

The top half of the poster features a bright blue sky with scattered white clouds. Several colorful kites are flying: a white diamond-shaped kite, a large butterfly-shaped kite with yellow and orange wings, and two smaller diamond-shaped kites with multi-colored patterns. The text "RELEASING GOD'S BLESSINGS" is written in large, bold, white capital letters with a slight drop shadow, centered in the upper half of the image.

# RELEASING GOD'S BLESSINGS

November 13, 2022

**“Overflowing Blessings”**

**2 Corinthians 9:11-15**

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*All Are Welcome!*

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“I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart;  
before the gods I sing your praise;  
I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks  
to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness;  
for you have exalted your name and your word above everything.  
On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul.  
All the kings of the earth shall praise you,  
O LORD, for they have heard the words of your mouth.  
They shall sing of the ways of the LORD, for great is the glory of the LORD.  
For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly;  
but the haughty he perceives from far away.  
Though I walk in the midst of trouble,  
you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies;  
you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me.  
The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love,  
O LORD, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.”

Psalm 138

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+Stand as you're able.

PRELUDE

Tim Eaton

WELCOME & GREETING

Pastor Shauna

CENTERING

***Sweet, Sweet Spirit*** (#334)

Tim Eaton

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Cheryl Faust

Leader: God has shown us that there is enough;

**People: We declare that we are a community of generosity.**

Leader: When things are tight, and the future seems uncertain,

**People: We declare that we are a community of possibility.**

Leader: God's love shapes us and molds us to share from our own blessings;

**People: We declare that we are a community of overflow.**

\*OPENING PRAYER

Cheryl Faust

**Almighty God, it is you who transforms our hearts and inspires us to impact the lives of others. We glorify you with our obedience and the confession of the gospel and through the generosity of sharing your love, your joy, and your grace with others. May we all be messengers of grace. Amen.**

+OPENING PRAISE

***As For Me***

Tim Eaton

***Great are You Lord***

***Take My Life***

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pat Moore

WITNESS TO GOD'S ABUNDANCE

Terry & Rosemary Moore

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Pastor Shauna

OFFERTORY

*Thankful*

Tim Eaton

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Cheryl Faust

**Generous God of provision, thank you for the abundance you pour into our lives. Help us to continue to be good stewards of all that you provide. Help us to remember that you created the world with enough for everyone. May we be fearless agents of distribution that create abundance and equity for all. This we pray in the name of Jesus, Amen.**

SCRIPTURE— **2 Corinthians 9:11-15**

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You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

Leader: This is the word of the Lord that is still speaking.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

***“Overflowing Blessings”***

Pastor Shauna

TIME OF PRAYER & COMMITMENT

Pastor Shauna

+CLOSING SONG

***Glory to God Forever***

Tim Eaton

+BENEDICTION

Pastor Shauna

POSTLUDE

Tim Eaton

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### **SERVING TODAY IN WORSHIP**

PASTOR

Rev. Shauna K. Ridge

MUSIC

Tim Eaton

LITURGIST

Pat Moore

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pat Moore

TECH TEAM

Josh Dwyer

Terry Moore

WORSHIP TEAM SHEPHERDS:

GREETER

Hannah Smith

ATTENDANCE

Hannah Smith

USHER 1

Cyndy Weiner

USHER 2

Chuck Moore