

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Gathering of God's People

Welcome

*Passing of the Peace

Prelude

Call to Worship

Even if we feel abandoned and alone,

Christ meets us here.

Even when we become lost and disoriented,

Christ rescues us in our need.

Even when our hearts are touched by the frost,

Christ warms our spirits.

Even when all light has faded to black,

Christ illumines our Way.

Here, in this house of worship enter, rejoice, and come home.

Opening Prayer

*Hymn of Praise

To God Be the Glory

UMH 99

*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 Yearning,

God of Easter hope, when our gaze is cast within,

it is easy to miss your presence in our midst.

When we fail to recognize you on the road,

touch our minds with your wisdom and truth,

and set our hearts on fire with your holy love.

During times of confusion and doubt,

open our eyes to your life-giving presence,

and rekindle our Easter faith. Amen.

Words of Assurance

In the resurrection of Jesus, we find hope

and an imperishable seed of faith.

Risen with Christ, we are born anew.

Children's Sermon

Proclamation of the Word

Gospel Lesson: Luke 24:13-35

Anthem

Chancel Choir

Gospel Lesson Matthew 7:12-20

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

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Known by Our Fruit

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

Close to Thee

UMH 407

*Benediction

As you meet strangers on the road,

learn to recognize Christ in your midst.

As our hearts burn within us,

we will recognize his whispers to our souls.

As you experience Christ in the smile of another,

share the love of God with one another.

As the scales fall from our eyes,

we will see Easter miracles all around us.

Go with God's blessings.

*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 Fisher

*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, Bernie Dickson

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

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This Week at Church

Sunday, April 19, 2026

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

Monday, April 20, 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 21, 2026

8:30am Preschool
9:00am Food Pantry

Wednesday, April 22, 2026

8:30am Preschool
11:00am Strong Women
7:00pm Choir Practice

Thursday, April 23, 2026

8:30am Preschool

Friday, April 24, 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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In everything, do to others as you would have them do to you.

Matthew 7:12

Third Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2026

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