

## Bellflower UMC

GREETINGS<sup>1</sup>
ANNOUNCEMENTS
BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES
OPENING PRAYER
PRELUDE & CANDLE LIGHTING<sup>2</sup>

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)

CALL TO WORSHIP3

Let us worship the Triune God.

Let us worship the One
who spoke in the beginning
and created something out of nothing.

Let us worship the Triune God.

Let us worship the One
who took on the clothing of humanity
to set those who were oppressed free.

Let us worship the Triune God.

Let us worship the One
whose Spirit rests continually upon us,
calling us from sorrow-filled endings
to bright new beginnings.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Rev. J. Lee Hill, Senior Pastor, Christian Fellowship Congregational UCC of San Diego. Posted on the Worship Ways page of the United Church of Christ website.

HYMN 🎶 144. This Is My Father's World

SCRIPTURE Genesis 1:1-13 HYMN 145. Morning Has Broken

SCRIPTURE Genesis 1:14-2:4a

HYMN 4 92. For the Beauty of the Earth

PSALM Psalm 8

CHILDREN'S SERMON

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.

SCRIPTURE Matthew 28:16-20

SERMON

APOSTLE's CREED 🎶 I Believe

**OFFERING & PEACE** 

Jesus sends his disciples into the world to bless all by his grace. With God's love, in the Holy Spirit, let us make this our offering to God.

DOXOLOGY - #95 🎶

**GREAT THANKSGIVING - #13** 

HOLY COMMUNION

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION<sup>4</sup>

For all that you have given us, we thank you, gracious God.

For day and night, evening and morning, for land and sea, for fish and birds, plants and animals, for humankind, and for your Son, who came among us with the gift of life abundant.

Let your Holy Spirit abide in our midst and work through our gifts, that all people may have joy and peace, in Jesus' name. Amen.

SENDING FORTH<sup>5</sup>

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

POSTLUDE 🎶

I'm gonna <u>live</u> so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime! (2x)

I'm gonna work ...

I'm gonna <u>pray</u> ...

I'm gonna sing ...

Go in peace.

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