



## **Sunday Worship - June 27, 2021**

Prelude - Jason McDougall

Welcome and Announcements

### Unison Reading: Psalm 42

Just like a deer that craves streams of water,  
my whole being craves you, God.  
My whole being thirsts for God, for the living God.  
When will I come and see God's face?  
My tears have been my food both day and night,  
as people constantly questioned me,  
"Where's your God now?"

But I remember these things as I bare my soul:  
how I made my way to the mighty one's abode,  
to God's own house,  
with joyous shouts and thanksgiving songs—  
a huge crowd celebrating the festival!  
Why, I ask myself, are you so depressed?  
Why are you so upset inside?  
Hope in God!  
Because I will again give him thanks,  
my saving presence and my God.

My whole being is depressed.  
That's why I remember you  
from the land of Jordan and Hermon,  
from Mount Mizar.  
Deep called to deep at the noise of your waterfalls;  
all your massive waves surged over me.  
By day the Lord commands his faithful love;  
by night his song is with me—  
a prayer to the God of my life.

I will say to God, my solid rock,

**“Why have you forgotten me?  
Why do I have to walk around,  
sad, oppressed by enemies?”**

**With my bones crushed, my foes make fun of me,  
constantly questioning me: “Where’s your God now?”**

**Why, I ask myself, are you so depressed?**

**Why are you so upset inside?**

**Hope in God!**

**Because I will again give him thanks,  
my saving presence and my God.**

### This is My Father’s World

1. This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears  
all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.  
This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought  
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the wonders wrought.

2. This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise,  
the morning light, the lily white, declare their maker's praise.  
This is my Father's world: he shines in all that's fair;  
in the rustling grass I hear him pass; he speaks to me everywhere.

3. This is my Father's world. O let me ne'er forget  
that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.  
This is my Father's world: why should my heart be sad?  
The Lord is King; let the heavens ring! God reigns; let the earth be glad!

### **Scripture:** Genesis 3

**3** The snake was the most intelligent of all the wild animals that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God really say that you shouldn’t eat from any tree in the garden?”

**2** The woman said to the snake, “We may eat the fruit of the garden’s trees **3** but not the fruit of the tree in the middle of the garden. God said, ‘Don’t eat from it, and don’t touch it, or you will die.’”

**4** The snake said to the woman, "You won't die! **5** God knows that on the day you eat from it, you will see clearly and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." **6** The woman saw that the tree was beautiful with delicious food and that the tree would provide wisdom, so she took some of its fruit and ate it, and also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. **7** Then they both saw clearly and knew that they were naked. So they sewed fig leaves together and made garments for themselves.

**8** During that day's cool evening breeze, they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden; and the man and his wife hid themselves from the Lord God in the middle of the garden's trees. **9** The Lord God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?"

**10** The man replied, "I heard your sound in the garden; I was afraid because I was naked, and I hid myself."

**11** He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Did you eat from the tree, which I commanded you not to eat?"

**12** The man said, "The woman you gave me, she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate."

**13** The Lord God said to the woman, "What have you done?!"

And the woman said, "The snake tricked me, and I ate."

**14** The Lord God said to the snake,

"Because you did this,

you are the one cursed

out of all the farm animals,

out of all the wild animals.

On your belly you will crawl,

and dust you will eat

every day of your life.

**15** I will put contempt

between you and the woman,

between your offspring and hers.

They will strike your head,

but you will strike at their heels.”

**16** To the woman he said,

“I will make your pregnancy very painful;

in pain you will bear children.

You will desire your husband,

but he will rule over you.”

**17** To the man he said, “Because you listened to your wife’s voice and you ate from the tree that I commanded, ‘Don’t eat from it,’

cursed is the fertile land because of you;

in pain you will eat from it

every day of your life.

**18**

Weeds and thistles will grow for you,

even as you eat the field’s plants;

**19**

by the sweat of your face you will eat bread—

until you return to the fertile land,

since from it you were taken;

you are soil,

to the soil you will return.”

**20** The man named his wife Eve because she is the mother of everyone who lives. **21** The Lord God made the man and his wife leather clothes and dressed them. **22** The Lord God said, “The human being has now become like one of us, knowing good and

evil." Now, so he doesn't stretch out his hand and take also from the tree of life and eat and live forever, **23** the Lord God sent him out of the garden of Eden to farm the fertile land from which he was taken. **24** He drove out the human. To the east of the garden of Eden, he stationed winged creatures wielding flaming swords to guard the way to the tree of life.

### Kid's Message

#### **Invading: Mine!** - Pastor Lesli McGowan

##### In the Secret

In the secret, in the quiet place  
In the stillness you are there  
In the secret  
In the quiet hour I wait only for you  
'Cause I want to know you more

I want to know you  
I want to hear your voice  
I want to know you more  
I want to touch you  
I want to see your face  
I want to know you more

I am reaching for the highest goal  
That I might receive the prize  
Pressing onward  
Pushing every hindrance aside  
Out of my way  
"Cause I want to know you more

## Prayers of the People

Offering - go to [simpsonumc.org/give](http://simpsonumc.org/give) to find out how you can give

### Blessing

#### Whom Shall I Fear

##### **Verse 1**

You hear me when I call  
You are my morning song  
Though darkness fills the night  
It cannot hide the light  
Whom shall I fear  
You crush the enemy underneath my feet  
You are my sword and shield  
Though troubles linger still  
Whom shall I fear

##### **Chorus**

I know Who goes before me  
I know Who stands behind  
The God of angel armies is always by my  
side  
The One who reigns forever  
He is a friend of mine  
The God of angel armies is always by my  
side

##### **Verse 2**

My strength is in Your name  
For You alone can save  
You will deliver me  
Yours is the victory  
Whom shall I fear  
Whom shall I fear  
(Whom shall I fear)     **to Chorus**

##### **Bridge**

(And) nothing formed against me shall  
stand  
You hold the whole world in Your hands  
I'm holding on to Your promises  
You are faithful  
You are faithful  
(REPEAT)     **to Chorus**