

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

Welcome

\*Passing of the Peace

Prelude

Call to Worship

We gather today worried for the world outside, and  
the world inside our homes.

**Our heads and our hearts spin with anxiety.**

Christ calls us to the quiet center.

**We come to worship and receive God's peace.**

We come to remember how to trust our Creator.

**Let us worship our God who is caring for us  
and loving us right now.**

Invocation

\*Hymn of Praise

*All Thing Bright and Beautiful*

UMH 147

\*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,

**First of all, Everlasting God, we must confess  
how we have not lived as your people.**

**We serve many masters—work, wealth, power,  
addictions—yet find no hope in them.**

**We hear the cries of the poor,  
and shut the doors of our hearts to them.**

**We ridicule those who expose their hopes and  
dreams to us.**

**Forgive us, Compassion's Heart,  
and heal us of our brokenness.**

**Make us well, so that by our healing,  
we might be the hope and love others need in their  
lives, even as Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior,  
brought these gifts to us, calling us to be faithful  
with the grace, peace, and joy entrusted to us.**

Words of Assurance

Now that we have let go of the pain, the bitterness,  
and the anger of our lives,  
let us be kind, tender-hearted, and gentle towards  
each other, forgiving as God has forgiven us.  
We are God's beloved children, and will model  
God's grace and love in our hearts.  
Thanks be to God! We are forgiven! Amen.

Children's Sermon

**Proclamation of the Word**

Anthem

Chancel Choir

Gospel Lesson Matthew 6:25-34

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

Sermon

*Impossible Questions*

**Response to God's Word**

Choral Call to Prayer

Chancel Choir

*Jesus, remember me, when you come into your kingdom.*

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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

*His Eye Is on the Sparrow*

FWS 2146

\*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

*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 (BMC), Mari Weidmann Sutterfield, Tina Freeman, Dick Newcomb

**hospice**...Billy Atkins, Ray Ellen

**extended family**...James Louviere, Fay Kendrick, Bobby Clayborn, Joshua Sheehan, Charlie Atkins, Greg Nettles, Jay Williams, Elizabeth Rowlett, Lanae Gaston, Ernest Rayford, Willie Gibson, Sudie Jackson, Robyn Yarbrow, Belinda & Dave Carpenter, ,

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

**military**...Buck Lucas

*We celebrate the birth of Noah Craig Louviere on March 9<sup>th</sup>.  
He is the son of Seth and Rachel Louviere and the  
brother of James. Dick and Bernie Dickson are the  
proud great-grandparents*

**Camden First United Methodist Church Staff**

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**This Week at Church**

**Sunday, March 22, 2026**

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

**Monday, March 23, 2026**

9:00am Food Pantry  
9:00am Confirmation—Library  
11:00am Strong Women  
2:30pm Great Hall Doors open  
5:00pm Sue's Table  
6:00pm Bible Study

**Tuesday, March 24, 2026**

9:00am Food Pantry  
9:00am Confirmation—Library

**Wednesday, March 25, 2026**

11:00am Strong Women  
12:00pm Bible Study  
6:30pm Hand Bell Practice  
7:30pm Choir Practice

**Friday, March 27, 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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*Fifth Sunday in Lent*

**March 22, 2026**

*Following Jesus  
Loving People  
Sharing Grace*