

ORDER OF WORSHIP  
Gathering of God’s People

Welcome

\*Passing of the Peace

Prelude

Call to Worship

L: The apostle Paul calls us to “let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus.” What is the mind of Jesus?  
**P: The mind of Jesus is to love God, neighbor, self, and all creation.**  
L: Paul reminds us that “it is God who is at work in you.” How is God at work in us?  
**P: God enables us through grace to love God, neighbor, self, and all creation.**  
L: Paul exhorts us to “work on your own salvation with fear and trembling.” How do we work on our own salvation?  
**P: We cooperate with grace to love God, neighbor, self, and all creation.**  
L: Beloved, we gather to worship God who, through Jesus, shows us how to love and enables us to love as Christ loves us.  
**P: We gather to learn how to live in full accord through our love of God, neighbor, self, and all creation.**

Opening Prayer

\*Hymn of Praise  
*Crown Him with Many Crowns* UMH 327

**\*Affirmation of Faith**  
**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 church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**\*Gloria Patri**  
*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.*

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s 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.*

Children’s Sermon

Proclamation of the Word

**Anthem** *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* Mauldin  
Chancel Choir

**Epistle Lesson Philippians 2:1-13**  
This is the Word of God for the People of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** “Love like Jesus” Pastor Ryan

Sending Forth

**\*Hymn of Invitation and Dedication**  
*Marching to Zion* UMH 733

**\*Benediction**  
Beloved, remember: God is at work in you, enabling you to will and to work for God’s pleasure. May God bless you with a spirit of joyful cooperation and Christian love as together we work with God and neighbor for the flourishing of all God’s creation. Amen.

**\*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: Anita Stafford

*Prayers for...*  
*the people of Ukraine, Israel, and Gaza.*  
*our men and women serving in harm’s way.*  
*neighbors served by our ministries*

**our church family...** Bonnie House, 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, Joann Newcomb, Dick Newcomb, Earl Crumpler

**extended family...** Bobby Clayborn, Charlie Atkins, Greg Nettles, Jay Williams, Robyn Yarbrow, Willie Gibson, Elizabeth Rowlett, Anita Walker, Allen Dawson, James Louviere, Judy Bethea, Paige Carey, Chandlr Mitchell, Jill Canfield

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

**South District Prayer Partner...**Wiley Chapel Ozan, AR  
  
*Christian love and sympathy to Nathan Beasley and his family on the death of his grandfather Jerry “Tiny” Pickett.*  
  
*Christian love and sympathy to Bonnie House and her family on the death of her husband Ed House.*

**Camden First United Methodist Church Staff**  
Pastor.....Rev. Ryan Bachuss  
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Choir Director/Organist.....Cynthia Outlaw  
Director of Missions.....Tate Wunnenberg  
Director of Preschool.....Jill Daugherty  
Asst. Director of Preschool....Kyla Pace

**This Week at Church**  
**Sunday, September 27, 2026**  
9:00am Worship Broadcast on FM 97.1  
9:30am Sunday School  
10:30am Worship  
**Monday, September 28, 2026**  
9:00am Food Pantry  
11:00am Strong Women  
2:30pm Great Hall Doors Open  
4:45pm Sue’s Table  
6:00pm Bible Study  
**Tuesday, September 29, 2026**  
8:30am Preschool  
9:00am Food Pantry  
**Wednesday, September 30, 2026**  
8:30am Preschool  
11:00am Strong Women  
6:30pm Handbells  
7:30pm Choir Practice  
**Thursday, October 1, 2026**  
8:30am Preschool  
**Friday, October 2, 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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***Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost***  
**September 27, 2026**

***Following Jesus***  
***Loving People***