



Bellflower UMC

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GREETINGS<sup>1</sup>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

OPENING PRAYER



PRELUDE & CANDLE LIGHTING

**Our God is an awesome God  
He reigns from heaven above  
With wisdom, power, and love  
Our God is an awesome God**

CALL TO WORSHIP

O Lord, open our lips.

**And we shall declare your praise.**

HYMN



405. Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God

140. Great Is Thy Faithfulness

PSALM



Psalm 27

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.**

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**For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power,  
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## SCRIPTURE LESSON



John 1:1-9, 14,16

Matthew 5:14-16

## SERMON

## CONFESSION - UMH887

## PARDON



Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

**Glory to God. Amen.**

## OFFERING & PEACE

## DOXOLOGY - #95



## HOLY COMMUNION



## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION



**Eternal God, we give you thanks**

**for this holy mystery**

**in which you have given yourself to us.**

**Grant that we may go into the world**

**in the strength of your Spirit,**

**to give ourselves for others,**

**in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## POSTLUDE



Go Now In Peace

## CHARGE & BLESSING

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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