, come, Holy Spirit, come.
Come, come, come, Holy Spirit, come.

Keep us fervent in our witness, unswayed by earth's allure.
Ever grant us zealous fitness, which you alone assure.
Come, come, come, Holy Spirit, come.
Come, come, come, Holy Spirit, come.

***CLOSING HYMN #546** *“Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”*
(Sicilian Melody)

Lord, dismiss us with your blessing, fill our hearts with joy and peace;
let us each, your love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace.
O refresh us, O refresh us, traveling through this wilderness.

Thanks we give and adoration for your gospel’s joyful sound;
may the fruits of your salvation in our hearts and lives abound.
Ever faithful, ever faithful to your truth may we be found.

Savior, when your love shall call us, from our struggling pilgrim way,
let no fear of death appall us, glad your summons to obey.
May we ever, may we ever reign with you in endless day.