



# Bellflower UMC

November 27, 2022

Advent I

GREETINGS<sup>1</sup>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE & CANDLE LIGHTING 🎵

**Hark! the herald angels sing.**

**Jesus, the light of the world.**

**Glory to the newborn King,**

**Jesus, the light of the world.**

**We'll walk in the light, beautiful light.**

**Come where the dewdrops of mercy shine bright.**

**Oh, shine all around us by day and by night.**

**Jesus, the light of the world.**

CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>2</sup>

I was glad when they said to me, “Let us go to the house  
of the Lord!”

**Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,  
that we may learn God's ways  
and walk in God's paths.**

Our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.

**Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!**

OPENING HYMN 🎵

246. Joy to the World

ADVENT CANDLES

RESPONSE<sup>3</sup> 🎵

**Hope, hope, hope,**

**may Earth be filled with hope.**

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<sup>3</sup> Advent lyrics by John Stuart, [www.stushieart.com](http://www.stushieart.com), 2022.

**The hope that fills the world with gladness,  
taking away our tears of sadness.**

**Hope, hope, hope,  
may Earth be filled with hope.**

**PSALM**

**Psalms 122**

**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.**

**RESPONSE** 

**Hear our prayer, O Lord.**

**Hear our prayer, O Lord.**

**Incline Thine ear to us,  
and grant us Thy peace. Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

**Isaiah 2:1-5**

**HYMN** 

**251. Go, Tell It On the Mountain**

**SERMON**

**OFFERING & PEACE**

**DOXOLOGY - #95** 

# HOLY COMMUNION

## SENDING FORTH<sup>4</sup>

May the grace of Christ,  
the love of God,  
and the Spirit's joy  
surround you as you walk in the light of the Lord.  
Go share the light given you by our new-born Savior.  
Take your light into the world and announce  
in every office,  
on every street-corner,  
and from every mountain peak:  
Jesus Christ is born.

## POSTLUDE 🎵🎵

**Go tell it on the mountain,  
over the hills, and ev'rywhere;  
Go, tell it on the mountain  
that Jesus Christ is born.**

Next Sunday:

📖 Isa 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-7, 18-19; Rom 15:4-13; Matt 3:1-12  
🎵🎵 Angels We Have Heard on High

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