



"Jesus – the One to Follow"  
DR. TIM BRUSTER  
Luke 5:1-11

Traditional Worship  
11:00 am  
February 10, 2019

## WE GATHER

Prelude – The Ash Grove  
Dale Wood, arranger

Welcome

Choral Call to Worship – What a Wonderful World  
Weiss and Thiele, arrangers  
Children's Choirs, Moms and Special Friends

### \*Call to Worship

Leader: The invitation is given to every person by Jesus:

**People: "Come to me! Follow me! Be my disciples!"**

We come to this place, to this time,  
at the invitation of Jesus Christ.

**In the name of Christ, we accept the invitation to discipleship.**

In the midst of a world where cruelty exists,  
**we proclaim the God of Compassion.**

In the midst of despair,  
**we proclaim the God of Hope.**

In the midst of indifference and apathy,  
**we proclaim the God of Love.**

Come, let us worship together.

**Let us witness to God's living presence in the world.**

### \*Hymn 529 – How Firm a Foundation

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in  
his excellent word! What more can he say than to you he hath said, to  
you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

"Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed, for I am thy God and  
will still give thee aid; I'll strengthen and help thee, and cause thee to  
stand upheld by my righteous, **omnipotent** hand."

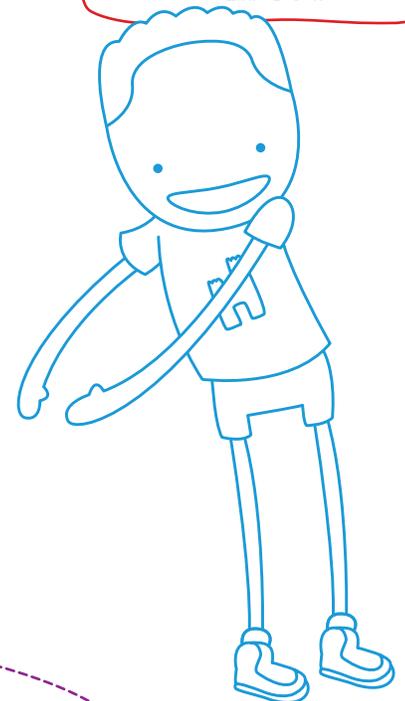
"When through the deep waters I call thee to go, the rivers of woe  
shall not thee overflow; for I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless,  
and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

"When through fiery trials thy pathways shall lie, my grace, all-  
sufficient, shall be thy supply; the flame shall not hurt thee; I only  
design thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

"The soul that on Jesus still leans for repose, I will not, I will not  
desert to its foes; that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake."

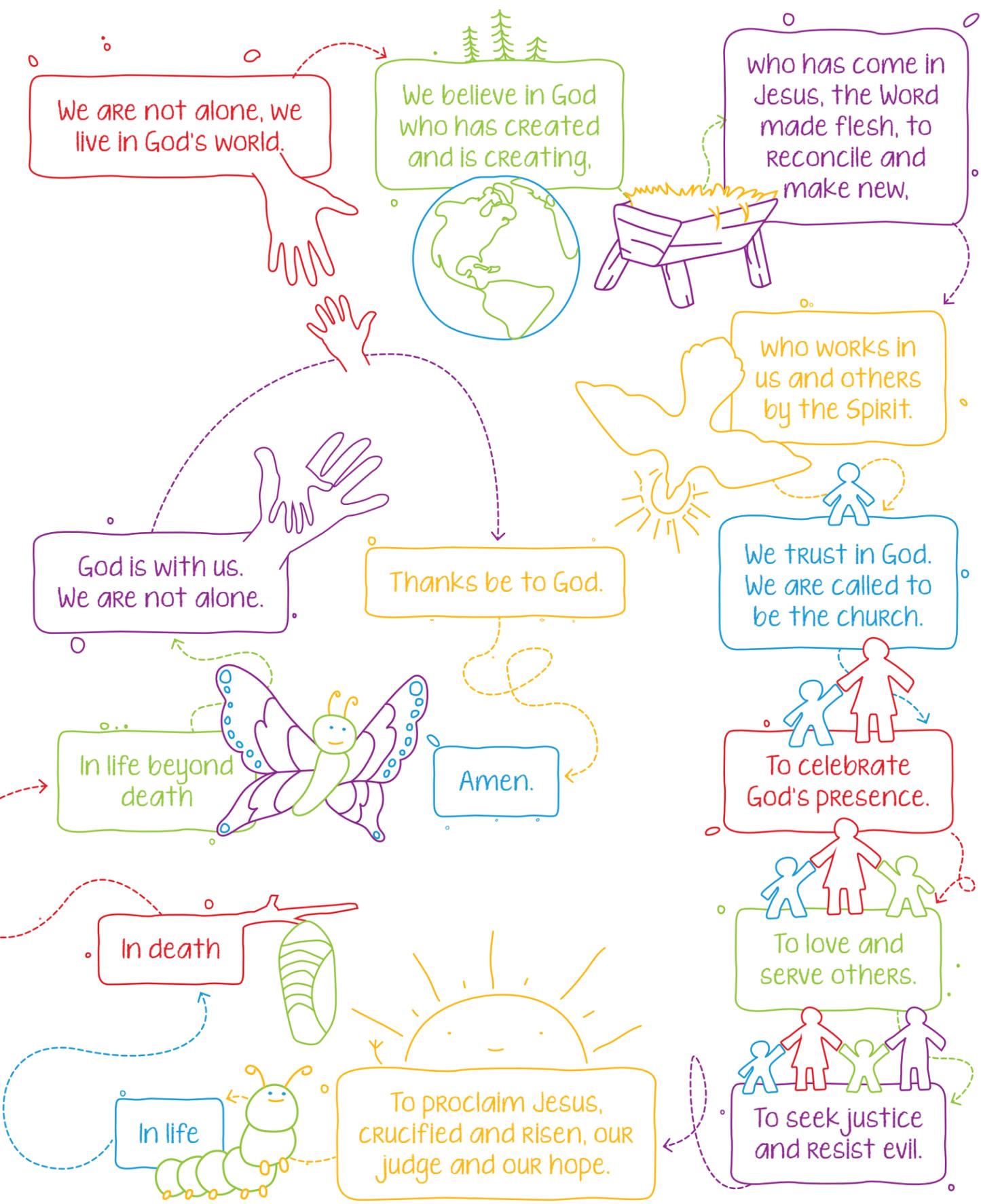
Word of the Day:  
Follow

Memory  
Verse: They left  
everything and  
followed Jesus.  
– Luke 5:11



Omnipotent  
means  
"all-powerful."

# \*Affirmation of Faith



## \*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;



Gloria Patri means "Glory to the Father." This short hymn of praise has been sung by Christians for many centuries.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Please be seated. Ushers will assist in seating at this time.

## WE PROCLAIM

### Faith Like a Child

Hymn 147 verses 1 & 2 – All Things Bright and Beautiful

Follow along in your hymnal

### Parents Introduce Their Babies

### A Church Family Celebrates

Leader: A child is a wonderful and precious gift. And our loving God has placed this gift in your capable hands.

**Parents' Response: We are blessed, and we will bless.**

Leader: Children give us all so much simply by being themselves. And they help us remember what matters most in life — grace, hope, and love.

**Parents' Response: We are blessed, and we will bless.**

Leader: As you know so well, a gift so precious comes with tremendous responsibility. But you do not bear this responsibility alone. You have a loving God and a loving church family. From Baptism to Third Grade Bible Presentation, from Confirmation to Graduation.

**Congregational Response: God is with you, and we are with you.**

Leader: Through every lost "lovie," every skinned knee, and every loose tooth along the way.

**Congregational Response: God is with you, and we are with you**

Leader: We are your church family. We are here for you, we are proud of you, and we love you.

**Congregational Response: God is with you, and we are with you.**

### We Are Your Church Family

**We are your church family, standing with you constantly.**

**Through the laughter and the tears, know that we are always here.**

**Yes, we love you. Yes, we love you.**

**Yes, we love you. We are your family.**

### Prayer

Hymn 147 verses 3 & 4 – All Things Bright and Beautiful

Follow along in your hymnal

### Scripture – Luke 5:1-11

God speaks to us through the reading of scripture.

**Thanks be to God.**

## \*Passing the Peace



**Scripture:**  
Each week we read from the Bible — the book of God's love. Its words can inspire you, comfort you, teach you, and challenge you to be your best self — a true servant of God.

You can listen as the scripture is read, or... Find a Bible nearby, look up the scripture, and follow along.

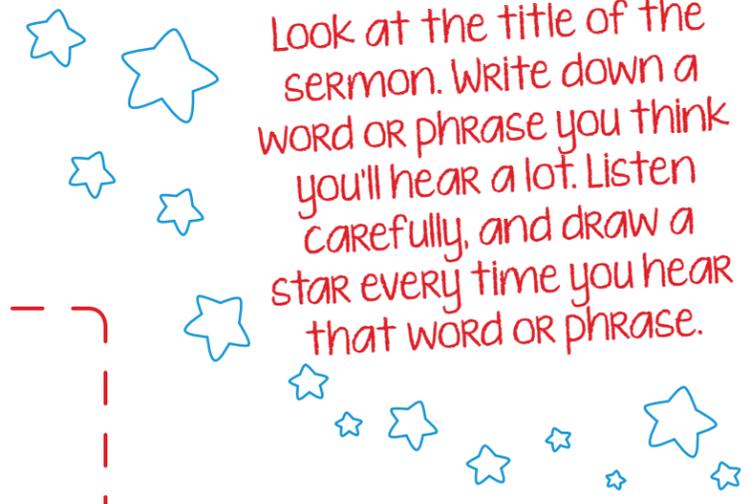
Sermon Snips:  
You don't have to "just sit there." Choose one of the sermon snips and let it guide you as you take your relationship with God to the next level.



# Jesus — the One to Follow

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Look at the title of the sermon. Write down a word or phrase you think you'll hear a lot. Listen carefully, and draw a star every time you hear that word or phrase.



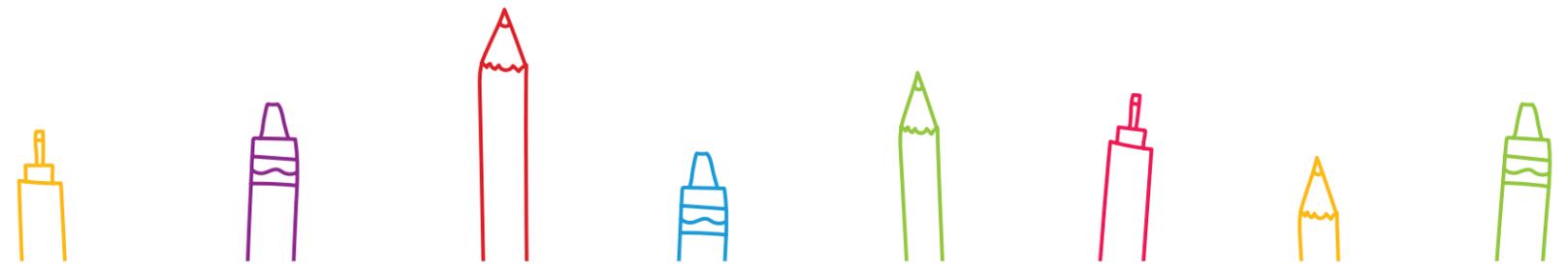
What about the sermon surprised you?

Take the Bible story, or one of the stories from the sermon, and create a storyboard. Think of it as a 4-panel comic strip that tells the story.



Be mindful.  
What is something deep inside you that God wants the world to know?

Make a list of all the things that distract you during the sermon. Can you fix some of these? Can God help?



# WE RESPOND

The Great Thanksgiving  
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.

And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

FOR Thine is the kingdom,  
and the power,  
and the glory, forever.  
Amen.

Many years  
after Jesus went  
to heaven, the  
early church  
added this part  
of the prayer.  
Hold the prayer  
cross close to  
your heart as  
you say this part.



A Time of Giving

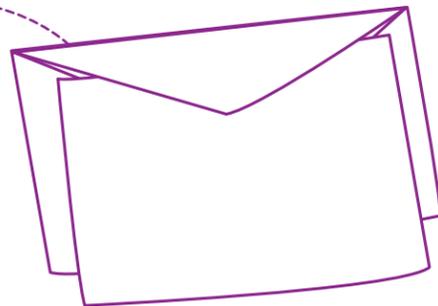
Offertory – The Storm is Passing Over

BARBARA BAKER, ARRANGER

Find the offering envelope in your worship kit. Write your first and last name on the envelope, then put in the money you plan to give to the church. Place the **envelope** in the offering plate. Every dollar makes a difference!

\*Doxology 95

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise God, all creatures here below.  
Praise God above ye heavenly host.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.



\*Invitation to Christian Discipleship

\*Hymn 399 – Take My Life and Let It Be

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee.  
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise. Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love.  
Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing always, only, for my King.  
Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from thee.  
Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold. Take my intellect, and use every power as thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.  
Take my love, my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure-store. Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

\*Benediction

Our gathering will soon be ended, where will we go, and what will we do?  
**We will go out to be God's people in the world.**  
May grace, peace, hope, love, and joy forever accompany you. Amen.

\*Congregational Closing – Let There Be Peace on Earth

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.  
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.  
With God our Creator, children all are we.  
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now,  
With every breath I take let this be my solemn vow:  
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.  
Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.

\*Postlude – Toccata on "How Firm a Foundation"

Gordon Young, ARRANGER

The white carnation symbolizes our sympathy to the family and friends of Betty Poage.

Worship Leaders:

Sermon: Dr. Tim Bruster, Senior Pastor

Liturgists: Dr. Mike Marshall, Rev. Phyllis Barren, Ms. Sarah Harris

Faith Like a Child: Mister Mark, Austin and Nicklaus Knuckley, helpers

Choir: Choral Union

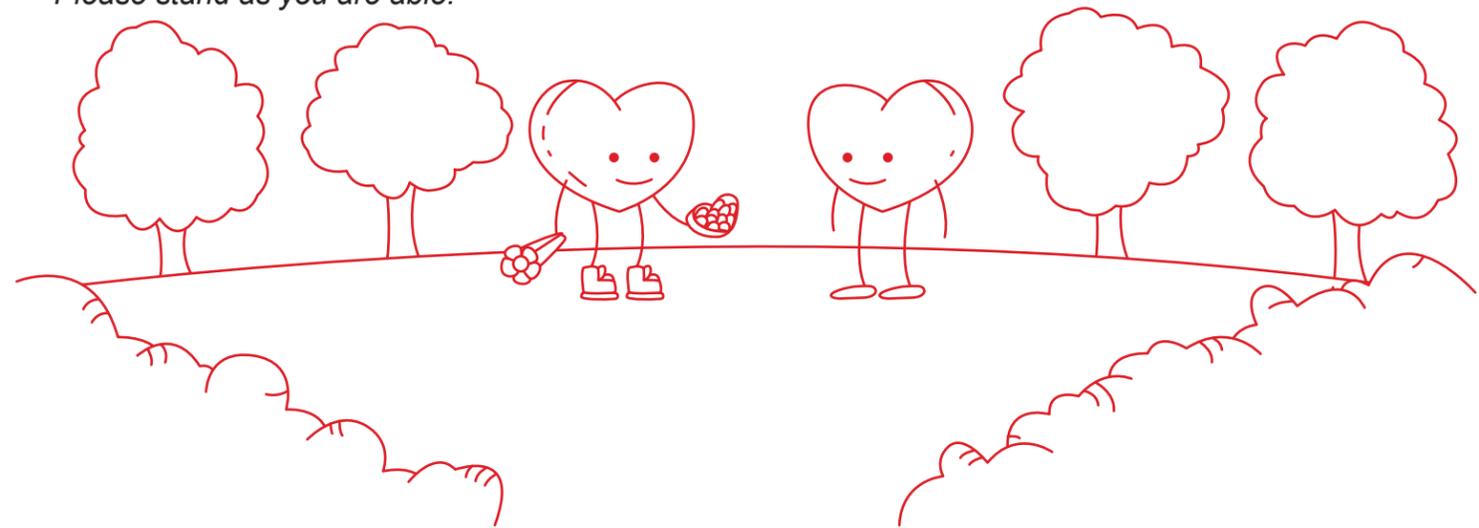
Mr. Robert Stovall, Director of Music and Worship Arts

Mrs. Peggy Graff, Organist/Associate Director of Music and Worship Arts

Special Music: Children's Choirs, Mark Burrows and Chris Rathburn directors

Procession: Lylah Mills

\*Please stand as you are able.



How are you going  
to be one of God's  
people in the world  
this week?

# WORSHIP KIT

↪ INSIDE YOU WILL FIND ↪

## TREASURES OF NATURE BOX

One of the best ways we can experience God's power and love is by cherishing God's handiwork in the wonders of nature. Carefully open the box and discover what treasures wait inside.

## BLANK CARD

You can use the pencil and crayons to make a *Thank You* note for someone in the Sanctuary who helped make worship feel special to you. It could be a parent, a minister, a choir member, an usher, or someone in the next pew who gave you a friendly wave. After the service, ask your parents to take you to hand-deliver the card.

## ANOINTING BALM

Use the anointing balm to bless a friend or family member sitting next to you. Rub a tiny bit of the balm on your thumb and trace the sign of the cross on your neighbor's forehead or back of the hand (whichever they prefer). As you do this, say a simple blessing, such as "God bless you." (It's not just for sneezes.) Or, for a longer blessing, you could say:

*You are a special person.  
God loves you, and so do I.  
Bless you.*

And don't forget to allow your neighbor the privilege of getting to bless you.

## PIPE STEMS

There are so many things you can do with pipe stems. You could:

- Listen to the sermon and sculpt an object you hear mentioned.
- Shape them in the initials of someone you'd like to pray for.
- Look around the Sanctuary and sculpt something you see.
- Sculpt a flower and give it to a family member.
- Make a friendship bracelet and give it to a friend, or to a new member.

## PRAYER CROSS

The cross is such a powerful symbol of God's love and hope. Anytime is a good time to hold on to the cross. See inside the bulletin for how to use the prayer cross during the Lord's Prayer.

## TANGLE

Listen to a piece of music or a Bible story and mold the tangle to show how it makes you feel.

Does it make you feel:

- Open and ready for God's presence?
- Tangled and confused?
- Wrapped snugly and securely?
- Calm like a gentle stream?
- Not sure?

## PENCIL AND CRAYONS

Use these to write notes in your bulletin, draw a prayer, illustrate a story you hear in the sermon, or even ask hard questions.

## CLOTH FIGURE

Here are just a few things you can do with the cloth figure:

- Have it act out the events in the Bible story.
- Help it read the bulletin.
- Gently hold it the way God is holding you right now.

## EYE SPY CARD AND TELESCOPE

Use the Eye Spy card to identify some of the many meaningful objects and symbols in our Sanctuary. Use the telescope to help you explore.

