

Homemade
GIFTS MADE EASY

Bellflower UMC

Oct 13, 2024

ENTRANCE

GREETINGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE & CANDLE LIGHTING¹

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. (2x)

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 90:12-16

12 Teach us to count our days
that we may gain a wise heart.

13 Turn, O Lord! How long?
Have compassion on your servants!

**14 Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,
so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.**

15 Make us glad as many days as you have afflicted us
and as many years as we have seen evil.

**16 Let your work be manifest to your servants
and your glorious power to their children.**

12 Teach us to count our days
that we may gain a wise heart.

HYMN

Count Your Blessings

2129. I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

585. This Little Light of Mine

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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.

PSALM

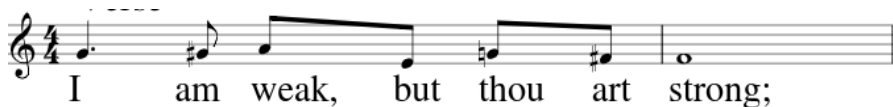
Psalm 22

2158. Just A Closer Walk With Thee

1 My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

**Why are you so far from saving me,
so far from my cries of anguish?**

2 My God, I cry out by day, but you do not answer,
by night, but I find no rest.



3 Yet you are enthroned as the Holy One;
you are the one Israel praises.

4 In you our ancestors put their trust;
they trusted and you delivered them.

5 To you they cried out and were saved;
in you they trusted and were not put to shame.



6 But I am a worm and not a man,
scorned by everyone, despised by the people.

7 All who see me mock me;
they hurl insults, shaking their heads.

8 “He trusts in the Lord,” they say,
“let the Lord rescue him.
Let him deliver him,
since he delights in him.”



9 Yet you brought me out of the womb;
you made me trust in you,
even at my mother's breast.
10 From birth I was cast on you;
from my mother's womb you have been my God.



11 Do not be far from me,
for trouble is near
and there is no one to help.

Singing:

Just a closer walk with Thee,
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea,
Daily walking close to Thee,
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

(continue the song)

MESSAGE

CONFESSION & PARDON

PEACE & OFFERING

DOXOLOGY - #95

THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

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

BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face to shine upon you
and be gracious to you;
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you
and give you peace.

Go in peace.

CANDLES

Go Now In Peace

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Count Your Blessings

Capo 1: D B^{b7} A⁷ B^bdim Adim B^{b7} A⁷

1. When up - on life's bil - lows you are tem - pest toss'd,
 2. Are you ev - er bur - den'd with a load of care?
 3. When you look at oth - ers with their lands and gold,
 4. So, a - mid the con - flict, wheth - er great or small,

5 E^b D B^{b7} A⁷ E^b D

when you are dis - cour - aged, think - ing all is lost,
 Does the cross seem heav - y you are called to bear?
 think that Christ has prom - ised you his wealth un - told;
 do not be dis - heart - en'd, God is o - ver all;

9 B^{b7} A⁷ B^bdim Adim B^{b7} A⁷

count your man - y bless - ings, name them one by one,
 Count your man - y bless - ings, ev - 'ry doubt will fly,
 count your man - y bless - ings, wealth can nev - er buy,
 count your man - y bless - ings, an - gels will at - tend,

13 E^b D

and it will sur - prise you what the Lord has done.
 and you will keep sing - ing as the days go by.
 your re - ward in heav - en, nor your home on high.
 help and com - fort give you to your jour - ney's end.

Words: Johann Oatman, Jr., 1856-1922

Music: Edwin O. Excell, 1851-1921

BLESSINGS

11.11.11.11. with refrain

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B^b7
A⁷

Count your bless - ings, name them one by one;

Count you man - y bless - ings, name them one by one;

21

E^b D B^b7 A⁷ E^b D

count your bless - ings, see what God has done!

count your man - y bless - ings, see what God has done!

25

A^b G B^b7 A⁷

Count your bless - ings, name them one by one.

Count your man - y bless - ings, name them one by one.

29

E^b D A^b G E^b D B^b7 A⁷ E^b D

Count your man - y bless - ings, see what God has done.

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This hymn has become a favorite gospel song in the United States and around the world. It has never appeared in a United Methodist hymnal or *The Faith We Sing*.