

Ps. 136:5-9; James 1:17

Isaac Watts, 1715; alt.

*Descant*

3 On earth there's not a plant or flower but makes your glo - ry known.

1 I sing the might - y power of God that made the moun - tains rise,  
 2 I sing the good - ness of our God that filled the earth with food;  
 3 On earth there's not a plant or flower but makes your glo - ry known.

The clouds a - rise and spread their showers by or - der from your throne.

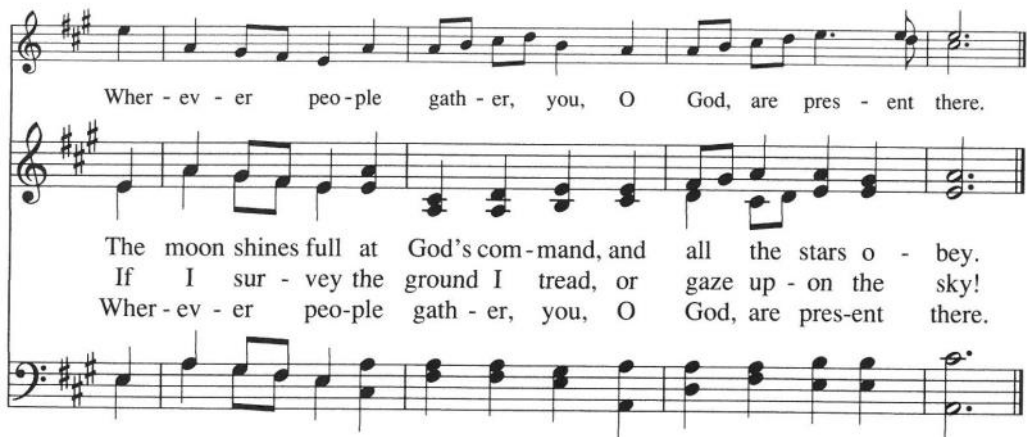
That spread the flow - ing seas a - broad, and built the loft - y skies.  
 God formed the crea - tures with a word, and then pro - nounced them good.  
 The clouds a - rise and spread their showers by or - der from your throne.

All life is but a gift from you and ev - er in your care;

I sing the wis - dom that or - dained the sun to rule the day;  
 Oh, how your won - ders are dis - played, wher - e'er I turn my eye:  
 All life is but a gift from you and ev - er in your care;

*The tune Ellacombe was named for a place in Devonshire, England. It was first published in a collection of tunes used in the private chapel of the Duke of Wirtemberg, and was possibly sung with the text "Ave Maria, klärer."*

Tune: ELLACOMBE C.M.D.  
 Gesangbuch der herzoglichen  
 Wirtembergischen katholischen Hofkapelle, 1784  
 Descant, The New Century Hymnal, 1993



Wher - ev - er peo - ple gath - er, you, O God, are pres - ent there.

The moon shines full at God's com - mand, and all the stars o - bey.  
 If I sur - vey the ground I tread, or gaze up - on the sky!  
 Wher - ev - er peo - ple gath - er, you, O God, are pres - ent there.

**"Christmas in August"** Needed: donations of new items to be distributed to local veterans, eg. men's undershirts & toiletries. More information at the donation boxes in the Narthex, the JE Room, the back hallway under the coat rack, and inside the Pop-Up Pantry Shed behind the office wing.

***Our Lands, Our Home, Our Hearts***

Today the Justice Task Force will lead walks to the Mission House after worship to learn about the Mohican people who lived here before English settlers arrived.

**Scholarship Announcement**

Calling all students who are matriculated in undergraduate or graduate programs: If you're a church member, or child of a church member or employee, please apply for a scholarship by August 30. Send an email to Will (office@stockbridgeucc.org).

**Help Wanted**

Job Title: Assistant Nursery Care Provider, for 2-2.5 hours each Sunday. For more details, contact the church office.

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## Sent Forth by God's Blessing

Omer Westendorf, 1964

*Descant*

2 With praise and thanks - giv - ing to God ev - er liv - ing, the

*Unison*

1 Sent forth by God's bless - ing, our true faith con - fess - ing, the  
2 With praise and thanks - giv - ing to God ev - er liv - ing, the

tasks of our ev - ery - day life we will face. Our faith ev - er

peo - ple of God from this dwell - ing take leave. The ser - vice is  
tasks of our ev - ery - day life we will face. Our faith ev - er

shar - ing, in love ev - er car - ing, em - brac - ing God's chil - dren of

end - ed, O now be ex - tend - ed the fruits of our wor - ship in  
shar - ing, in love ev - er car - ing, em - brac - ing God's chil - dren of

Omer Westendorf, author of numerous hymns, compiler of several hymnals, and founder of World Library Publications, included this hymn in *People's Mass Book*, 1964, the first vernacular Roman Catholic hymn and service book to implement the decrees of Vatican II.

Tune: THE ASH GROVE 6.6.11.6.6.11.D.  
Welsh folk melody  
Harm. Leland Sateren, 1972  
Descant, *The New Century Hymnal*, 1993

each tribe and race. With your grace you feed us, with  
 all who be - lieve. The seed of the teach - ing, re -  
 each tribe and race. With your grace you feed us, with

your light now lead us, u - nite us as one in this  
 cep - tive hearts reach - ing, shall blos - som in ac - tion for  
 your light now lead us, u - nite us as one in this

life that we share. Then may all the liv - ing with praise and thanks -  
 God and for all. God's grace did in - vite us, and love shall u -  
 life that we share. Then may all the liv - ing with praise and thanks -

giv - ing give hon - or to Christ and that name which we bear.  
 nite us to work for God's realm and to an - swer the call.  
 giv - ing give hon - or to Christ and that name which we bear.