



Bellflower UMC

Sep 15, 2024

Holy Cross

ENTRANCE

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE & CANDLE LIGHTING¹ 

Here I am to worship. Here I am to bow down.

Here I am to say that You're my God.

You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,

Altogether wonderful to me. (2x)

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

PSALM

818. Psalm 98:1-6

Refrain:

Oh, how I love Jesus, Oh, how I love Jesus.

Final Refrain:

Oh, how I love Jesus, Oh, how I love Jesus.

Oh, how I love Jesus, Because he first loved me..

HYMN

170. Oh, How I Love Jesus

PRAYER OF INVOCATION²

O Living God of past and future,
we praise you for this present moment.

Fill us with your joy
and empower us with your Holy Spirit,
that our strength may be renewed
to sing a new song of your glory
in a world which longs for your justice and peace.

All this we ask in the name of Jesus,
in whom we become your new creation.

HYMN

2145. I've Got Peace Like A River

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² from All Things New, written by Rev. Susan A. Blain and Rev. Scott Ressman.
Posted on the United Church of Christ website.
<http://www.ucc.org/50/pdfs/worship-resources.pdf>

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

RESPONSE

Hear our prayer, O Lord.

Hear our prayer, O Lord.

Incline Thine ear to us,

and grant us Thy peace. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 1:18-24

GOSPEL

John 3:13-17

MESSAGE

HYMN

Old Rugged Cross

PEACE & OFFERING

DOXOLOGY - #95

THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

BLESSING

Receive God's Holy Spirit, believe that God sent God's
Son to cure us of sin and death.

Take up your cross and follow Jesus.

The Lord bless you and keep you;

the Lord make his face to shine upon you
and be gracious to you;

the Lord lift up his countenance upon you
and give you peace.

Go in peace.

CANDLES

Go Now In Peace

Every Day With Jesus

This year we follow a Bible reading plan called “Every Day With Jesus”, available at <https://tinyurl.com/539h9r7t>. With four short readings each day, by the end of the year, we will have read the entire Bible.

2024-09-15	Job 38:1–39:12	Psalms 106:40–48	Proverbs 22:9–10	1 Corinthians 14:26–15:11
2024-09-16	Job 39:13–40:24	Psalms 107:1–9	Proverbs 22:11–12	1 Corinthians 15:12–34
2024-09-17	Job 41:1–42:17	Psalms 107:10–16	Proverbs 22:13–14	1 Corinthians 15:35–58
2024-09-18	Ecclesiastes 1:1–3:8	Psalms 107:17–22	Proverbs 22:15–16	1 Corinthians 16:1–24
2024-09-19	Ecclesiastes 3:9–6:12	Psalms 107:23–32	Proverbs 22:17–19	2 Corinthians 1:1–22
2024-09-20	Ecclesiastes 7:1–9:10	Psalms 107:33–38	Proverbs 22:20–21	2 Corinthians 1:23–3:3
2024-09-21	Ecclesiastes 9:11–12:14	Psalms 107:39–43	Proverbs 22:22–23	2 Corinthians 3:4–4:6

Bellflower UMC spreads God's love within our church family and throughout our communities and world using our prayers, our gifts and our service; thus to become a shelter of love and a community of compassion..

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If you would like a prayer, a visit, a meal, to have Holy Communion brought to your home, or have any other need, please contact any church member or Pastor Rob (309-722-1500, rob@methodist.cc)