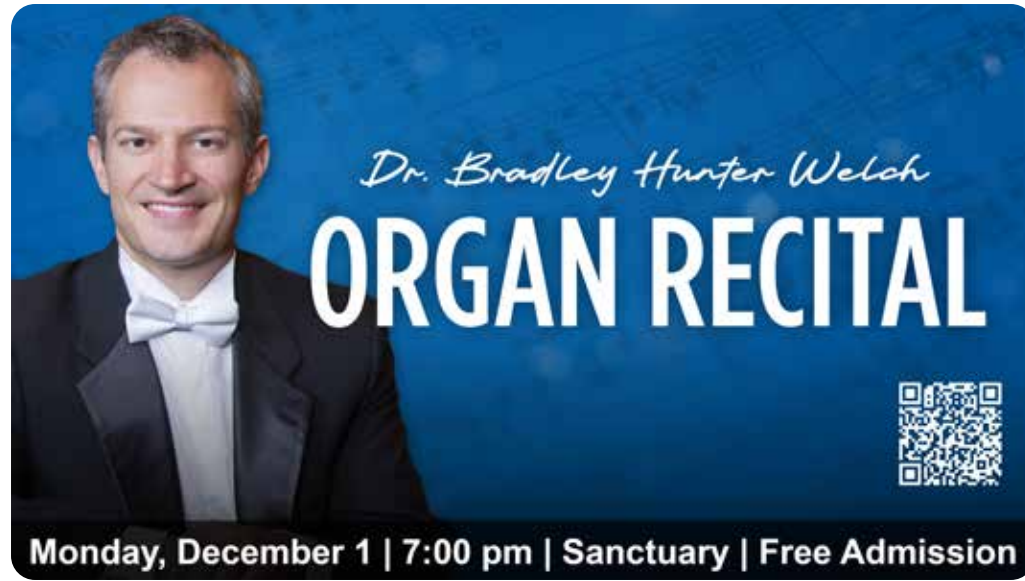




*Christmas Decorating*


Sunday, November 23  
12:15 – 4:00 pm

Come and be a Christmas Elf and help decorate the church and Christmas tree for Advent and Christmas! Lunch provided. Jobs for all ages. Sign up online.

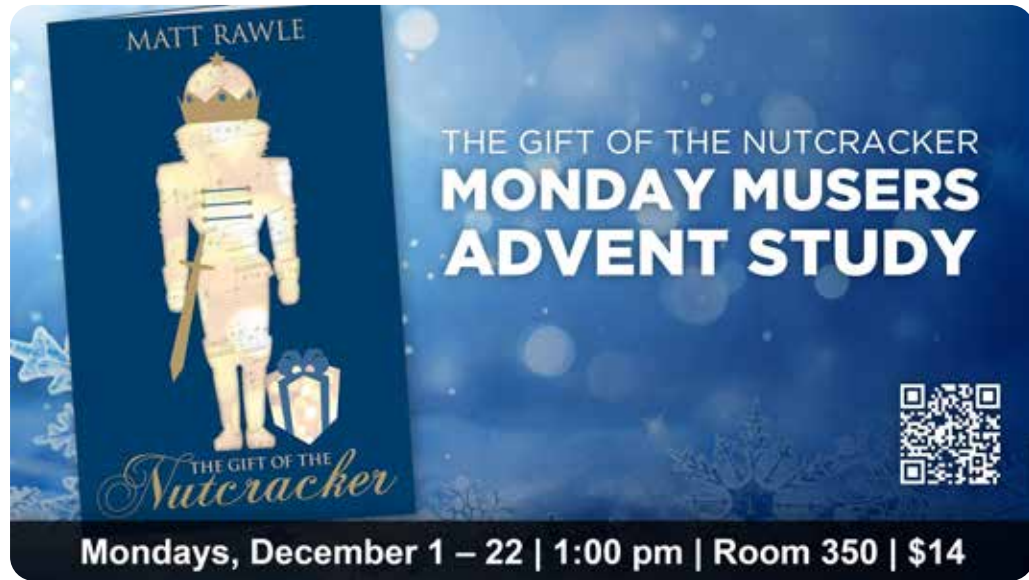



Dr. Bradley Hunter Welch

# ORGAN RECITAL




Monday, December 1 | 7:00 pm | Sanctuary | Free Admission



MATT RAWLE

THE GIFT OF THE NUTCRACKER

## MONDAY MUSERS ADVENT STUDY



Mondays, December 1 – 22 | 1:00 pm | Room 350 | \$14



—UMW DECEMBER LUNCHEON—

# NUTCRACKER

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Tuesday, December 2 | 11:30 am | Wesley Hall | \$20 | Register by noon on November 25



Volunteer Opportunity

A MEMORY grows

where love carries on



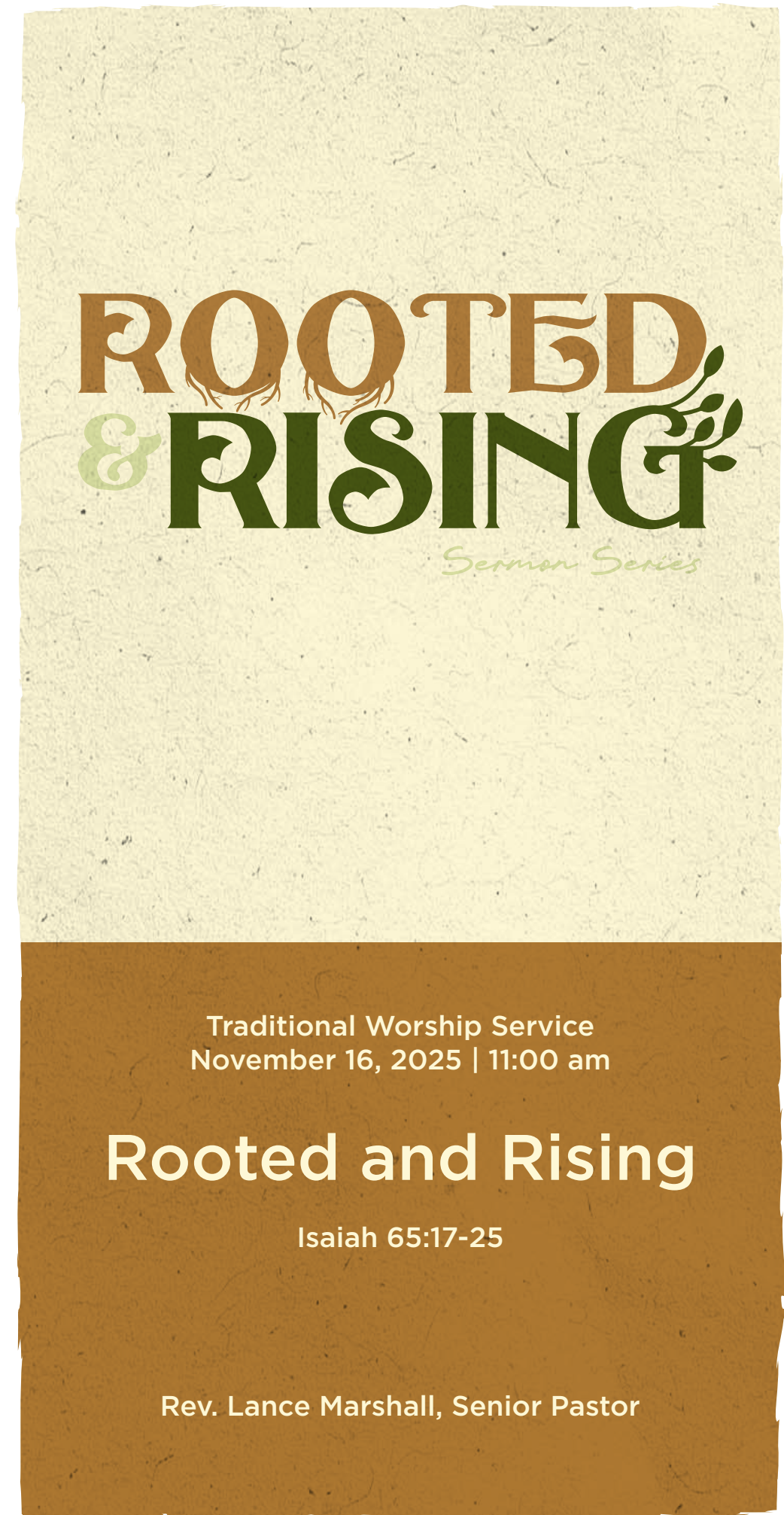
Monday, December 1 | 3:30 – 9:30 pm | The Brooks at Weatherford | Registration Required



YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY



Sunday, December 7 | 5:30 pm | Justin Youth Building



# ROOTED & RISING

*Sermon Series*

Traditional Worship Service  
November 16, 2025 | 11:00 am

## Rooted and Rising

Isaiah 65:17-25

Rev. Lance Marshall, Senior Pastor

## Welcome

Kylie Campbell, Director of Youth Discipleship

## Opening Prayer

### Choral Voluntary: “Angels All Around”

#### “Siyahamba” - Traditional South African Freedom Song

Mark Burrows, arranger  
Cornerstone Youth Choir  
Mark Burrows, director  
Julie Dean, accompanist

### \*Call to Worship

One: God is stirring beneath the surface, calling new life to rise.

**All: Rooted in grace, we stretch toward the light of Your promise.**

One: Joy bursts forth like blossoms after rain.

**All: Hope branches out, shading the weary and the lost.**

One: The old gives way to the beauty of Your new creation.

**All: Rooted and rising, we grow toward the joy of God’s tomorrow. Amen.**

### \*Passing of the Peace

### \*Hymn 731: “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

### \*Affirmation of Faith 881

Dr. Mike Marshall, Associate Pastor

**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<sup>o</sup> church, the communion of saints,**

**the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,**

**and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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### \*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.**

## Sacrament of Baptism

Reid Elisabeth Santa Maria, daughter of Haden and Lee Santa Maria.

## 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 Reid Elisabeth, 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: “O God, Our Creator, You Work Every Day”

Sung to “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

## Scripture: Isaiah 65:17-25

Joseph Councilman, lay reader

God speaks to us through the reading of scripture.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Sermon Series: Rooted and Rising

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: “All Nations of the Earth”

Earlene Rentz, 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: “Great is thy Faithfulness” refrain

**Great is thy faithfulness, great is thy faithfulness,**

**Morning by morning new mercies I see.**

**All I have needed thy hand hast provided;**

**Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me.**

### \*Postlude: “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Jack Schrader, arranger

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 online.

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 November will support the infant  
formula program at First Street Methodist Mission.

The Sanctuary Flowers are in loving memory of my wife, Leisa  
Marie Swartz, by Jamie Davis.

## ARE YOU NEW?

If you would like to find your place, your community, we would love to  
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