

# The Daily Labyrinth

*A Lenten Devotional*

This Lent, we invite you to walk the path with intention through The Daily Labyrinth, a brief daily devotional designed to center your heart and focus your spirit during the Lenten season.



# COWTOWN MARATHON VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, March 1 | 6:00 am – 12:00 pm | 5th and Houston Street

# Lenten Labyrinth



Sundays, February 22, March 8 & March 22 | 9:00 am – 12:15 pm | Wesley Hall



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*Thank You*

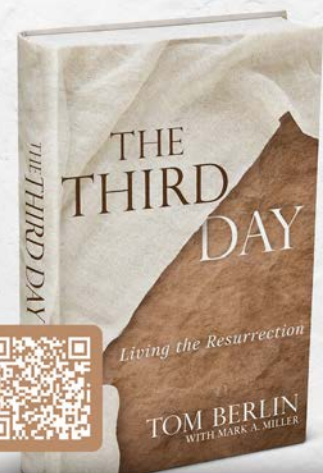
# LADY BIRD



Tuesday, March 3 | 11:30 am | Wesley Hall | \$20 | Register by noon on February 24

# Plot Twists

*Stories of Unsettling Grace*



# MONDAY MUSERS

*Lenten Study*



Mondays, February 23 – March 30 | 1:00 pm | Room 350

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# BOOT SCOOTIN'

# BBQ



Friday, April 10, 2026  
6:00 – 9:00 pm  
The Social Space  
\$75 per person  
Table for 8 | \$850  
Table for 10 | \$1500  
Registration Open!  
Brad Thompson Band  
Cousins BBQ  
DFW Bartenders  
Silent and Live Auction



Traditional Worship Service  
February 22, 2026 | 11:00 am

Mark 4:1-9

Rev. Lance Marshall, Senior Pastor



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## Welcome

Rev. Brenda Brooks Alexander, Associate Pastor

## Opening Prayer

### Organ Voluntary: “Aria”

Flor Peeters, arranger

Peggy Graff, organist

### \*Call to Worship

One: In a world that clings to certainty;

**All: God scatters seeds of possibility.**

One: Where the ground looks unpromising;

**All: God plants the promise of new life.**

One: Here in the wilderness, the story turns.

**All: Let us follow the twists of grace, sowing in faith and trusting what God will grow. Amen.**

### \*Hymn 269: “Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days”

### \*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

Georgia Eliot Johnson, daughter of Elizabeth and Cameron Johnson

## 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 Georgia Eliot, 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

## Choral Call to Prayer: “Come and Find the Quiet Center”

**Come and find the quiet center**

**In the crowded life we lead,**

**Find the room for hope to enter,**

**Find the frame where we are freed:**

**Clear the chaos and the clutter,**

**Clear our eyes that we can see**

**All the things that really matter**

**Be at peace, and simply be.**

## A Time of Silent Prayer

## 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-**

### \*Hymn: “Christ, You Walked Among the Grain Fields”

Sung to Hymn 547

## Scripture: Mark 4:1-9

Susan Todd, lay reader

God speaks to us through the reading of scripture.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Sermon Series: Plot Twists

Rev. Lance Marshall, Senior Pastor

## Offertory: “This Is My Father’s World”

Elaine Hagenberg, arranger

Adoramus Chamber Choir

Laura Pollack, violin

Alison Haygood, director

### \*Doxology 95

### \*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.

### \*Choral Benediction: “Lead Me, Guide Me”

### \*Postlude: “Herzliebster Jesu”

Johannes Brahms, 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 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 February will support Dementia  
Friendly Fort Worth.

The Sanctuary Flowers are given in celebration of Laura Rugg’s  
birthday, by her friends at First, Fort Worth.

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If you would like to find your place, your community, we would love to  
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Associate Pastor of Leadership Development — and be sure to include  
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