



Sunday Worship!

November 20, 2022 @ 10:30am

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WELCOME ~Jason McDougall, Musical Director

OPENING HYMN - Crown Him with Many Crowns (327)

Verse 1

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne. Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own. A wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Verse 2

Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave, and rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save. His glories now we sing, who died, and rose on high, who died, eternal life to bring and lives that death may die.

Verse 3

Crown him the Lord of peace, whose power a scepter sways from pole to pole, that wars may cease, and all be prayer and praise. His reign shall know no end, and round his pierced feet fair flowers of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

Verse 4

Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side, those wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified. All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou has did for me; thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.

INTRODUCTION/ANNOUNCEMENTS ~Pastor Lesli McGowan

OPENING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall no longer fear longer or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord. The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: *“The Lord is our righteousness.”*

Luke 1:68-70

“Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has looked favorably on his people and redeemed them. He has raised up a mighty savior for us in the house of his child David, as he spoke through the mouth of his holy prophets from of old, that we would be saved from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us. Thus he has shown the mercy promised to our ancestors and has remembered his holy covenant, the oath that he swore to our ancestor Abraham, to grant us that we, being rescued from the hands of our enemies, might serve him without fear, in holiness and righteousness in his presence all our days. And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High, for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways, to give his people knowledge of salvation by the forgiveness of their sins. Because of the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high will break upon us, to shine upon those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.”

MESSAGE ~ Pastor Lesli

How am I living the “*Call*” of Christ upon my life, to grow, to nurture others, to be in relationship and fellowship?

How am I being a disciple of this Jesus, my King?

SONG OF AFFIRMATION - *You are My King*

Verse 1 <i>I'm forgiven Because You were forsaken I'm accepted You were condemned I'm alive and well Your Spirit is within me Because You died And rose again</i>	Chorus <i>Amazing love How can it be That You my King Would die for me Amazing love I know it's true It's my joy to honor You In all I do I honor You</i>
Ending <i>You are my King You are my King Jesus You are my King Jesus You are my King</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 - *Give Thanks*

<i>Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, his Son.</i>	<i>And now let the weak say, "I am strong;" let the poor say, "I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us." Give Thanks, Give Thanks!</i>
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CONFESSION ~ All

We have sinned against both Shepherd and flock, even at times not knowing that we were blocking the work of divine love. Forgive us for driving others away from the land of justice and safety.

We have sinned against both Shepherd and flock, even at times not knowing that we were blocking the work of divine love. Forgive us for not attending to the needs of others.

We have sinned against both Shepherd and flock, even at times not knowing that we were blocking the work of divine love. Forgive us for not bringing back to the fold those who are fearful, and have gone missing from the community.

ASSURANCE ~ Pastor Lesli

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE ~Pastor Lesli

CLOSING PRAYER ~Pastor Lesli

CLOSING HYMN - Build Your Kingdom Here

Verse 1

*Come set Your rule and reign
In our hearts again
Increase in us we pray
Unveil why we're made
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope
Like wildfire in our very souls
Holy Spirit come invade us now
We are Your church
We need Your pow'r in us*

Refrain

*Build Your kingdom here
Let the darkness fear
Show Your mighty hand
Heal our streets and land
Set Your church on fire
Win this nation back
Change the atmosphere
Build Your kingdom here we pray*

Verse 2

*We seek Your kingdom first
We hunger and we thirst
Refuse to waste our lives
For You're our joy and prize
To see the captives' hearts released
The hurt the sick the poor at peace
We lay down our lives for heaven's cause
We are Your church
We pray revive this earth*

Verse 3

*Unleash Your kingdom's pow'r
Reaching the near and far
No force of hell can stop
Your beauty changing hearts
You made us for much more than this
Awake the kingdom seed in us
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ
We are Your church
We are the hope on earth*

BENEDICTION ~Pastor Lesli



SUMC EVENTS

- **A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION FOR SIMPSON UNITED METHODIST WOMEN**
 - Tuesday, December 6, 2022 @ 1:00 pm, South Fork, 1680 S Grand Ave, Pullman, WA 99163, UMC will cover the cost
 - *Please make your reservations to attend by Sunday, December 4, 2022*
 - *Please contact Jeannine Rembert at 509 433-5859 or Kay Shew at 509 592-0444*
 - *Please bring your memories and photos of UMW events plus your appetite and smile.*
 - **POINSETTIAS**
 - \$12 ea
 - Red, Maroon, White, Pink, Cinnamon
 - Contact Larry Hiller, (509) 332-3763
 - **PRAISE BAND REHEARSAL**
 - Sundays @ 10am and Wednesdays @ 7pm
 - **ELM CAMPUS MINISTRY -**
 - Wednesdays: Dinner @ 5p, Program @ 6p, Praise Band @ 7p, SUMC
 - **FAMILY PROMISE**
 - SUMC will be hosting FP December 4-11, 2022. Help needed.
 - Set up/Take down
 - Greeting Hosts
 - Overnight Hosts
 - Housekeeping Needs
 - 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!**
- Toiletries:
 - shampoo, body wash, deodorant, soap, hair care, dental care, feminine hygiene products, etc.