

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

Welcome

\*Passing of the Peace

Prelude

Call to Worship

In the beginning...

God created mortals, and asked us to care for all creation.

In the fullness of time, God sent Jesus...

Jesus showed us how to love as God loves .

In our time, and throughout eternity...

Jesus commands us to lead others to follow in the name of the Creator, the Christ, and the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Opening Prayer

\*Hymn of Praise

*Morning Has Broken*

*UMH 145*

\*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 unfailling 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

Creator of us all, when we look to the heavens  
and bask in the light of the sun and the moon  
and the stars, we feel small.

Still, you call us to care for one another  
and all that your creativity set in motion.

We yearn to hear the rush of your Spirit  
sweeping over the depths of our lives,  
guiding us and breathing into us vitality  
to answer your call to be disciples  
and to welcome others to faith in you.

Meet us in your many forms.

We yearn to respond with love. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Jesus said, "Remember, I am with you always to  
the end of the age."

Children's Sermon

**Proclamation of the Word**

Anthem

Chancel Choir

Epistle Lesson Romans 8:26-39

This is the Word of God for the People of God.  
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

*Nothing Means Nothing*

**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

*Since Jesus Came into My Heart*

*FWS 2140*

\*Benediction

Go forth with God's Spirit, eternally present,  
even before the first instant of creation.

Go forth with Christ, present with us  
to the end of the age.

Go forth with God, joining God's creativity  
in wonder and awe. 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: Sharon Lorvig

**Prayers for...**

*the people of Ukraine, Israel, and Gaza.  
our men and women serving in harm's way.  
neighbors served by our ministries  
Rev. Ryan Bachuss, Lyndsey, and Emerson  
churches in transition  
families dealing with storm damage*

**our church family...** Ed & Bonnie House,  
Rhonda Shirey, Dot Everett (SARH), 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,  
Dick & Joann Newcomb

**hospice...**Judson Hout, Ray Ellen

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

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

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

*Christian love & sympathy is extended to Pat Stringfellow  
in the death of her husband, Ron.*

*Happy 97th Birthday to Dot Everett today!*

**Camden First United Methodist Church Staff**

Pastor.....Rev. Beth A. Waldrup  
Administrator.....Erin McAllister  
Choir Director/Organist.....Cynthia Outlaw  
Director of Missions.....Tate Wunnenburg  
Director of Preschool.....Jill Daugherty

**This Week at Church**

**Sunday, May 31, 2026**

9:00am Worship Broadcast on FM 97.1  
9:30am Sunday School  
10:30am Worship  
6:00pm Youth

**Monday, June 1, 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, June 2, 2026**

9:00am Food Pantry

**Wednesday, June 3, 2026**

11:00am Strong Women  
12:00pm Bible Study  
7:00pm Choir Practice

**Friday, June 5, 2026**

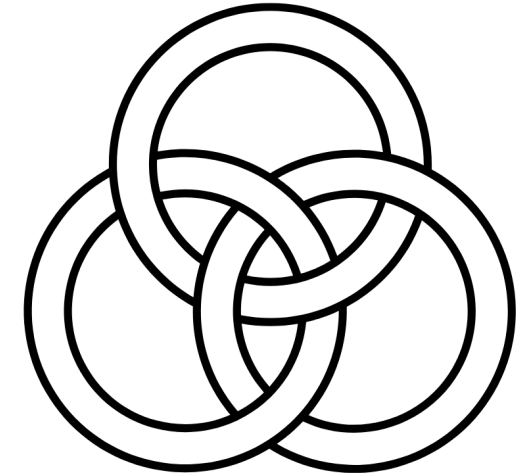
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**The full worship service is broadcast on FM 97.1 on  
Sunday mornings at 9:00am. The Worship Service  
is available on our YouTube channel -  
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**Father, Son, & Holy Spirit**

***Trinity Sunday***

**May 31, 2026**

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