



Bellflower UMC

March 20, 2022

Third Sunday In Lent

GREETINGS¹

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

PRELUDE & CANDLE LIGHTING

CALL TO WORSHIP²

LEADER: A great teacher once said, “When Jesus Christ calls us, he bids us come and die”³. We are the people who have responded to this call.

LEFT SIDE: **Through Christ, we want to die to the fears that keep us from loving.**

RIGHT SIDE: **Through Christ, we want to die to the stubbornness that keeps us from sharing our gifts.**

LEFT: **Through Christ, we want to die to seeking our own success and salvation in disregard for the good of all God’s children.**

RIGHT: **This is God’s promise, that if we die with Christ, we will also rise with Christ.**

ALL: **God be praised for the glorious promise of new life in Christ. Alleluia.**

OT READING - Exodus 3:1-10

 HYMN

519. Lift Every Voice and Sing

PSALM - Psalm 63:1-8

 HYMN

451. Be Thou My Vision

¹ Cover art by John Stuart, www.stushieart.com.

² Ruth C. Duck, in *Bread for the Journey*, edited by Ruth C. Duck (Pilgrim Press, 1981), 35-36.

³ Dietrich Bonhoeffer, *The Cost of Discipleship*

CHILDREN'S SERMON
INTERCESSORY PRAYERS
LORD'S PRAYER - #895

**Our father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power,
and the glory,
forever. Amen.**

 DOXOLOGY - #95

NT READING - 1 Peter 3:13-18

GOSPEL - Luke 13:1-9

SERMON

CONFESSION & PARDON - UMH12

OFFERING & PEACE

HOLY COMMUNION

CHARGE & BLESSING⁴

Go into the world in faith!

Trusting God to lead you, trusting people to receive you.

Go into the world with hope!

With God's presence before you and human dreams to carry you.

Go into the world with love!

Serving with those in whom Christ lives, and laboring for those for whom Jesus died.

Go in Faith, Hope, and Love!

POSTLUDE

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, pastor@bellflower-umc.org).

⁴ William R. Wolfe, in *Bread for the Journey*, edited by Ruth C. Duck (Pilgrim Press, 1981), 39.