



# Bellflower UMC

May 1, 2022

Third Sunday Of Easter

GREETINGS<sup>1</sup>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

PRELUDE & CANDLE LIGHTING



177. He Is Lord (2x)

CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>2</sup>



Sing praises to God, all you faithful ones

**God hears us in our fear and our sorrow**

Where there was no way

**God leads us in a new way**

Where there was no mercy

**God surprises us with fresh mercy**

Where there was weeping

**God invites us to step into a new dance.**

HYMN



378. Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound

SCRIPTURE LESSON



Acts 3:12-16

PSALM



Psalms 30

CHILDREN'S SERMON

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS



SCRIPTURE LESSON



John 21:1-19

SERMON

HYMN



2115. Christ Has Risen

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<sup>1</sup> Cover art by John Stuart, [www.stushieart.com](http://www.stushieart.com).

<sup>2</sup> Rev. Susan A. Blain. *Worship Ways* <http://uccfiles.com/>

CONFESSION & PARDON - #12  
OFFERING & PEACE  
DOXOLOGY - #95  
GREAT THANKSGIVING - #13  
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.**

## **CHARGE & BLESSING<sup>3</sup>**

Christ asks if we love him?  
If we say yes, he says; “Then care for one another.”  
This is our opportunity to make a difference, to live  
lovingly on the frontiers of his bright new world.  
**We cannot promise to do it perfectly,  
but we can give it a go,  
relying on his abundant wisdom  
to take our small love,  
and fit it into a larger pattern of good  
for all creation.**

May God bless the world in which you move,  
and bless your home and bless your friends.  
May God bless the eyes with which you see,  
and bless the ears with which you listen.

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<sup>3</sup> Bruce Prewer’s Homepage. <http://www.bruceprewer.com/>

May God bless the way you use your hands,  
bless the way you employ your tongues.  
As a bonus from the living God in Christ Jesus, grace,  
mercy, and peace will be yours, today and always.

**Amen!**

## POSTLUDE

Go Now In Peace



Next Sunday:



Psalm 23 • Revelation 3:16 • John 10:22-30



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