

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Gathering of God's People

Welcome

*Passing of the Peace

Prelude

Call to Worship

Sing to the Lord a new song.

Let the heavens be glad, and the earth rejoice.

Sing to the Lord a song of praise.

Let the mountains quake, and the sea roar.

Sing to the Lord a song of hope.

**Let us tell of God's salvation and the greatness
of God's love.**

Invocation

*Processional Hymn

Up from the Grave He Arose

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Prayer of Yearning,

Merciful God, whose care never ceases. We come to you as we are. We are tired from trying to do more than we can manage. We are anxious about problems which go unresolved. We are worried about events beyond our control. We do not easily let go. For mistakes we cannot redeem, for tasks left undone, for uncertain goals, we need your forgiveness and ask for your understanding. For recovery of strength and enthusiasm, we pray for your Spirit. For fullness of life, generous hearts, and contented souls, we pray to be followers of Christ Jesus. In your mercy, restore us and lead us. Amen.

Words of Assurance

There is no greater joy in the heart of God than the moment when a son or daughter opens to the gift of forgiveness. God's Spirit reaches out to assure us of welcome in Christ. Through Jesus, we are God's by grace. Thanks be to God.

Children's Sermon

Proclamation of the Word

Anthem *Love Medley* Mauldin
Chancel Choir

Gospel Lesson Galatians 2:11-21
This is the Word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon *Conflicted* Rev. Waldrup

Response to God's Word

Choral Call to Prayer Chancel Choir
*Change my heart, O God, make it ever true.
Change my heart, O God, may I be like you.
You are the Potter, I am the clay.
Mold me and make me, this is what I pray.
Change my heart, O God, make it ever true.
Change my heart, O God, may I be like you.*

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

The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn of Invitation and Dedication
Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed

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*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

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Liturgist: Dalton Dobbins

Communion Stewards: Cathy & Mike Cash  
Lisa & David Holland

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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**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,  
Charles Crowder, Hanna McAllister

**hospice...** Martha Davis

**extended family...** Robert Parham, Jean Beaver,  
Jason Peppers, Brynn Thayer, Carol Ellen, John Cash,  
James Louviere, Daniel Godwin, Lanae Gaston (4/25),  
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

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*Christian love and sympathy is extended to
Mike, Amber & Grace Warner in the death of his mother,
Lorraine McGuire.*

*Christian love and sympathy is extended to
Rob, Maribeth, & Emily Wright in the death of his father,
Bobby Wright*

This Week at Church

Sunday, April 14, 2024

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

Monday, April 15, 2024

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

Tuesday, April 16, 2024

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

Wednesday, April 17, 2024

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

Thursday, April 18, 2024

- 8:30am Preschool

Friday, April 19, 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**



Third Sunday of Easter

April 14, 2024

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