



OVERNIGHT RETREAT
 March 27-28
 Second Floor
 Children's Wing
 \$25 | Registration required by March 22

BIBLE PRESENTATION
 Sunday, March 29
 9:30 am Gathering
 11:00 am Sanctuary Service




Tuesday, March 31
 8:00 – 9:30 am
 Burnett Park

Join us at Burnett Park as we serve coffee and breakfast tacos to our downtown neighbors.

This Holy Week, let's share kindness, build connections, and extend a warm invitation to worship with us.




March 27 – 29 | Glen Lake Camp & Retreat Center | \$200




Come together with friends and family as we celebrate, just like Jesus did with His disciples. We'll have dinner (with a children's meal option), and then we'll move to the Sanctuary for the Maundy Thursday Worship Service at 6:30 pm.

Thursday, April 2
 5:30 – 7:30 pm



Sunday, March 29 | 9:30 & 11:00 am | Sanctuary




Friday, April 3 | 7:00 pm | Sanctuary



Plot Twists

Stories of Unsettling Grace

Traditional Worship Service
 March 15, 2026 | 11:00 am

Mark 4:30-32

Rev. Lance Marshall, Senior Pastor

Welcome

Rev. Brenda Brooks Alexander, Associate Pastor

Opening Prayer

Organ Voluntary: “I Know That My Redeemer Lives”

George Shearing, arranger

Peggy Graff, organist

*Call to Worship

One: In a world that prizes what is large and loud,

All: God begins with what is small.

One: Where growth seems invisible,

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One: Here, the story turns quietly.

**All: Let us trust the hidden work of grace,
and make room for the kingdom to grow. Amen.**

*Passing of the Peace

*Hymn 144: “This Is My Father’s World”

*Affirmation of Faith 881

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maker of heaven and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
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the holy catholic^o 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.

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,

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Clear the chaos and the clutter,

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A Time of Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

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*Congregational Benediction: “Lead Me, Guide Me”

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Lord let me walk each day with thee.

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*Postlude: “Prelude and Fugue in G Minor” BWV 556

J. S. Bach, 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 March will support rental
assistance through the First Street Methodist Mission.

The Sanctuary Flowers are given in loving memory of our friend and
neighbor, Carol Elliott Row, by Debbie & Gary Griffith.

ARE YOU NEW?

If you would like to find your place, your community, we would love to
visit with you and help you explore the First Church groups or ministries
of special interest to you! Finding your community will help you meet
others, build relationships, and grow stronger in your faith.

For details, please email Angie Parish (aparish@myfumc.org), Director
of Welcoming Ministries or Dr. Mike Marshall (mmarshall@myfumc.org),
Associate Pastor of Leadership Development — and be sure to include
your phone number in your email!

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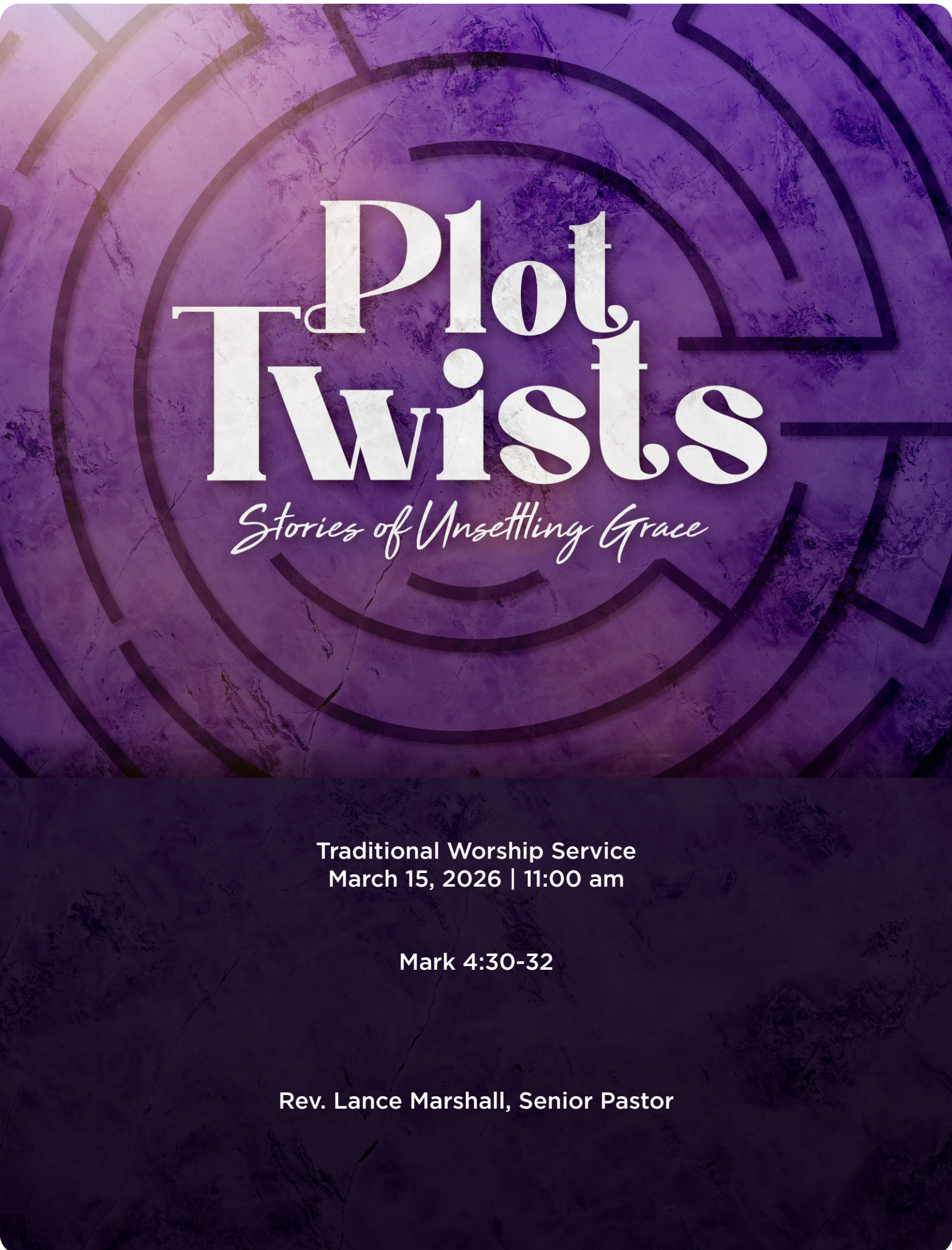
If you would like to find your Worship Plus One, we would love to visit with you and help you explore the FUMCFW groups or ministries of special interest to you! Finding your Worship Plus One will help you meet others, build relationships, and grow stronger in your faith.

For details, please email Angie Parish (aparish@myfumc.org), Director of Welcoming Ministries or Dr. Mike Marshall (mmarshall@myfumc.org), Associate Pastor of Leadership Development — and be sure to include your phone number in your email!



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