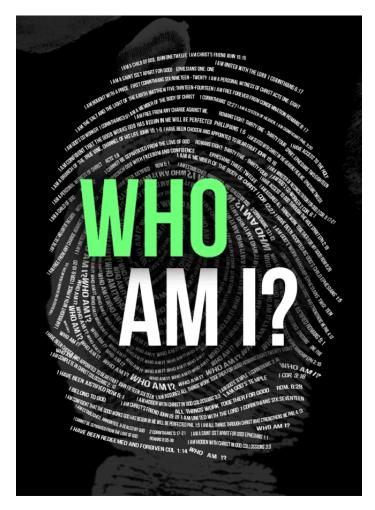
Sermon Series: Who Are You?



Bellflower UMC

February 11, 2024

Sixth Sunday After The Epiphany

ENTRANCE¹

GREETINGS ANNOUNCEMENTS BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE & CANDLE LIGHTING **M**

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.

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

PSALM

848. Psalm 130

↑HYMN²

419. I Am Thine, O Lord

↑SCRIPTURE³

John 3:19-21

This is the judgment: The light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than the light because their deeds were evil. For everyone who does evil hates the light and avoids it, so that his deeds may not be exposed. But anyone who lives by the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be shown to be accomplished by God.

↑HYMN 🎶

3104. Amazing Grace

SCRIPTURE4

2 Corinthians 5:17

17 When anyone lives in Christ, the new creation has come. The old is gone! The new is here! 18 All this is

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 $^{^{2}}$ \uparrow == Please stand in body or spirit, as you are able.

³ Christian Standard Bible

⁴ New International Readers Version

from God. He brought us back to himself through Christ's death on the cross. And he has given us the task of bringing others back to him through Christ. 19 God was bringing the world back to himself through Christ. He did not hold people's sins against them. God has trusted us with the message that people may be brought back to him. 20 So we are Christ's official messengers. It is as if God were making his appeal through us. Here is what Christ wants us to beg you to do. Come back to God! 21 Christ didn't have any sin. But God made him become sin for us. So we can be made right with God because of what Christ has done for us.

SCRIPTURE⁵

Genesis 1:26-27

Then God said, "Let us make human beings in our image, according to our likeness. They will rule the fish of the sea, the birds of the sky, the livestock, the whole earth, and the creatures that crawl on the earth."

So God created human beings in his own image; he created him in the image of God; he created them male and female

DISCUSSION

Who Am I?

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS LORD'S PRAYER RESPONSE 🎶

Hear our prayer, O Lord. Hear our prayer, O Lord. Incline Thine ear to us, and grant us Thy peace. Amen.

⁵ Christian Standard Bible

THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

OFFERING & PEACE
DOXOLOGY - #95
INVITATION TO LENTEN DISCIPLINE
IMPOSITION OF ASHES

SENDING FORTH

BLESSING

Remember who you are and Whose you are. May the almighty and merciful God, who desires not the death of the sinner but that we turn from wickedness and live, accept your repentance, forgive your sins and restore you by the Holy Spirit to the newness of life.

POSTLUDE 🎶

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