

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**Gathering of God’s People**

**Welcome**

**\*Passing of the Peace**

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship**

Praise the Lord!  
Happy are those who delight in the Lord!  
**We come to this place, where generations before us  
have gathered.**  
Here we remember the light of God that shines in our lives.  
**Here we allow God’s light to shine through us.**  
Let us worship our radiant God.  
**Praise the Lord!**  
**Happy are we who delight in the Lord!**

**Invocation**

**\*Hymn of Praise**  
*Gather Us In* *FWS 2236*

**\*Call to Repentance**  
There are times when we mess up, when we turn away from God, whether intentionally or unintentionally. There are times when we ignore God’s presence in our lives or blatantly speak against God. It is because of these moments that we need to come before God to confess and receive forgiveness, knowing that God’s grace is abundant. So, let us pray:

**\*Prayer of Confession**  
**Merciful God, forgive us when we ignore you or your lessons for our lives.**  
**Forgive us for allowing oppression and discord to flourish.**  
**Forgive us for not feeding those who are hungry.**  
**Forgive us for not providing shelter to those who have no place to lay down at night.**  
**Forgive us for not repairing the broken places in our community.**  
**O Lord, forgive us and then help us do your work of bringing justice and healing.**  
**Shine your light through us, so that all may come to know your abundant love. Amen.**

**\*Words of Assurance**  
When we call out to God, God is there to hear us.  
Know that your prayers have been heard.  
Now, receive the grace of God  
and live in God’s abundant mercy.

**Children’s Sermon**

**Proclamation of the Word**

**Anthem** *Who Will Help the Hungry?* Purifoy  
Chancel Choir

**Gospel Lesson** Matthew 5:13-20  
This is the Word of God for the People of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** *Be Salty, Stay Lit* 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!*

**Prayers of the People**

**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**  
*This Little Light of Mine* *UMH 585*

**\*Benediction**  
May the love of God bring forth healing and restoration  
all of your days.  
May the light of Christ guide your way.  
And may the Holy Spirit empower you to do the good  
work of God. Amen.

**\*Congregational Choral Response**  
*Be present at our table, Lord;*  
*be here and everywhere adored;*  
*thy creatures bless, and grant that we*  
*may feast in paradise with thee.*

**\*Postlude**  
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Liturgist: Wade Green  
Communion Stewards: Dawn & Wade Green  
Candace Carrie & Erin McAllister

**Camden First United Methodist Church Staff**  
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Director of Preschool.....Jill Daugherty  
Asst. Director of Preschool....Amanda Reynolds

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

**our church family...** Ed & Bonnie House, Judson Hout, Rhonda Shirey, Dot Everett, Wanda Shambley, Verna Riley, Fred Dietrich (SARH-Rehab), Brenda Grimes, Joe Hirsch, Ron Randolph, Neelie Dobbins, Charles Cathey, Sue Gregory, Mike Dobbins, Sara Yarbrough (ONRC), Bernie Dickson, Mari Weidmann Sutterfield

**extended family...** James Louviere, Collins Whitley, Billy Atkins, Bill Paysen, Bobby Clayborn, Joshua Sheehan, Charlie Atkins, Greg Nettles, Jay Williams, Elizabeth Rowlett, Lanae Gaston, Ernest Rayford, Willie Gibson, Ray Ellen, Belinda & Dave Carpenter

**homebound or assisted living ...** Joyce Mann, Danny Barnes, Sarah Shirey, Ruth Dempsey, Billy Joe Black, Vickie Moore, Lou Slaughter, Pat Beasley, Ann Ellen

**military...** Buck Lucas

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

*Christian love and sympathy is extended to the family of Daniel Godwin who died January 30, 2026. Mr. Godwin has been on our prayer list for many months.*

*Christian love and sympathy is extended to the family of Donna Morey who died January 29, 2026. She has been on our prayer list.*

*Christian love and sympathy is extended to two of our former preschool teachers, Monda Clayborn and Beverly Foster, in the death of their mother, Dot Bearden.*

## This Week at Church

### Sunday, February 8, 2026

9:00am Worship Broadcast on FM 97.1  
9:30am Sunday School  
10:30am Worship  
11:30am Souper Bowl Fundraiser  
12:30pm Leadership Meeting with DS  
5:00pm Youth

### Monday, February 9, 2026

9:00am Food Pantry  
11:00am Strong Women  
2:30pm Great Hall Doors open  
5:00pm Sue's Table  
6:00pm Bible Study

### Tuesday, February 10, 2026

8:30am Preschool  
9:00am Food Pantry

### Wednesday, February 11, 2026

8:30am Preschool  
11:00am Strong Women  
12:00pm Bible Study  
6:30pm Hand Bell Practice  
7:30pm Choir Practice

### Thursday, February 12, 2026

8:30am Preschool

### Friday, February 13, 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 - First United Methodist Church Camden, AR**

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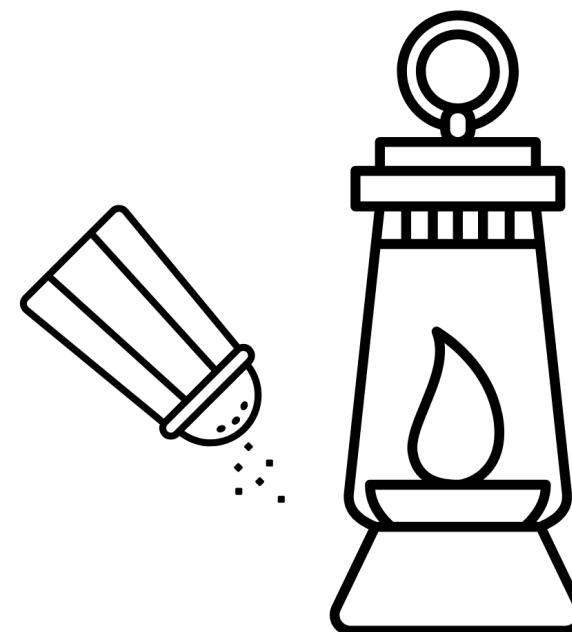
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## First United Methodist Church Camden, Arkansas



***Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany***

**February 8, 2026**

***Following Jesus  
Loving People  
Sharing Grace***