



Bellflower UMC

October 29, 2023

Proper 25 (30)

GREETINGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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)

CALL TO WORSHIP²

God, we know you are with us.

From everlasting to everlasting, you are God.

You have showered your love upon all generations,
since the beginning of time.

From everlasting to everlasting, you are God.

Guide us now through this time of worship,
and into the week ahead.

From everlasting to everlasting, you are God.

↑³HYMN  110. A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

↑SCRIPTURE Deuteronomy 34:1-5

↑SCRIPTURE Matthew 22:34-40

DISCUSSION

HYMN  408. The Gift of Love

CHILDREN'S SERMON

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

¹ Tim Hughes. © 2000 Thankyou Music. CCLI 3266032 / 21891763

² Laura Jaquith Bartlett. *Ministry Matters*.

<https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/1809/worship-elements-october-25-2020>

³ Please stand as you are able.

LORD'S PRAYER - #895

RESPONSE 🎵

Hear our prayer, O Lord.

Hear our prayer, O Lord.

Incline Thine ear to us,

and grant us Thy peace. Amen.

OFFERING & PEACE

DOXOLOGY - #95 🎵

HOLY COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH⁴

Go to celebrate the God who is our home forever.

God's love goes with us!

Go to follow Christ's example in loving God, self,
and neighbor.

God's love goes with us!

Go with the Holy Spirit to change the world with love.

God's love goes with us!

POSTLUDE 🎵

Go Now In Peace

Go in peace.

⁴ Laura Jaquith Bartlett. *Ministry Matters*.

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Week 43 Reading Plan:

Mon	Luke 17:11-37 Luke 18:1-14	Fri	Mark 11 John 12
Tue	Matthew 19 Mark 10		
Wed	Matthew 20-21	Sat	Matthew 22 Mark 12
Thu	Luke 18:15-43 Luke 19:1-48	Sun	Matthew 23 Luke 20-21

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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