

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Gathering of God’s People

Welcome

*Passing of the Peace

Prelude

Call to Worship

Give thanks to the Lord!

Sing praise to God’s name!

The Lord has done wonderful things for us!

The Lord has heaped blessing upon blessing in our lives!

Come, sing, shout, and give thanks to God.

In all our ways, we will continually thank God forever.

Invocation

*Hymn of Praise

Come, Sinners to the Gospel Feast

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*Prayer of Confession,

Gracious God, you know how we confuse our roles,

miss your invitation,

and ignore your banquet of grace and abundant love.

Clear the clouds from our eyes,

that we don’t miss your invitation to love and serve the world.

Clear our minds and soothe our troubled souls,

that we may remember and treasure the opportunity to receive your abundant grace and your loving nourishment.

Nourish us with your forgiveness and your mercy,

that we may rejoice fully in this time of worship.

We pray this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ.

Amen

*Words of Assurance

Rejoice in the Lord, whose grace and forgiveness have Been offered to us this day!

Rejoice in the power of love!

Children’s Sermon

Proclamation of the Word

Anthem

Take of the Wonder

Wetzler

Chancel Choir

Gospel Lesson

Luke 14:15-24

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

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Fill Every Seat

Rev. Waldrup

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

God Is So Good

FWS 2056

*Benediction

As partners with God,

Go serve God’s world in all that you do this week.

As friends of Christ,

Go share the love of Christ in all you say and do.

We go with the blessing of God,

the strength of Jesus Christ,

And the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

*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: Sharon Lorvig

Communion Stewards: Kristy & David Mosley

Grace & Mike Murphree

Tuesday is Veteran’s Day. We recognize you and thank you for your service! May you know you are appreciated and blessed.

All women are invited to Friends on a Mission meeting this Wednesday, November 12th, at 5:30pm. At this meeting, they will be assembling cleaning buckets for UMCOR. If you would like to participate or donate, call Amanda Reynolds.

The Upper Room (Young Adult) Class has challenged us to participate in the collection of food for the Camden Fairview Backpack program. Please visit the church website or weekly email for more information. A box is available in the atrium for donations.

Preparation for the Community Thanksgiving meal will begin this week. Chickens will be cooked Monday morning and deboned on Tuesday at 10:00am

Happy Birthday to Sarah Shirey who will turn 90 on November 16th. Please sign the card at the front.

Our Advent Study will be Heaven on Earth by Bishop Will Willimon. The study will begin the week of November 17th. Books are available now.

*Prayers for...*  
*the people of Ukraine, Israel, and Gaza.*  
*our men and women serving in harm's way.*  
*neighbors served by our ministries*  
*our public schools*  
*victims of violence and their families*

**our church family...** Ed & Bonnie House,  
Rhonda Shirey, Dot Everett, Don Davis, Wanda Shambley,  
Sara Yarbrough, Judson Hout, Fred Dietrich, Verna Riley,  
Brenda Grimes, Ron Randolph, Joe Hirsch, John Christie,  
Junior deFrance, Neelie Dobbins

**extended family...**James Louviere, Collins Whitley,  
Billy Atkins, Daniel Godwin, Bill Paysen, Bobby Clayborn,  
Joshua Sheehan, Charlie Atkins, Greg Nettles, Lowell Tutt,  
Jay Williams, Zach Sloan, Elizabeth Rowlett, Emory Long,  
Laura Strickland, Kaye & Morgan Haun, McLissa Horseman

**homebound or assisted living ...**Joyce Mann,  
Elizabeth Taylor, 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

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Camden First United Methodist Church Staff
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This Week at Church

Sunday, November 9, 2025
9:00am Worship Broadcast on FM 97.1
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Worship
5:00pm Youth

Monday, November 10, 2025
9:00am Food Pantry
10:00am Thanksgiving Prep—Cook Chickens
11:00am Strong Women
2:30pm Great Hall Open
4:45pm Sue’s Table
6:00pm Bible Study

Tuesday, November 11, 2025—Veteran’s Day
8:30am Preschool
9:00am Food Pantry
10:00am Thanksgiving Prep—Debone Chickens

Wednesday, November 12, 2025
8:30am Preschool
11:00am Strong Women
12:00 noon Bible Study
5:30pm FOAM—Friends on a Mission
6:30pm Hand Bells
7:30pm Choir

Thursday, November 13, 2025
8:30am Preschool

Friday, November 14, 2025
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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Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost
November 9, 2025

*Following Jesus
Loving People
Sharing Grace*