



RELEASING GOD'S BLESSINGS

“Overflowing Blessings”

Sermon Series: Week 3



First  United

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**First United
Methodist Church**

Our Vision

To be a central hub of Christian
ministry in Lancaster County & beyond

Our Mission:

Connect people to Jesus Christ
& the church, grow Christian disciples,
& relieve suffering

October 25, 2026

10:45 AM

Prelude

"A Quiet Moment" (Gilbert Martin)
"Gavotte" *from Mignon* (A. Thomas)
Deborah Kelleher, organ

Announcements & Greeting

Pastors Jason Ríos & Laura Sambrick

Introit

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" (Richard Dirksen)
Chancel Choir: Brian Norcross, Director

*Call to Worship

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;

All: We declare that we are a community of overflow.

*Hymn No. 110

"A Mighty Fortress"

*Affirmation of Faith, No. 881

Apostles' Creed

Common Prayer

Gracious and generous God, we give you thanks for every blessing you have poured into our lives. As we gather in worship, fill our hearts with gratitude and generosity, so that our lives may overflow with thanksgiving to you. We praise you for your indescribable gift of grace through Jesus Christ. May all that we say, sing, and do bring glory to your name. Amen.

Blessing of Sierra Leone Mission Team

(see insert)

Hymn No. 593

"Here I Am, Lord" (vs 1 & refrain)

Anthem

"Psalm 8" (Dan Forrest)
Chancel Choir– Brian Norcross, Director
Ezekiel MacCloskey, violin

Preparation for Prayer, No. 405

"Seek Ye First" (stanza 2)

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Carol Choir

"Are You Good and Are You Strong?"
(words, Jann Aldredge-Clanton/ music, Larry E. Schultz)
Jan Betty, Director; Bill Crabtree, piano

Children's Moment

Jan Betty

** * Children age 3-5th grade are dismissed to Jr. Church * **

*Hymn No. 133

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

Scripture

2 Corinthians 9:11-15 (*pew Bible, NT, p 173*)

Message

Series: "Releasing God's Blessings"
Week 3: "Overflowing Blessings"
Pastor Jason Rios

Hymn Response (see insert)

"There Shall Be Showers of Blessings"

Receiving the Offering

"Fragment From An Etude" (Frederic Chopin)
Diane Styer, piano; Deb Kelleher, organ

*Doxology, No. 94

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*Congregational Prayer

Almighty God, you transform our hearts and inspire 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. We praise and thank you for your overflowing blessings and the gifts received this day. May we be good stewards of your gifts, and may blessings flow to transform the world. Amen.

*Hymn No. 444

"O Young and Fearless Prophet"

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Response, No. 671

"Lord Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"

Postlude

"Since Jesus Came Into My Heart" (arr. Mark Hayes)
Judy Williams & Deb Kelleher, piano

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SERMON NOTES
(or God doodles!)

10:45 AM Worship

Usher Chief – Lynn Freeland
Acolyte – Gregory Adkins
Liturgist – Carole Adkins
Sound Tech – Adam VanWyk
Projector/Livestream– Christian Faux

Pastors– Jason Ríos & Laura Sambrick
Ministers– First Church Congregation

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