ORDER OF WORSHIP
Gathering of God's People

Welcome

***Passing of the Peace**

Prelude

Call to Worship
Come into the light of God.
Christ's brightness will guide our way.
Come into the wisdom of God.
The Spirit's insight will reveal new truths.
Come into the praise of God.
Worship opens new doors in our hearts.

Invocation

***Hymn of Praise**
Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service ***UMH* 453**

***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
Christ, our Healer, we want to see and be seen fully.
We long to heal and be healed fully.
We yearn to love and be loved fully.
Yet, these desires seem beyond our reach
when our minds are set on earthly things.
Set our minds instead on you.
Help us perceive the possibilities of fullness,
you show us. Amen.

***Words of Assurance**
Surely goodness and faithful love will follow us
all the days of our lives.
For these gifts are already ours through the grace
and power of Christ Jesus.

Children's Sermon

Proclamation of the Word

Anthem *Lord Jesus, Think on Me* Althouse
Chancel Choir

Gospel Lesson Matthew 6:16-24
This is the Word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon *Geography of the Heart*

Response to God's Word

Choral Call to Prayer Chancel Choir
Jesus, remember me, when you come into your kingdom.
Jesus, remember me, when you come into your kingdom.

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**
O Master Let Me Walk with Thee ***UMH* 430**

***Benediction**
Hear the words of the psalmist.
"The Lord is your keeper.
The Lord is your shade at your right hand.
The sun will not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.
The Lord will keep your going out
and your coming in
from this time on and forevermore."
Go with the blessings of God.

***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: David Mosley
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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, Charles Cathey, Sue Gregory, Mike Dobbins, Sara Yarbrough (ONRC), Tina Freeman, Mari Weidmann Sutterfield, Bernie Dickson

extended family…James Louviere, Billy Atkins, Bobby Clayborn, Joshua Sheehan, Charlie Atkins, Greg Nettles, Jay Williams, Elizabeth Rowlett, Lanae Gaston, Ernest Rayford, Willie Gibson, Ray Ellen, Bonnie Outlaw, Belinda & Dave Carpenter, Robyn Yarbro

homebound or assisted living …Joyce Mann, Danny Barnes, Sarah Shirey, Ruth Dempsey, Vickie Moore, Lou Slaughter, Pat Beasley, Ann Ellen

military…Buck Lucas

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This Week at Church

Sunday, March 15, 2026
9:00am Worship Broadcast on FM 97.1
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Worship
5:00pm Youth

Monday, March 16, 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, March 17, 2026
8:30am Preschool
9:00am Food Pantry

Wednesday, March 18, 2026
8:30am Preschool
11:00am Strong Women
12:00pm Bible Study
6:30pm Hand Bell Practice
7:30pm Choir Practice

Thursday, March 19, 2026
8:30am Preschool

Friday, March 20, 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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Fourth Sunday in Lent
UMCOR Sunday

March 15, 2026

Following Jesus
Loving People
Sharing Grace