



**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.

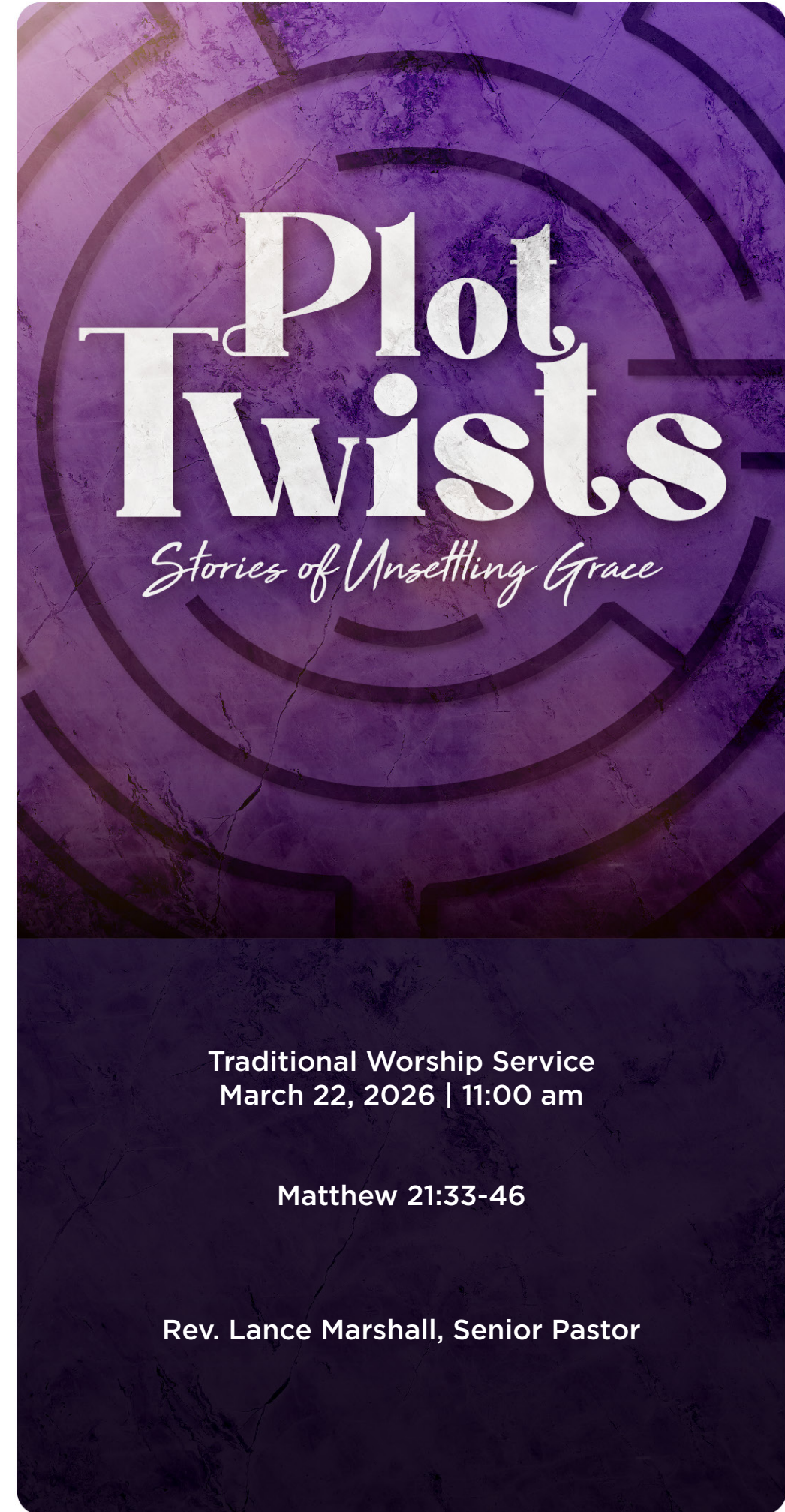
Thursday, April 2  
5:30 – 7:30 pm



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



Friday, April 3 | 7:00 pm | Sanctuary



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

Matthew 21:33-46

Rev. Lance Marshall, Senior Pastor



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## Welcome

Dr. Mike Marshall, Associate Pastor

## Opening Prayer

### Organ Voluntary: “BWV 639 Ich ruf zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ”

(I Call To You, Lord Jesus Christ)

J. S. Bach, composer

Peggy Graff, organist

### \*Call to Worship

One: In a world that clings to control,

**All: God reminds us everything is a gift.**

One: Where power resists accountability,

**All: God calls us back to trust.**

One: Here, the story turns toward surrender.

**All: Let us release what we do not own, and return ourselves to God’s care. Amen.**

### \*Passing of the Peace

### \*Hymn 545: “The Church’s One Foundation”

### \*Affirmation of Faith 881

Rev. Phyllis Barren, 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.**

## 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 6:9-13)**

### \*Hymn 382: “Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

### Scripture: Matthew 21:33-46

Tracey Smith, lay reader

God speaks to us through the reading of scripture.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Sermon Series: Plot Twists: Stories of Unsettling Grace

Rev. Lance Marshall, Senior Pastor

### Offertory: “How Firm a Foundation”

John Rutter, arranger

Adoramus Chamber Choir

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.

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

**Lead me, guide me along the way.**

**For if you lead me, I cannot stray.**

**Lord let me walk each day with thee.**

**Lead me, O Lord, lead me**

### \*Postlude: “Toccata in G Minor”

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 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.

## 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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