

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Gathering of God's People

Welcome

***Passing of the Peace**

Procession of 2026 Graduates

Call to Worship

Where do we turn when our cries go unanswered?

Where do we turn when we feel forsaken and alone?

We search for God before and behind us,
but God is not there.

**We search for God above and beneath us,
but come away empty.**

Yet, even now, we will commit ourselves to God.

Even now, we will put our trust in the Lord.

Come! Let us worship.

Opening Prayer

***Hymn of Praise**

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

UMH 117

***Prayer of Yearning,**

God of quiet mystery,

we come looking for a blessing.

We long to be counter among the wise,

**but often find ourselves among the foolish,
speaking without knowledge and orientation.**

We yearn to be found among the righteous,

**but often travel with those who
boast without cause.**

We desire to be instruments of your grace,

but often meet genuine pain with empty words.

Grant us the courage to cry out in our need,

for you are ever drawing near to make us whole.

Amen.

***Words of Assurance**

Draw near to God in Christ,

and God will draw near to you.

Children's Sermon *Mother's Day Prayers*

Recognition of our Graduates

2026 High School Graduates

Dalton Dobbins

Jenkins Dobbins

Sons of Mike & Neelie Dobbins

Helen Pope

Daughter of Dr. Chuck & Leah Pope

2026 College Graduates

Adam Mosley - University of Arkansas

Son of Dr. David & Kristy Mosley

Extended Family

Judson Wolfe – Smackover High School

Judson is the grandson of Gail Wolfe

Proclamation of the Word

Anthem

On Eagles' Wings

Wagner

Chancel Choir

Gospel Lesson Job 38:1-7, 34-41

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

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The Sin of Certainty

Rev. Waldrup

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**

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

UMH 89

***Benediction**

Go now to serve.

We go now to love.

Go with the blessings of God.

We will serve God's people each day.

***Congregational Choral Response**

*Be present at our table, Lord;
be here and everywhere adored;
thy creatures bless, and grant that we
may feast in paradise with thee.*

***Postlude**

Liturgist: Autumn Beasley

Announcements:

Please join us for a Potluck Lunch immediately after the service to celebrate Mother's Day and our graduating seniors.

Fairview United Methodist Church has invited us to join them on Wednesday, May 13th at 6pm, for a "pack shack" food packing ministry. We have done this twice in our Great Hall, first with a city wide ministry and then with a District Ingathering. This is a great experience for the whole family. Fairview is hoping to recruit 30-40 volunteers.

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, 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, Joan Coffey, Dick & Joann Newcomb

hospice...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

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 10, 2026

9:00am Worship Broadcast on FM 97.1
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Worship
11:30am Potluck Lunch
5:00pm Youth

Monday, May 11, 2026

9:00am Food Pantry
11:00am Strong Women
2:30pm Great Hall Doors open
5:00pm Sue's Table

Tuesday, May 12, 2026

8:30am Preschool
9:00am Food Pantry

Wednesday, May 13, 2026

8:30am Preschool
11:00am Strong Women
6:00pm Pack Shack (City Connections)
Fairview United Methodist Church
7:00pm Choir Practice

Thursday, May 14, 2026

8:30am Preschool
10:30am Preschool Graduation (Sanctuary)

Friday, May 15, 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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Camden, Arkansas**



Mother's Day HAPPY

***Sixth Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day***

May 10, 2026

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