



Bellflower UMC

June 25, 2023

GREETINGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE & CANDLE LIGHTING 🎵

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 WORSHIP¹

People of God, tell it!

We are not alone! We are children of God!

People of Christ, tell it!

¹ Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, January 2023.

**The Light has come in love and truth, teaching us to
live in the Light.**

People of the Spirit, tell it!

**The Spirit of truth reveals hidden things, offering
healing through honest confession.**

People of God, tell it!

We are not alone! We are children of God! Amen.

TESTIMONY

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 21:8-21

PSALM

Psalms 86:1-10, 16-17

HYMN 

474. Precious Lord, Take My Hand

HYMN 

2146. His Eye Is on the Sparrow

CHILDREN'S SERMON

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

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.

SCRIPTURE

Romans 6:1-11

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 10:24-39

SERMON

RESPONSE 

707. Hymn of Promise

OFFERING & PEACE

DOXOLOGY - #95 

HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION SENDING FORTH²

May God, the creator of heaven and earth,
send God's Holy Spirit to fan the embers of your heart,
so that you may be on fire for Jesus Christ.

Amen.

POSTLUDE

Go Now In Peace

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).

² Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, December 2022.