

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Gathering of God's People

Welcome

*Passing of the Peace

Prelude

Call to Worship

We come to you this day, with burdens and cares in our hearts.

Lord, take these burdens from us and ease our souls.

We come to you this day, with fear and uncertainty about the future.

Lord, calm our fears and help us to place our trust in you.

Come, let us worship God whose love is abundant.

Let us praise the God of our salvation who watches over us always.

Invocation

*Proclamation Hymn

He Leadeth Me

UMH 128

*Prayer of Confession,

God of strength and courage, you know our every fear.

You know every demon that haunts our lives.

Heal us.

Strengthen us.

Forgive us.

Renew us.

**By the power of your Holy Spirit,
make us people of faith and hope.**

In Christ's holy name, we pray.

Words of Assurance

In the power of Christ, we are healed.

In the grace of God, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

Children's Sermon

Proclamation of the Word

Anthem *I Don't Know about Tomorrow* Mauldin
Chancel Choir

Gospel Lesson Galatians 4:4-16

This is the Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon *The Danger of Telling the Truth*

Response to God's Word

Choral Call to Prayer Chancel Choir

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.

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

*Hymn of Invitation and Dedication

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

UMH 133

*Benediction

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control.

If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit.

Go in peace and may others come to experience the grace of Christ through you.

*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

Liturgist: Wade Green

Communion Stewards: Patsy Hale & Jim Stinson

Ellen & Larry Horseman

Next Sunday is **Senior Sunday and Mother's Day**. Please make plans to join us for Lunch after the service. The church will provide the meet dish and you may choose to bring a vegetable, salad or dessert.

This week the **General Conference** made some historic decisions about the future of our denomination. I will remain after church today and the 21st to answer any questions.

This summer, our Youth will engage in Summer Service Days where they will do projects for our church and church members. Do you have a project? Pick up a form as you leave. If you have questions, contact Dallas.

Vacation Bible School will be held July 8-11, 2024. It will be a morning VBS. If you are interested in helping or want more information, please contact Anita Stafford or Cynthia Outlaw.

Here is the information to donate in memory of Jenny Louden's brother, David Nagle. This organization deals with the issue of suicide in emergency services personnel.

<https://callforbackup.org/pages/donate>

Address: Call for Backup

23325 Van Born Road PMB 30

Taylor, MI 48180-1307

Prayers for...

*the people of Ukraine, Israel, and Palestinians in Gaza.
the people suffering from weather related events and
their strength to rebuild their communities.
our men and women serving in harm's way
the neighbors served by our community ministries.
the rebuilding of trust between neighbors so that we
continue to work together to form a more perfect and just
union.*

our church family... Ed & Bonnie House, Jay Daniel,
Don Davis, Bob Wunnenberg, Rhonda Shirey,
Wanda Shambley, Hanna McAllister, Bobbie & Max Pierce

hospice... Martha Davis

extended family... Robert Parham, Jean Beaver,
Jason Peppers, Brynn Thayer, Carol Ellen, John Cash,
James Louviere, Daniel Godwin, Lanae Gaston,
Julie Atkins, Sue Paysen, Carolyn Oakley, Ham Singleton,
Carmen Bell, Lloyd Ryan, Mike Nelson, Grayson Norton,
Bill Hale, Donnie Berg

homebound or assisted living ...Elizabeth Taylor,
Sarah Shirey, Danny Barnes, Bill Morrison, Joyce Mann,
Joyce Richardson, Gloria Bounds, Sherry & Ron Randolph,
Ruth Dempsey, Alice Robertson, Lou Slaughter

military...Buck Lucas



**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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This Week at Church

Sunday, May 5, 2024

- 9:00am Worship Broadcast on FM 97.1
- 9:30am Sunday School
- 10:30am Worship
- 11:30am Information Session
- 3:00pm Grief Group
- 5:00pm Youth—Pope

Monday, May 6, 2024

- 9:00am Food Pantry
- 11:00am Strong Women
- 4:45pm Sue's Table
- 6:00pm Bible Study

Tuesday, May 7, 2024

- 8:30am Preschool
- 9:00am Food Pantry

Wednesday, May 8, 2024

- 8:30am Preschool
- 11:00am Strong Women
- 12:00pm Bible Study
- 6:00pm Youth Bible Study
- 6:30pm Hand Bells
- 7:30pm Choir

Thursday, May 9, 2024

- 8:30am Preschool

Friday, May 10, 2024

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

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
- Director of Youth.....Dallas McCullough

**First United Methodist Church
Camden, Arkansas**



Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2024

***Open Hearts, Open Minds
Open Doors***