

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Gathering of God's People

Welcome

***Passing of the Peace**

Prelude

Call to Worship

From our wanderings and wonderings,
we are welcomed home by God.
Lost on the highway or trapped on a cliff,
God comes to rescue and return us to safety.
Come to be found,
for all are welcomed here.

Opening Prayer

***Hymn of Praise**

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing **UMH 400**

***Prayer of Confession**

Loving Shepherd, pour out your grace upon us this day.
Seek those who are wandering and lost,
for they too need your grace.
For you know when we are wandering,
and you know when we are lost.
You know when we have sinned,
and when we have forsaken your call.
Forgive us, and bring us home.
Reclaim us and make us your own.
For you are our shepherd
and we are the sheep of your pasture.
For this grace and mercy, we are ever grateful. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Rejoice, God has changed our circumstances for the better!
Christ's mercy and grace redeem us and bring us home.
We who were lost have been found.

Children's Sermon

VBS Blessing

Proclamation of the Word

Anthem *Still* Morgan
Chancel Choir

Gospel Lesson Luke 15:1-10
This is the Word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon *The Real Power of a Broom*

Response to God's Word

Choral Call to Prayer Chancel Choir
*Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel His mighty power and His grace.
I can hear the brush of angel's wings,
I see glory on each face;
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.*

Pastoral Prayer

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

***Doxology**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

The Great Thanksgiving

Giving and Receiving of the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy
mystery in which you have given yourself to us.
Grant that we may go into the world
in the strength of your Spirit,
to give ourselves for others,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Hymn of Invitation and Dedication**

Just a Closer Walk with Thee **FWS 2158**

***Benediction**

Found by God,
we go now to help others find their way.
Loved by Christ,
we go now to share Christ's love with the world.
Blessed by the Spirit,
we go now to bless others with mercy and grace.

***Congregational Choral Response**

*Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends.
May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.
In all your living and through your loving,
Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.*

***Postlude**

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Liturgist: David Mosley

Communion Stewards: Autumn & Nathan Beasley  
Anita Stafford & Sharon Lorvig

**Prayers for...**

*the people of Ukraine, Israel, and Gaza.  
our men and women serving in harm's way.  
neighbors served by our ministries  
Rev. Ryan Bachuss, Lyndsey, and Emerson  
churches in transition  
families dealing with storm damage*

**our church family...** Ed & Bonnie House,  
Rhonda Shirey, Dot Everett (Timberland), Wanda Shambley,  
Verna Riley, Fred Dietrich, Brenda Grimes, Joe Hirsch,  
Ron Randolph, Neelie Dobbins, Sue Gregory, Bill Gibbs,  
Joan Coffey, Mari Weidmann Sutterfield, Tina Freeman,  
Dick & Joann Newcomb

**hospice...**Ray Ellen

**extended family...** Bobby Clayborn, Charlie Atkins,  
Greg Nettles, Jay Williams, Robyn Yarbrow, Willie Gibson,  
Elizabeth Rowlett, Anita Walker, James Louviere

**homebound or assisted living ...**Joyce Mann,  
Danny Barnes, Sarah Shirey, Ruth Dempsey, Pat Beasley,  
Ann Ellen, Fay Kendrick

**South District Prayer Partner...**Sulpher Springs UMC

*Happy 90th Birthday to Fred Dietrich on June 9th!*

*Happy 93rd Birthday to Betty Crowder on June 4th.*

**Camden First United Methodist Church Staff**

Pastor.....Rev. Beth A. Waldrup  
Administrator.....Erin McAllister  
Choir Director/Organist.....Cynthia Outlaw  
Director of Missions.....Tate Wunnenburg  
Director of Preschool.....Jill Daugherty

**This Week at Church**

**Sunday, June 7, 2026**

9:00am Worship Broadcast on FM 97.1  
9:30am Sunday School  
10:30am Worship  
6:00pm Youth

**Monday, June 8, 2026**

9:00am Food Pantry  
9:00am VBS  
4:45pm Sue's Table  
6:00pm Bible Study

**Tuesday, June 9, 2026**

9:00am Food Pantry  
9:00am VBS

**Wednesday, June 10, 2026**

9:00am VBS  
7:00pm Choir Practice

**Thursday, June 11, 2026**

9:00am VBS

**Friday, June 12, 2026**

9:00am Food Pantry  
11:00am Strong Women

**The full worship service is broadcast on FM 97.1 on  
Sunday mornings at 9:00am. The Worship Service  
is available on our YouTube channel -  
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***Second Sunday after Pentecost***

**June 7, 2026**

***Following Jesus  
Loving People  
Sharing Grace***