

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Gathering of God’s People

Welcome

*Passing of the Peace

Prelude

Call to Worship

L: We are chosen children of God, bound together by the Holy Spirit.
P: We belong to God, and through God, we belong to one another.
L: When we feel tested by hard decisions, calls to advocate against injustice, competing narratives, and worrying misinformation, we remember:
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L: When we struggle with damaged trust and the need to repair our relationships with God and one another, when we are called to go against the social current to build communities of mercy and justice, we remember:
P: We belong to God, and through God, we belong to one another.
L: Come, let us worship God whose grace surrounds us when we feel tested and tried, empowering us to remain faithful disciples of Jesus Christ when we face chaos, division, injustice, and hardship.
P: We come to worship God who chooses us, empowers us, and inspires us to live as the Body of Christ in a broken and hurting world. Amen.

Opening Prayer

***Hymn of Praise**
The Gift of Love UMH 408

***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	<i>Dona Nobis Pacem</i>	Althouse
	Chancel Choir	

Epistle Lesson Matthew 22:34-40
This is the Word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon	“No masks required”	Pastor Ryan
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Sending Forth

***Hymn of Invitation and Dedication**
Pass It On UMH 572

***Benediction**
May God bless you with the courage and the wisdom to respond to division, confusion, injustice, and hardship as imitators of Christ and agents of divine love as we work for the well-being and flourishing of all God’s creation today and every day. 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: Autumn Beasley

**Charge Conference will be held Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup> in Sheridan.**

*Prayers for...*  
*Peace on earth and goodwill to all people.*  
*Our men and women serving in harm’s way.*  
*Neighbors served by our ministries.*

**our church family...** Bill Deadmon, 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, Bill Dedman

**extended family...** Bobby Clayborn, Charlie Atkins, Greg Nettles, Jay Williams, Willie Gibson, Elizabeth Rowlett, James Louviere, Judy Bethea, Chandlr Mitchell, Jill Canfield, Jimmy Pickett, Johnnie Ladue, Greg Garrett, Gary Weaver

**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

If you wish to add or remove someone from the prayer list please contact the church office at 870-836-6871 or send us an email [fumccamden@sbcglobal.net](mailto:fumccamden@sbcglobal.net).

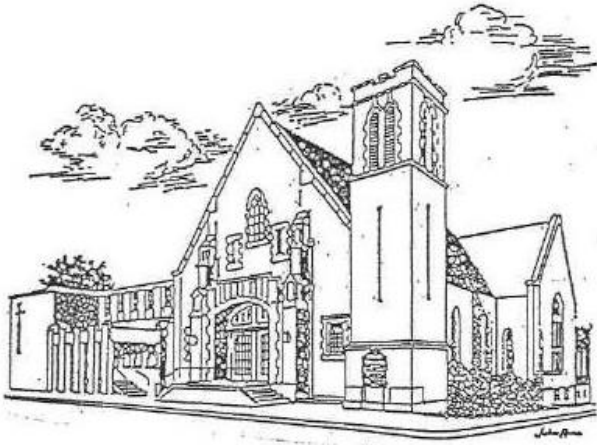
**Camden First United Methodist Church Staff**  
Pastor.....Rev. Ryan Bachuss  
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Choir Director/Organist.....Cynthia Outlaw  
Director of Missions.....Tate Wunnenberg  
Director of Preschool.....Jill Daugherty  
Asst. Director of Preschool....Kyla Pace

**This Week at Church**  
**Sunday, October 25, 2026**  
9:00am           Worship Broadcast on FM 97.1  
9:30am           Sunday School  
10:30am          Worship  
5:00pm           Youth  
**Monday, October 26, 2026**  
Early Voting Great Hall until November 3rd  
9:00am           Food Pantry  
11:00am          Strong Women  
4:45 pm          Sue’s Table  
6:00pm           Bible Study  
**Tuesday, October 27, 2026**  
8:30am           Preschool  
9:00am           Food Pantry  
**Wednesday, October 28, 2026**  
8:30am           Preschool  
11:00am          Strong Women  
6:30pm           Handbells  
7:30pm           Choir Practice  
**Thursday, October 29, 2026**  
8:30am           Preschool  
**Friday, October 30, 2026**  
9:00am           Food Pantry  
11:00am          Strong Women  
Feed the Camden Fairview Football Team  
  
**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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## Camden, Arkansas



*Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost*

**October 25, 2026**

*Following Jesus  
Loving People*