

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Gathering of God's People

Welcome

***Passing of the Peace**

Prelude

Call to Worship

You who have touched the wounds of the world.

You who have been wounded by the world.

Jesus Christ, our Lord and our God

we have not seen you, Risen One.

We have not touched you,

but we believe you are our Lord and our God.

You are our refuge in hurt and pain

You are the path of life.

You are our Lord and our God! Alleluia!

Opening Prayer

***Hymn of Praise**

There Is a Wideness in God's Mercy

UMH 121

***Affirmation of Faith**

UMH 885

Where the spirit of the Lord is,

There is the one true church, apostolic and universal,

Whose holy faith we now declare:

We believe in God the Father,

infinite in wisdom, power, and love,

whose mercy is over all his works,

and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.

We believe in Jesus Christ,

Son of God and Son of man,

the gift of the father's unfailing grace,

the ground of our hope,

and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.

We believe in the Holy Spirit

as the divine presence in our lives,

whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance

of the truth of Christ,

and find strength and help in time of need.

We believe that this faith should manifest itself

in the service of love

as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord,

to the end

that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth.

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 Confession,

Jesus Christ, our Brother, our Savior,

sometimes we are bold and sure

that you are the Living One who defeated

death and destruction for us all.

Sometimes we wonder at the ancient stories

of your resurrection, and we are not so sure

that things happened the way the stories

tell them

Amid our doubts, bless us with your peace.

Bless us with the joy and assurance of your

presence, wherever we are in our

in our journey of faith.

In your compassionate name, we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance

"Peace be with you!" Jesus said to his disciples, both

those who saw and believed *and* the one who

questioned. Today Jesus Christ also bestows his peace

and presence upon us. "Peace be with you!" Amen.

Children's Sermon

Proclamation of the Word

Gospel Lesson: John 20:19-31

Anthem

Chancel Choir

Gospel Lesson Matthew 7:1-11

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

Thanks be to God.

Sermon *How to Serve without Judgment*

Response to God's Word

Choral Call to Prayer

Chancel Choir

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;

I can feel His mighty power and His grace.

I can hear the brush of angel's wings,

I see glory on each face;

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

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.

***Hymn of Invitation and Dedication**

Grace Alone

FWS 2162

***Benediction**

Members of the body of Christ,

may the unconditional love of God,

the deep peace of Christ,

and the power of the Holy Spirit

be with you now and 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: Rebecca Roark

*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, Brenda Grimes, Joe Hirsch, Ron Randolph, Neelie Dobbins, Sue Gregory, Bill Gibbs, Mike Dobbins, Mari Weidmann Sutterfield, Tina Freeman, Dick Newcomb, Joan Coffey

**hospice**... Charles Cathey, Ray Ellen

**extended family**... Bobby Clayborn, Charlie Atkins, Greg Nettles, Jay Williams, Robyn Yarbrow, Willie Gibson, Elizabeth Rowlett

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

*Christian love and sympathy are extended  
to the family of Sara Yarbrough*

The beautiful flowers on the altar today are given in loving memory of Sara Edwards Yarbrough by her family.

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**This Week at Church**

**Sunday, April 12, 2026**

9:00am Worship Broadcast on FM 97.1  
9:30am Sunday School  
10:30am Worship  
5:00pm Youth

**Monday, April 13, 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, April 14, 2026**

8:30am Preschool  
9:00am Food Pantry

**Wednesday, April 15, 2026**

8:30am Preschool  
11:00am Strong Women  
12:00pm Bible Study  
5:45pm Leadership Team  
7:00pm Choir Practice

**Thursday, April 16, 2026**

8:30am Preschool

**Friday, April 17, 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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*Second Sunday of Easter*

**April 12, 2026**

*Following Jesus  
Loving People  
Sharing Grace*