



Bellflower UMC

November 26, 2023

Reign of Christ

GREETINGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE & CANDLE LIGHTING 

He is Lord, He is Lord!

He is risen from the dead and he is Lord!

Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess,

That Jesus Christ is Lord. (2x)

SCRIPTURE

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

↑¹HYMN 

64 Holy Holy Holy

↑CALL TO WORSHIP²

Around the world this day, the universal church celebrates
the “The Reign of Christ.”

Christ Jesus, friend of the poor, the meek and the merciful,
has been enthroned above all authority and power in this
world and in the world that is to come.

**Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth,
serve the Lord with gladness
come into his presence with singing.**

God has placed everything under Christ’s wounded feet,
appointed the one who wore a crown of thorns
as the supreme head of the church, his body.

**Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
come into his courts with praise.**

Give thanks and praise his loving name!

¹ ☐ Please stand as you are able.

² Bruce Prewer

↑HYMN  545 The Church's One Foundation

↑PSALM Psalm 100

↑SCRIPTURE Matthew 25:31-46

DISCUSSION

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER - #895

RESPONSE 

Hear our prayer, O Lord.

Hear our prayer, O Lord.

Incline Thine ear to us,

and grant us Thy peace. Amen.

OFFERING  191. Jesus Loves Me

DOXOLOGY - #95 

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God for all that love has done;

Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One.

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.

SENDING FORTH

May God so bless you, that you become the hands and feet of Christ.

May Christ so reign in your life, that you become the hands and feet of Christ.

May the Holy Spirit so fill you, that you will be the hands and feet of Christ.

Go, feed the hungry, satiate the thirsty, welcome the stranger, clothe the naked, care for the sick, and visit the prisoner.

POSTLUDE

Go Now In Peace

Go in peace.

Week 48 Reading Plan:

| | | | |
|------------|--|------------|---------------------|
| Mon | 1 Thessalonians 1-5 2 Thessalonians 1-3 | Fri | 1 Corinthians 9-11 |
| Tue | Acts 18:19-28 Acts 19:1-41 | | |
| Wed | 1 Corinthians 1-4 | Sat | 1 Corinthians 12-14 |
| Thu | 1 Corinthians 5-8 | Sun | 1 Corinthians 15-16 |

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..

To learn more, visit facebook.com/Bellflower.UMC

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, rob@methodist.cc).