

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## Gathering of God's People

Welcome

\*Passing of the Peace

Prelude

Call to Worship

What does the Lord require of us?

**To do justice, love kindness,  
and walk humbly with our God.**

With what shall we come before the Lord?

**With speech that is gentle, and words that build up.**

How shall we live our faith?

**With actions that bring peace,  
and works that lift up the lowly.**

Come and worship God in spirit and truth.

Invocation

\*Hymn of Praise

*Be Thou My Vision*

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\*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.*

Prayer of Yearning

When we feel beaten down by the world, Merciful  
God, free us from sorrow and grief.

When we are wounded by careless words,  
help us refrain from lashing out in our suffering  
and hurting the ones we love.

Fill us with a hunger and a thirst for righteousness,  
that we may walk humbly in your ways and be  
a blessing to everyone we meet. Amen.

\*Words of Assurance

God is stronger than our weaknesses, and greater than  
our failings. Even when we fall short, God's love  
embraces us and sets us on the path of life once more.

Children's Sermon Micah 6:1-8

### Proclamation of the Word

Anthem

Gospel Lesson Matthew 5:1-12

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

Thanks be to God.

Sermon *Losing It All and Finding Blessing*

### 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!*

Prayers of the People

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.*

\*Hymn of Invitation and Dedication

*Since Jesus Came into My Heart*

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\*Benediction

May we leave worship today, eager to follow Jesus.

To those in darkness, let us proclaim:

**God is our light and our salvation.**

To those in danger, let us proclaim:

**God is our protection and shelter.**

To those caught in conflicts and divisions, let us proclaim:

**Jesus Christ draws us together in mind and  
purpose.**

Following Jesus, may we know and share the message:

**The kingdom of heaven has come near.**

\*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: Rebecca Roark

**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...** Ed & Bonnie House, Judson Hout, Rhonda Shirey, Dot Everett, Wanda Shambley, Verna Riley, Sara Yarbrough, Fred Dietrich, Brenda Grimes, Ron Randolph, Joe Hirsch, Neelie Dobbins, Charles Cathey, Sue Gregory, Mike Dobbins, Sara Yarbrough (ONRC), Bernie Dickson, Mari Sutterfield

**extended family...** James Louviere, Collins Whitley, Billy Atkins, Daniel Godwin, Bill Paysen, Bobby Clayborn, Joshua Sheehan, Charlie Atkins, Greg Nettles, Jay Williams, Elizabeth Rowlett, Kaye Haun, Donna Morey, Lanae Gaston, Ernest Rayford, Willie Gibson

**homebound or assisted living ...** Joyce Mann, Danny Barnes, Sarah Shirey, Ruth Dempsey, Billy Joe Black, Vickie Moore, Lou Slaughter, Pat Beasley, Dot Bearden, Ann Ellen

**military...** Buck Lucas

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

#### **Camden First United Methodist Church Staff**

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#### **This Week at Church**

##### **Sunday, February 1, 2026**

9:00am Worship Broadcast on FM 97.1  
9:30am Sunday School  
10:30am Worship  
5:00pm Youth

##### **Monday, February 2, 2026**

9:00am Food Pantry  
11:00am Strong Women  
2:30pm Great Hall Doors open  
5:00pm Sue's Table  
6:00pm Bible Study

##### **Tuesday, February 3, 2026**

8:30am Preschool  
9:00am Food Pantry

##### **Wednesday, February 4, 2026**

8:30am Preschool  
11:00am Strong Women  
12:00pm Bible Study  
Arkansas Food Bank Delivery  
6:30pm Hand Bell Practice  
7:30pm Choir Practice

##### **Thursday, February 5, 2026**

8:30am Preschool

##### **Friday, February 6, 2026**

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

## **First United Methodist Church**

### **Camden, Arkansas**



**Blessed are you...**

**Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany**  
**February 1, 2026**

**Following Jesus  
Loving People  
Sharing Grace**

**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 - First United Methodist Church Camden, AR**

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