



Gathering Music

VBS Song Medley

Welcome and Greeting

*Call to Worship

This week, our kids plunged into the rainforest — through mist and waterfall, past chattering birds and howling monkeys — to go looking for God.

We come this morning still dripping with what they found.

They discovered a Creator who dreamed up quetzals and glass frogs and every wild, particular thing.

Praise the Lord, all creation, throughout every corner of God's kingdom.

They discovered a God who knows the smallest details of a life — every heart, fully seen.

O Lord, you have examined our hearts and know everything about us.

They discovered that in a world that can feel like a storm, God is still a safe place.

We pray to you, O Lord, 'You are my place of refuge.'

Grown-ups, children, wherever we are on this journey of knowing God —

Wow, God! We come to worship you today.

*VBS Song

All Creatures of Our God and King

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Opening Prayer:

God of the waterfall and the whisper, of the towering canopy and the smallest tree frog — thank you for this week. Thank you for leaders who showed up tired and left grateful, for kids who asked questions we didn't expect, for the noise and the mess and the glue on the tables and the songs that will be stuck in our heads until next year. We don't come to you today because we've figured you out. We come because, this week especially, we caught glimpses — of a God who creates, who knows, who shelters, who loves, who never runs out of forever. Meet us in this time of worship the way you met us in that jungle. Root us again in you. Amen.

Scripture Lesson:

Genesis 1: 1, 20-25,31
Pastor Tim O'Brien

Special Music

God Is

Sam Mizell

Celebration of Rainforest Falls VBS

Prayers of the People

Sharing of our Joys and Concerns
Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Ministry Moment

Offering Announcement

VBS Music

You Know Me

Chris Slingh

Table Blessing

SERVANT LEADERSHIP TEAM

Tom Twinem	Dean Johnson
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