

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Gathering of God’s People

Welcome

Prelude

Call to Worship

Come and see! God’s light is shining brightly.

God’s light shines in us.

When we honor God’s commandments,

God’s light shines in us.

When we feed the hungry and give to those in need,

God’s light shines in us.

When we show mercy and compassion.

God’s light shines in us.

We are the light of the world!

God’s light shines in us. Amen.

Invocation

*Hymn of Praise

Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know

UMH 163

*Prayer of Yearning

O Holy God, we long to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. We yearning to live with such passion and purpose that our lives may be like a city on a hill, resplendent in justice and righteousness for all the world to see. Shine through us this day, for we seek to reflect your glory in all that we say and in all that we do. Amen.

*Words of Assurance

The righteous will never be moved. Their hearts are firm and secure in the Lord. May your passion for justice and righteousness keep you near the heart of God.

*Passing of the Peace

Children’s Sermon

Proclamation of the Word

Gospel Reading

Matthew 5:13-16

Anthem

Come unto Me

Dosso

Chancel Choir

Epistle Lesson I Corinthians 2:1-16

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

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The Cross & the Spirit

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

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us,
not into temptation but deliver us from evil,
for thine is the kingdom, the power,
and the glory forever. Amen.

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.*

*Apostles Creed

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.*

*Hymn of Invitation and Dedication

This Little Light of Mine

UMH 585

*Benediction

You are the salt of the earth; so be salty.
You are the light of the world; let your light shine.
May your thirst for justice and righteousness be like a
city on the hill that cannot be hid.
Go with the blessings of the one who make us salt and
light.

*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

Acolytes: Ansley Dobbins, Jack Loudon
Liturgist: Lexie Loudon

Prayers for...

the people of Ukraine
the families of the 12,781 Arkansans who have died
from COVID-19
our brothers and sisters in the United Methodist Church
disaffiliation process

our church family...Ruth Dempsey, Bill Gibbs,
Ed & Bonnie House, Annette Dorman, Wanda Shambley,
Gary Grimes, Ed Carle, Patsy Hale, Cindy Dickson,
Alice Robertson, Elizabeth Rowlett

hospice... Marlene Rhomine

extended family...Mary Jane Speer, Robert Parham,
Jean Beaver, John Patrick Foster, Bryant Carman,
Randy Mooney, Sandra Neal, Bonnie Outlaw, Dan Martin,
Mike Littrell, Cash Beatty, Marilyn Aschinger,

homebound or assisted living ... Elizabeth Taylor,
Sarah Shirey, Cledra & Gerald Keith, Juanice Barker,
Danny Barnes, Bill Morrison, Lou Slaughter,
Virginia Guthrie, Joyce Richardson, Maurice Graves,
Joyce Mann, Ollie Smith, Gloria Bounds,
Don & Martha Davis, Sherry & Ron Randolph

military...Chris Hagameister

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Trustee/Finance will meet this Wednesday at 5:00pm in the  
Library.

Joyce Richardson has been transferred to:  
Stonebridge Senior Living,  
601 E Mountain Springs Road, Room 110,  
Cabot, AR 72023

## This Week at Church

### Sunday, January 22, 2023

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

### Monday, January 23, 2023

9:00am Food Pantry  
11:00am Strong Women  
6:00pm Monday Bible Study

### Tuesday, January 24, 2023

8:30am Preschool  
9:00am Food Pantry

### Wednesday, January 25, 2023

8:30am Preschool  
11:00am Strong Women  
12:00pm Bible Study  
5:00pm Trustees/Finance  
6:30pm Handbells  
7:30pm Choir

### Thursday, January 26, 2023

8:30am Preschool  
6:30pm Young Adults

### Friday, January 27, 2023

9:00am Food Pantry

The full worship service is broadcast on FM 97.1 on  
Sunday mornings at 9:00am. Sundays with Ellen,  
and the full Worship Service are available on our  
YouTube channel -

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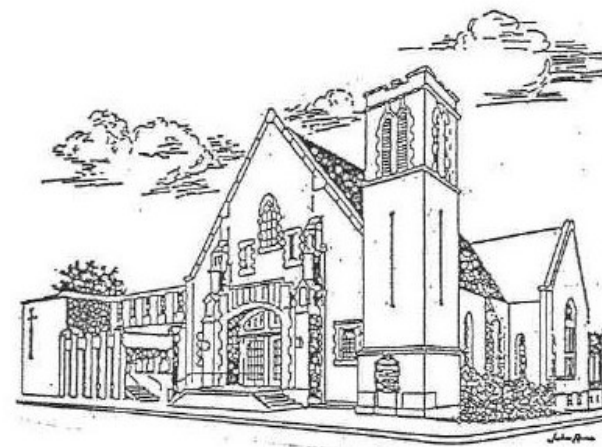
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## First United Methodist Church Camden, Arkansas



*Third Sunday after the Epiphany*

**January 22, 2022**

*Encouraging and equipping believers  
to make disciples through their  
loving service to all.*