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## Songs of praise of Mezőkövesd

## Recommendation

'Purling Springs' is a special but incomplete collection of songs of praise of Mezőkövesd. This hymn-book is a collection of popular hymns of various religious groups, including both old and latest ones, collected from the followers. Tewnty-five years spent in church service, experience proves that 'keeping hymns alive' is vital in the life of believers. This recognition inspired me to publish this hymn-book, that includes all my observations in the past 15 years in Mezőkövesd and also my experiences: finding God in singing hymns, thanksgiving and praying. I truly believe and hope, that this book helps the young generation to find their way back to the forgotten hymns. I highly recommend this collection of hymns to all, who actively participate in singing and praying.

János Mózer — chorister

One of the issues of the Second Ecumenical Council of the Vatican was that "Religious hymns should be cherished ". This issue corresponds with the call of my vicar, that was heard on the occasion of the chorister making his oath: "Cherish and enrich the hymns of these people". The aim of this little hymn-book is to save and pass on these wonderful folk chants. When you open the book try to sing with the spirit of Saint James: "Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise" / James 5:13 /

László Török – chorister

The book is available in Hungarian!