

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Gathering of God’s People

Welcome

*Passing of the Peace

Prelude

Call to Worship
L:Children of God, some of us come today with songs of joy, rejoicing at all God has done for us.
P: We come to remember God’s steadfast love and faithfulness.
L: Some of us come today with songs of mourning in our hearts, feeling the weight of loss, isolation, and loneliness.
P: We come to remember God’s steadfast love and faithfulness.
L: Some of us come today with songs of worry and distress, overwhelmed by the troubles and the sufferings of the world.
P: We come to remember God’s steadfast love and faithfulness.
L: In our joy, our sorrow, our isolation, and our worry, God is faithful!
P: We come to sing God’s praises, for in all things, God’s steadfast love and faithfulness never fail. Thanks be to God! Amen.

Opening Prayer

***Hymn of Praise**
I Come with Joy UMH 617

***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 *Take of the Wonder* Wetzler
Chancel Choir

Epistle Lesson Romans 12:1-13
This is the Word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon Series: General rules for Wesleyan living
Sermon “Do good” Pastor Ryan

Great Thanksgiving UMH 12

Coming forth: you are invited to pray or kneel at the altar as you feel led.

Sending Forth

***Hymn of Invitation and Dedication**
Living for Jesus FWS 2149

***Benediction**
Go from this place with joy, giving thanks to God, proclaiming His goodness, celebrating His love, and worshipping Him with your lives. May the blessings of God our Father be with you always. 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: Sharon Lorvig  
Communion Stewards: Wade & Dawn Green  
Jerry & Lynne Rowland

*Prayers for...*  
*the people of Ukraine, Israel, and Gaza.*  
*our men and women serving in harm’s way.*  
*neighbors served by our ministries*  
*Rev. Ryan Bachuss, Lyndsey, and Emerson*  
*churches in transition*  
**our church family**... Bonnie House,  
 Rhonda Shirey, 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, Bernie Dickson, Earl Crumpler, Dick  
 Dickson, Dick Newcomb, Ed House (SARH)

**hospice**...Ray Ellen

**extended family**... Bobby Clayborn, Charlie Atkins,  
 Greg Nettles, Jay Williams, Robyn Yarbrow, Willie Gibson,  
 Elizabeth Rowlett, Anita Walker, Allen Dawson, James  
 Louviere, Judy Bethea

**homebound or assisted living** ...Joyce Mann,  
 Danny Barnes, Sarah Shirey, Ruth Dempsey, Pat Beasley,  
 Ann Ellen, Fay Kendrick, Pat Stringfellow

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

**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, August 9, 2026**  
 9:00am           Worship Broadcast on FM 97.1  
 9:30am           Sunday School  
 10:30am          Worship  
 6:00pm           Round Robin Camden  
 Youth Interest Meeting After RR

**Monday, August 10, 2026**  
 9:00am           Food Pantry  
 11:00am          Strong Women  
 2:30pm           Great Hall Doors Open  
 4:45pm           Sue’s Table  
 6:00pm           Bible Study

**Tuesday, August 11, 2026**  
 9:00am           Food Pantry

**Wednesday, August 12, 2026**  
 11:00am          Strong Women  
 7:00pm           Choir Practice

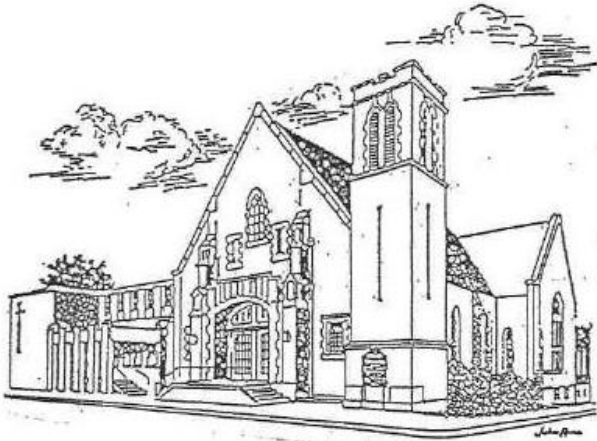
**Friday, August 14, 2026**  
 9:00am           Food Pantry  
 11:00am          Strong Women

**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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*Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost*

**August 9, 2026**

*Following Jesus*  
*Loving People*