



Pastor Lesli McGowan

July 24, 2022 @ 10:30am

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sa3N63yIoLw>

WELCOME ~Jason McDougall, Musical Director

PASS THE PEACE

OPENING HYMN - *Awesome is this Place*

Verse 1

As I come into Your presence, past the gates of praise, into Your sanctuary, 'til we're standing face to face, I look upon Your countenance, I see the fullness of Your grace; and I can only bow down and say,

Refrain:

You are awesome in this place, Mighty God. You are awesome in this place, Abba Father. You are worthy of all praise, to You our lives we raise. You are awesome in this place, Mighty God.

Verse 2

As I come into Your presence, past the gates of praise, into Your sanctuary, 'til we're standing face to face, I look upon Your countenance, I see the fullness of Your grace; and I can only bow down and say,

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Are you weary from the stresses of this week?

P: *Weariness and stress have been our constant companions.*

L: Let the love of God wash over you, relieving your stress and weariness.

P: *We praise God for such abundant compassion to us.*

L: Let the word of God enter your hearts and spirits, giving you hope.

P: *May our lives reflect God's abundant love and peace. AMEN.*

OPENING INTRODUCTION ~Pastor Lesli McGowan

OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Lord of Hope and Peace, we have come this day asking for your mercy. Grant us your pardon. We have come this day seeking peace in our lives; grant us peace. Teach us how to be compassionate disciples for you. For we ask this in Christ's name. AMEN.

SCRIPTURE (CEB)

Psalm 85

Lord, you've been kind to your land; you've changed Jacob's circumstances for the better. You've forgiven your people's wrongdoing; you've covered all their sins. You've stopped being furious; you've turned away from your burning anger. You, the God who can save us, restore us! Stop being angry with us! Will you be mad at us forever? Will you prolong your anger from one generation to the next? Won't you bring us back to life again so that your people can rejoice in you? Show us your faithful love, Lord! Give us your salvation! Let me hear what the Lord God says, because he speaks peace to his people and to his faithful ones. Don't let them return to foolish ways. God's salvation is very close to those who honor him so that his glory can live in our land. Faithful love and truth have met; righteousness and peace have kissed. Truth springs up from the ground; righteousness gazes down from heaven. Yes, the Lord gives what is good, and our land yields its produce. Righteousness walks before God, making a road for his steps.

MESSAGE ~Pastor Lesli

SONG OF AFFIRMATION - O God our Help in Ages Past

Verse 1 <i>O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home!</i>	Verse 2 <i>Under the shadow of thy throne, still may we dwell secure; sufficient is thine arm alone, and our defense is sure.</i>
Verse 3 <i>Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame, from everlasting, thou art God, to endless years the same.</i>	Verse 4 <i>A thousand ages, in thy sight, are like an evening gone; short as the watch that ends the night, before the rising sun.</i>
Verse 5 <i>O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come; be thou our guide while life shall last, and our eternal home.</i>	

PRAYER CARDS

Place prayer cards in the offering plate.

If you are remote, please advise prior to the start of service.

OFFERING

Make checks payable to

SUMC and mail or drop off at 325 NE Maple Street, Pullman, Washington 99163

OFFERING RESPONSE - *Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus (349)*

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face, (wonderful face), and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE ~Pastor Lesli

CLOSING PRAYER - Pastor Lesli

CLOSING HYMN - *Light the Fire Again*

Verse 1:

*Don't let my love grow cold
I'm calling out
Light the fire again
Don't let my vision die
I'm calling out
Light the fire again*

Chorus:

*I am here to buy gold
Refined in the fire
Naked and poor
Wretched and blind I come
Clothe me in white
So I won't be ashamed
Lord light the fire again*

Verse 2:

*You know my heart my deeds
I'm calling out
Light the fire again
I need Your discipline
I'm calling out
Light the fire again*

SENDING/BENEDICTION ~Pastor Lesli

SUMC EVENTS

- **Praise Band Rehearsals** every Sunday 10am
- Reception, featuring **photography by Carrie Coen**, Sunday, July 31, 2022 @ 11:30a (following Sunday service), SUMC Fellowship Hall
- SUMC is **hosting Family Promise Families**
 - **September 4 – 11**
 - **November 27 – December 4**

Volunteers are needed!

- Set up/Take down
- Evening and Overnight Hosts
- Call Pastor Lesli 509-332-5212
- The following items are needed for Family Promise clients. If you can donate, please bring it to church on Sunday and place it in the grocery cart in the Sanctuary. You may also drop off items at the church during office hours; Monday-Thursday 11a-3p. THANK YOU!
 - Batteries - AA and AAA
 - Trash Bags
 - All Purpose Cleaner
 - Laundry Detergent
 - Fabric Softener/dryer sheets
 - Dishwashing soap
 - Lysol/Disinfectant