



## Bellflower UMC

January 16, 2022

Second Sunday After The Epiphany

GREETINGS<sup>1</sup>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

PRELUDE & CANDLE LIGHTING

CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>2</sup>

Jesus comes along side us and calls us by name:

**“[*your name*], follow me.”**

A simple call. A hard call.

**Because following requires leaving.**

And we look around to see who else Jesus could be talking to.

**And we look around to see the trappings of the life we know.**

It's hard to leave our nets and walk away from the lake.

**But we have come this far,**

**to this place,**

**where we can listen and be transformed.**

OT READING - 1 Samuel 3:1-20

 HYMN

**#593 Here I Am, Lord**

**#419 I Am Thine, O Lord**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

GOSPEL - John 1:43-51

SERMON

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<sup>1</sup> Covert art: Francis Barraud, *His Master's Voice*, 1899

<sup>2</sup> Joanna Harader, *Spacious Faith*, <https://spaciousfaith.com/>

## COVENANT PRAYER - #607

I am no longer my own, but thine.  
Put me to what thou wilt,  
rank me with whom thou wilt.  
Put me to doing, put me to suffering.  
Let me be employed by thee or laid aside for thee,  
exalted for thee or brought low for thee.  
Let me be full, let me be empty.  
Let me have all things, let me have nothing.  
I freely and heartily yield all things  
to thy pleasure and disposal.  
And now, O Glorious and blessed God,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
Thou art mine, and I am thine. So be it.  
And the covenant which I have made on earth,  
Let it be ratified in heaven. Amen.

## DOXOLOGY - #95

## OFFERING & PEACE

## HOLY COMMUNION

## HYMN

**#2129 I Have Decided to Follow Jesus**

## CHARGE & BLESSING<sup>3</sup>

Jesus said “follow me” and “come and see” how we can change the world. Let us follow Jesus and see what happens next. Amen.

## POSTLUDE - Go Now In Peace

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<sup>3</sup> Stephon Williams, *The Africana Worship Book for Year B*, Discipleship Resources, 2007, p. 214.

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