

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Gathering of God's People

Welcome

*Passing of the Peace

Prelude

Call to Worship

No matter how far we wander from you, O God,
your steadfast love finds us.

No matter how unjust the world seems to us, O God,
your steadfast righteousness sustains us.

No matter how vulnerable our lives seem to us, O God,
your steadfast presence gives us hope.

No matter how unloved and uncared for we feel, O God,
you hear our cries and answer our prayers.
Thanks be to God! Let us worship!

Invocation

*Hymn of Praise

I Love to Tell the Story

UMH 156

*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.*

Prayer of Yearning,

Awesome God,
you have made all of creation
and each cell of our bodies.

You know our thoughts
and you know our sins.

We desperately try to hide our mistakes,
our weaknesses, our embarrassments.

But you know it all,
and so we come before you now
asking for your forgiveness.

Even as you know the limits of our human
capabilities,
we know the unlimited power of your love.
Forgive us, cleanse us, make us whole.

Words of Assurance

The God who has made us will never desert us.

The God of creation is creating still, making us new.

The God whose love gave us the gift of Jesus Christ
is the same God whose love forgives and sustains us.

Amen.

Children's Time

Proclamation of the Word

Gospel Lesson John 1:29-36

Anthem *He Looked Beyond My Fault* Mauldin
Chancel Choir

Scripture Lesson Leviticus 16

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

Thanks be to God.

Sermon *The Tale of Two Goats*

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.

Prayers of the People

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.*

*Hymn of Invitation and Dedication

Grace Greater than Our Sin

UMH 365

*Benediction

And now, from the One who is indeed the giver
of all good gifts:
go and share what God has given you;
go and proclaim that God's love is here;
go in the power of God's Spirit
to make all things new.

*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: Tara Armstrong

Our Core Values:

**Mission**—serving the physical, spiritual, and emotional  
needs of our mission field.

**Hospitality**—making the stranger feel welcomed, accepted,  
and a part of our community

**Gathering**—joyfully coming together as a community for  
worship and fellowship

**Love**—showing compassion and kindness

**Spiritual Growth**—fostering a system of discipleship  
through prayer, study of Scripture, and stewardship that  
leads to becoming more like Christ

**Prayers for...**

*the people of Ukraine, Israel, and Palestinians in Gaza.  
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 without violence.*

*Victims and victim communities of mass shootings*

**our church family...** Ed & Bonnie House, Don Davis,  
Bob Wunnenberg, Rhonda Shirey, Wanda Shambley,  
Sherry Randolph (SONH), Mattie Upton (ORN),  
Dot Everett, John Christie, Dick Taylor

**hospice...** Bill Morrison

**extended family...** Jean Beaver, Brynn Thayer,  
John Cash, James Louviere, Daniel Godwin, Lanae Gaston,  
Sue Paysen, Ham Singleton, Lloyd Ryan, Camille Helms,  
Steve Chambliss, Samantha Milner, Roberta Ross-Fisher,  
Dot Bearden, Billy Atkins, Rusty Johnson, Rick Powell

**homebound or assisted living** ...Elizabeth Taylor,  
Danny Barnes, Joyce Mann, Sarah Shirey, Gloria Bounds,  
Joyce Richardson, Ron Randolph, Ruth Dempsey,  
Billy Joe Black, Lou Slaughter, Pat Beasley

**military...** Buck Lucas



*Christian love & sympathy are extended to Bill Gibbs  
and family in the death of his son, Matt Gibbs.*

**Camden First United Methodist Church Staff**

Pastor.....Rev. Beth A. Waldrup  
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Director of Missions.....Tate Wunnenburg  
Director of Preschool.....Jill Daugherty  
Director of Youth.....Dallas McCullough

**This Week at Church**

**Sunday, October 27, 2024**  
9:00am Worship Broadcast on FM 97.1  
9:30am Sunday School  
10:30am Worship  
2:00pm Fall Festival (2:00pm—4:00pm)  
**Monday, October 28, 2024**  
9:00am Food Pantry  
11:00am Strong Women  
2:00pm Great Hall open  
4:45pm Sue's Table  
**Tuesday, October 29, 2024**  
8:30am Preschool  
9:00am Food Pantry  
**Wednesday, October 30, 2024**  
8:30am Preschool  
11:00am Strong Women  
6:00pm Youth Bible Study  
**Thursday, October 31, 2024**  
8:30am Preschool  
**Friday, November 1, 2024**  
9:00am Food Pantry  
11:00am Strong Women

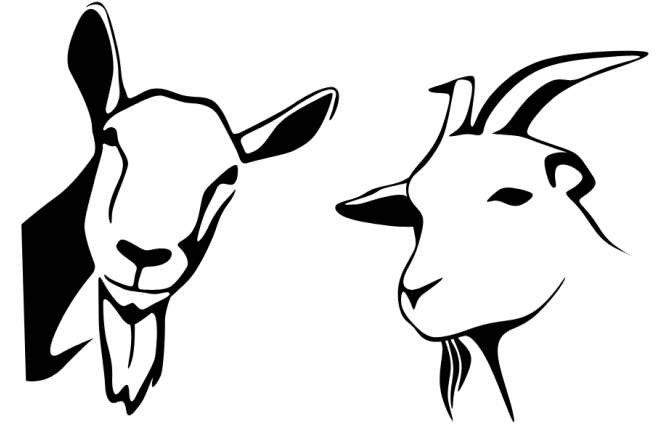
**The full worship service is broadcast on FM 97.1 on  
Sunday mornings at 9:00am. The Worship Service  
is available on our YouTube channel -  
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***Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost***

**October 27, 2024**

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