



RELEASING GOD'S BLESSINGS

October 23, 2022

“I Know Who I Am”

2 Corinthians 9:1-5

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All Are Welcome!

*"Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion; and to you shall vows be performed,
O you who answer prayer! To you all flesh shall come.
When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us, you forgive our transgressions.
Happy are those whom you choose and bring near to live in your courts.
We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, your holy temple.
By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance, O God of our salvation;
you are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas. "*

Psalms 65:1-5

+Stand as you're able.

PRELUDE

Esther Mino

WELCOME & GREETING

Pastor Shauna

CENTERING

Sweet, Sweet Spirit (#347)

Esther Mino

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Paul Voorhees

Leader:: God invites us

People: To be a people of generosity.

Leader: God shows us

People: That there is enough.

Leader: God invites us

People: To remember our blessings.

Leader: God wants us

People: To build a legacy of love.

*OPENING PRAYER

Paul Voorhees

Eternal and precious God. We thank you for the free gift of salvation and for the generous love and grace you pour upon us daily. Because of your abundant blessings towards us, may we be generous in all that we return to you. May blessings overflow in every area of our lives so that you may be exalted. This we ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

+OPENING HYMN

Open My Eyes That I May See (#454)

Esther Mino & Audrey Walls

TIME OF PRAYER

Pastor Shauna

Lord, Speak to Me (#463)

Esther Mino & Audrey Walls

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pat Moore

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Pastor Shauna

OFFERTORY

Esther Mino & Audrey Walls

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Paul Voorhees

Gracious and generous God, we give you thanks for the gift of salvation given to us through our Savior Jesus Christ. Help us to live into the calling we have – to be your church and to bring your kingdom here. Multiply these offerings and all that we give so that those who receive are abundantly blessed as are we, the givers. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE— 2 Corinthians 9:1-5

Paul Voorhees

Now it is not necessary for me to write you about the ministry to the saints, for I know your eagerness, which is the subject of my boasting about you to the people of Macedonia, saying that Achaia has been ready since last year, and your zeal has stirred up most of them. But I am sending the brothers in order that our boasting about you may not prove to have been empty in this case, so that you may be ready, as I said you would be; otherwise, if some Macedonians come with me and find that you are not ready, we would be put to shame—to say nothing of you—in this undertaking. So I thought it necessary to urge the brothers to go on ahead to you and arrange in advance for this bountiful gift that you have promised, so that it may be ready as a bountiful gift and not as an extortion.

Leader: This is the word of the Lord that is still speaking.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

"I Know Who I Am"

Pastor Shauna

+CLOSING HYMN

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian (#402)

Esther Mino & Audrey Walls

+BENEDICTION

Pastor Shauna

POSTLUDE

Esther Mino

SERVING TODAY IN WORSHIP

PASTOR

Rev. Shauna K. Ridge

MUSIC

Esther Mino

LITURGIST

Paul Voorhees

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

Pete Scotti