



Bellflower UMC

March 12, 2023

Third Sunday in Lent

GREETINGS¹

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE & CANDLE LIGHTING 

207. Prepare the Way of the Lord.

Prepare the way of the Lord,

and all people will see the salvation of our God. (2x)

OPENING PRAYER²

In you alone we put our hope,

God the Father, Creator and Sustainer,

who gives all good things

seen and unseen.

In you alone we put our hope,

God the Son, Saviour and Redeemer,

who died for our sins

and rose again.

In you alone we put our hope,

God the Spirit, Teacher and Comforter,

who moves us to sing

“I Saw the Light!”

In you alone we put our hope.

HYMN 

314. In the Garden

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 49:1-7

PSALM

Psalms 71:1-14

CHILDREN'S SERMON

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

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² written by John Birch, and posted on *Faith and Worship*
<http://www.faithandworship.com> (adapted)

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.

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

GOSPEL

John 12:23,34-36a

HYMN 🎵🎵

206. Walk as a Child of the Light

SERMON

CONFESSION & PARDON - #205

OFFERING & PEACE

DOXOLOGY - #95 🎵🎵

HOLY COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE 🎵🎵

Holy Week

Maundy Thursday (BF Christian Church)	6pm 4/6
Good Friday Worship (Mt Vernon)	7pm 4/7
Saturday Outdoor Sunset Service (Mt Vernon)	7pm 4/8
Easter Sunrise Service (Mt Vernon)	6am 4/9
Easter Sunrise Service (Bellflower)	7am 4/9
Easter Breakfast & Egg Hunt (Bellflower)	8am 4/9
Easter Breakfast & Egg Hunt (Mt Vernon)	9am 4/9
Worship (Bellflower)	9am 4/9
Worship (Mt Vernon)	10:30 4/9

Week 11 Reading Plan:

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Deut 3-4	Deut 5-7	Deut 8-10	Deut 11-13	Deut 14-16	Deut 17-20	Deut 21-23

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