ORDER OF WORSHIP
Gathering of God's People

Welcome

***Passing of the Peace**

Prelude

Call to Worship
L: Family of God, rejoice! The kingdom of God is all around us!
P: We gather to encourage one another to keep awake and watch, for the kingdom of God is at hand.
L: Sometimes we grow weary in the waiting, and we wonder if we are watching and working for nothing.
P: We gather to encourage one another to keep awake and watch, for the kingdom of God is at hand.
L: Sometimes God surprises, and we are overwhelmed by joy and wonder at all God is doing among us.
P: We gather to encourage one another to keep awake and watch, for the kingdom of God is at hand.
L: Family of God, whether you are weary or energized, worried or wonder-filled, rejoice! The kingdom of God is all around us!
P: We gather to encourage one another to keep watch, for the kingdom of God is at hand. 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 *At The Table of The Lord* Althouse
Chancel Choir

Epistle Lesson 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
This is the Word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon "God is generous-we will be ok together"
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**
Amazing Grace **UMH 378**

***Benediction**
May God bless you with a deep assurance of God's closeness, inspire you to participate in the goodness of God's work among us, and encourage you through the ongoing ministry of the body of Christ to keep awake and watch for the good news at work all around you. 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**
Liturgist: Mike Murphree
Communion Servers: Mike and Grace Murphree
David and Kristy Mosley

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… 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, Greg Garrett, Gary Weaver, Lynn Throndson, Harper Mitchell

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.

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This Week at Church

Sunday, November 8, 2026
9:00am Worship Broadcast on FM 97.1
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Worship
3:00pm Charge Conference Sheridan
5:00pm Youth at Fairview UMC

Monday, November 9, 2026
9:00am Food Pantry
11:00am Strong Women
2:30pm Doors Open for Sue's Table
4:45 pm Sue's Table`
6:00 p.m. F.O.A.M. feeding Wesley Students Magnolia

Tuesday, November 10, 2026
8:30am Preschool
9:00am Food Pantry

Wednesday, November 11, 2026- Veteran's Day
8:30am Preschool
11:00am Strong Women
6:30pm Handbells
7:30pm Choir Practice

Thursday, November 12, 2026
8:30am Preschool

Friday, November 13, 2026
9:00am Food Pantry
11:00am Strong Women

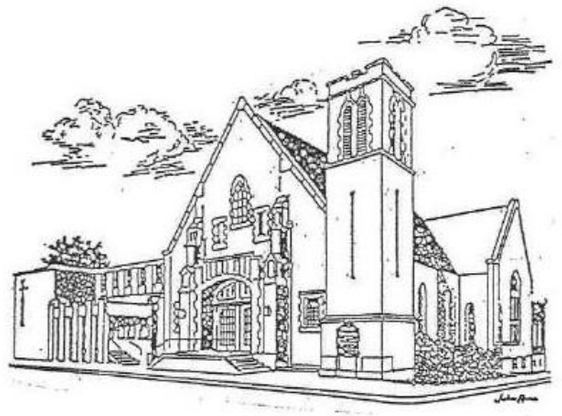
The full worship service is broadcast on FM 97.1 on Sunday mornings at 9:00am. The Worship Service is available on our YouTube channel -

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November 8, 2026

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Loving People