



GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Service of Worship
Pentecost Sunday
Vacation Bible School Celebration

June 9, 2019 10am

Gathering All People in a Caring Christian Community

PRELUDE "Mystery Space Tune #1" Linda Dover, organ

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
(Please sign and pass the Grace Greetings books at this time.)

OPENING SONGS OF PRAISE VBS Singers
"On Our Way to Mars and Beyond" Theme Song
"God of Wonders"

*CALL TO WORSHIP
One: God's power is at work within us!
ALL: God can do more than we ask or imagine!
One: God can help us to go beyond with faith, boldness,
kindness, thankfulness, and hope!
ALL: God can do more than we ask or imagine!
One: Glory to God for all generations!
ALL: God can do more than we ask or imagine!

*SONGS OF BOLDNESS
"Even When the Lions Roar"
"God Can Do"
VBS Singers

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH EP3-20

EP3-20: When we have faith that God is with us, we can deal with the toughest times – like Daniel who was locked in a den full of hungry lions.

ALL: Go beyond with faith!

Sue: And even when we think we are unimportant or weak, God will help us find the boldness we need to stand up to someone who is hurting people – like Esther who went to her husband, the king, to speak out against Haman who wanted to kill her people.

ALL: Go beyond with boldness!

EP3-20: When we think God wants us to do something big, God reminds us that even the smallest things can make a big difference, like the Good Samaritan who helped an injured man when no one else would.

ALL: Go beyond with kindness!

When we give thanks to God, we can see God's work in our lives. The more we remember to thank people who do good things, the more we will know God's power in us.

ALL: Go beyond with thankfulness!

EP3-20: When Jesus' followers were sad after Jesus had died, he came and walked with them and talked with them and they began to have hope. Their eyes were opened and they knew it was Jesus! The more we talk with Jesus, the more we can have hope.

All: Go beyond with hope!

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST
One: May the peace of Christ be with you.
All: And also with you and all others!
(Let us greet one another with expressions of love.)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & SILENT PRAYER

SONG OF ASSURANCE: "Safe Inside Your Love" VBS Singers

*Equipping People to Develop and Share a
Faith That Works in Real Life*

EPISTLE LESSON Ephesians 3:20
(New Testament, Page 193)

Holy Wisdom, Holy Words.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON Rev. Sue Trigger
"Explore Where God's Power Can Lead You"

Sending People to Serve in the World

MISSION REPORT KC Astronomical Society
Apache Elementary School

OFFERING OF GIFTS AND MUSIC VBS Singers
"Movin' On in Faith"
"Music for My Lord" (traveling music)

SPECIAL THANKS Commander Sue and EP3:20

RECOGNITION OF VBS VOLUNTEERS Erin Frye & Lindsay Bucl—Co-Directors

PRAYER OF THANKFULNESS *(call and response)*
**God we thank you for taking care of us
and giving us good things every day.
Help us go beyond with thankfulness
at VBS and beyond. Amen.**

SONG OF THANKFULNESS "We Thank You"

*SENDING WORDS

*BLESSING FOR THE MEAL

POSTLUDE "Mystery Space Tune #2" Linda Dover, organ
**If convenient/able, please stand.*

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