



I Can't Wait

Discover the **JOY** of
ANGEL TREE CHRISTMAS

PRISON FELLOWSHIP
ANGEL TREE

October 22 – December 3 | 9:00 am – 12:00 pm | Wesley Hall



SPECTRUM
Chamber Music Society

LOOPING BACK

Monday, October 30 | 7:00 – 8:30 pm | Chapel



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ADVENTURERS

GAME DAY & THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON

Thursday, November 9 | 10:00 am – 1:30 pm | Wesley Hall | \$20



**UMW
SERVE SATURDAY**

United Methodist Women
First United Methodist Church of Fort Worth

Community
Friendship • Faith • Service

Saturday, November 11 | 9:00 am – 12:00 pm | FUMCFW



**YOUTH
SUNDAY**

Sunday, November 12 | 9:30 and 11:00 am Worship Services | Sanctuary



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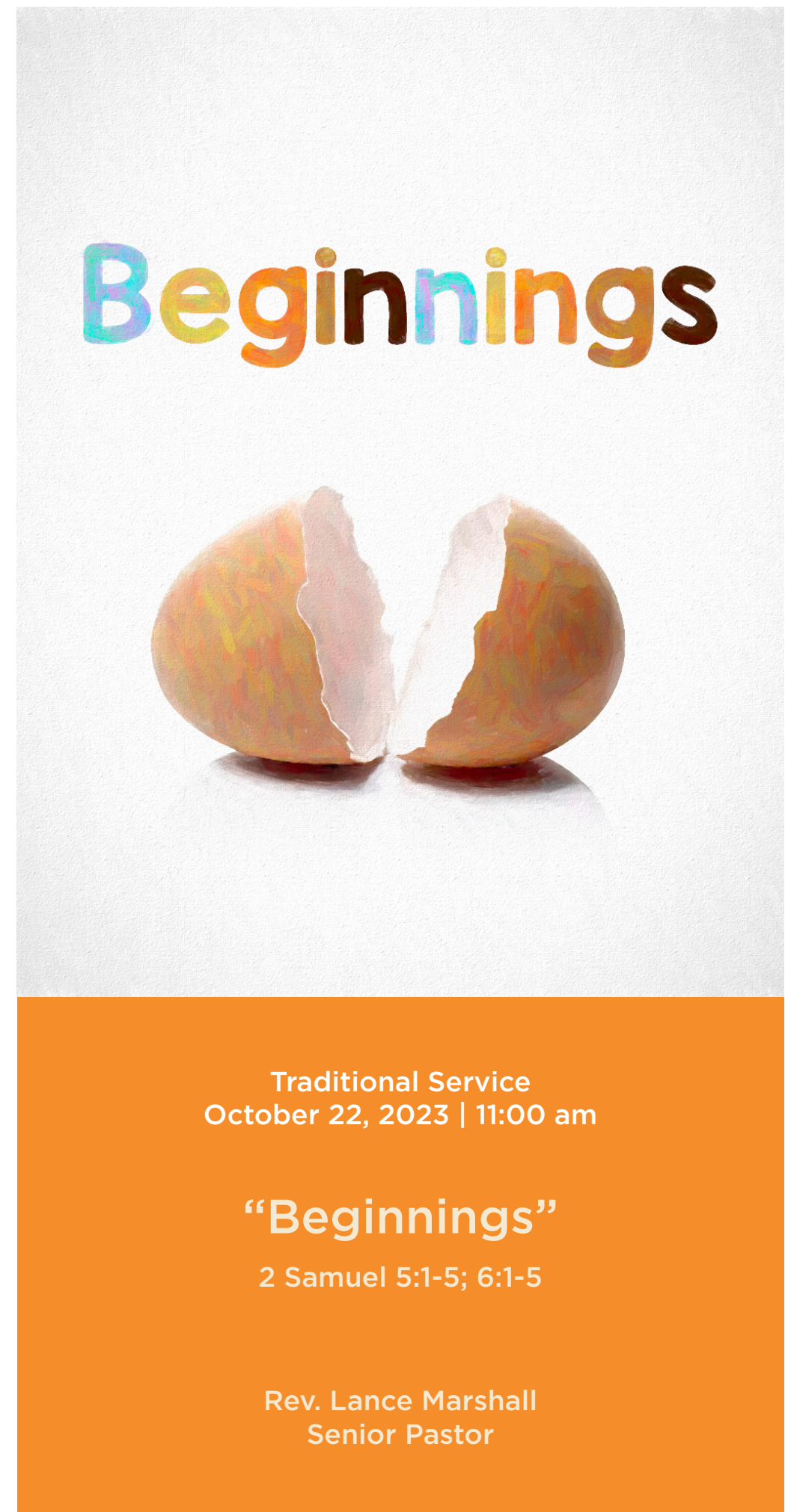
**Thanksgiving
at First Street**

Calling all Thanksgiving volunteers! We need you to sign up and help us provide Thanksgiving dinner groceries to hundreds of families and individuals in our community!

Shop | November 18 & 22 | 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Prep | November 17 & 21 | 4:00 – 7:00 pm
First Street Mission



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Beginnings

Traditional Service
October 22, 2023 | 11:00 am

“Beginnings”
2 Samuel 5:1-5; 6:1-5

Rev. Lance Marshall
Senior Pastor

Welcome
Rev. Brenda Brooks Alexander, Associate Pastor

Prelude: “I Come with Joy”
setting by David Cherwien
Peggy Graff, organist
Acolyte: Vivian McMahon

***Call to Worship**
Dr. Mike Marshall, Associate Pastor
One: We come here shouting, our voices lifted in praise.
All: We come here singing, our songs full of joy.
One: We come here dancing, our hearts rejoicing.
All: To the Holy One who is worthy, all praise and glory forevermore! Amen!

***Hymn 203: “Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”**

***Affirmation of Faith 881**
I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

***Gloria Patri 70**
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was
in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.
Amen.

**Please be seated

Stewardship Moment

Sacrament of Baptism
Chandler Eloise Ferchill, daughter of Katie and Edward Ferchill and
William Weston Greenwood son of Brooke and William Greenwood.

Baptismal Hymn 191: “Jesus Loves Me” (vs. 1)

Congregational Response
With God’s help we will so order our lives after the example
of Christ that Chandler Eloise and William Weston, surrounded
by steadfast love, may be established in the faith, and
confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

Faith Like a Child
“Mister Mark” Burrows, Director of Children’s Ministries

***Hymn 381: “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”**

Scripture: 2 Samuel 5:1-5; 6:1-5
Thane Arthur, lay reader
God speaks to us through the reading of scripture.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon Series: Beginnings
Rev. Lance Marshall, Senior Pastor

Pastoral 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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver
us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen. *(Matthew 6:9-13)*

Offertory: “And Can it Be?”
Eric Nelson, arranger
Choral Union
Thomas Williams, director

***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.

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

***Congregational Benediction: “This Is My Father’s World” v 3**
This is my Father’s world. O let me ne’er forget
that though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father’s world: why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is King; let the heavens ring!
God reigns; let the earth be glad!

***Postlude: “Festive Postlude”**
Paul Fey, composer

Welcome to First United Methodist Church of Fort Worth – we are glad
you’re here to worship with us today!

Please let us know you are here by filling out the attendance pad as it
comes by or registering on-line.

Asterisks (*) indicate times when you are invited to stand as you are able.

In addition to your regular contribution, every one dollar (\$1) bill placed
in the offering plate for the month of October will support the First
Street Mission clothing bank.

The Sanctuary Flowers are given in loving memory of Audine &
Aubrey Morgan, Annie & Milton McLarty and Molly & Wesley Morgan
by Beverly Morgan, Sandy & Mike Stepp, grandchildren, and
great-grandchildren.

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of Welcoming Ministries or Dr. Mike Marshall (mmarshall@myfumc.org),
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