



Welcome to Hampstead United Methodist Church

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost *August 2, 2026*

“Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.”

10:00 in the Morning

WE GATHER IN THANKSGIVING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE & BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We have gathered to praise the God who created heaven and earth.

People: We worship the Creator who called everything good.

Leader: We have discovered that God knows us completely...

People: ...loves us deeply...

Leader: ...is our refuge...

People: ...and remains faithful forever.

Leader: Come, let us worship the God we have seen at work all week long.

People: We come with thankful hearts to worship our Creator, our Refuge, our Savior, and our Forever Friend.

*OPENING PRAYER

Creator God, this week you opened our eyes to see your fingerprints throughout your creation.

You reminded us that you know us, shelter us, love us, and will never leave us.

As we gather this morning, receive our gratitude, deepen our faith, and send us from this place ready to become signs of your love to the world around us.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN SONG

(On Screen)

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

WE LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Psalm 103:22

Psalm 139:1

Psalm 142:5

Psalm 136:1

Psalm 115:1

ANTHEM

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 14:13-21

SERMON

“You Give Them Something to Eat”

Rev. Dr. Debbie Matthis

WE CELEBRATE WHAT GOD IS DOING

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CELEBRATION

WE RESPOND TO THE CALL OF GOD

INVITATION

....let us confess our sin before God and one another.

CONFESSION

Merciful God,

We confess

**that we do not always live
as people who trust you.**

Too often,

**we look at what we do not have
instead of trusting what you can do.**

We do not always share freely.

We do not always welcome gladly.

We do not always serve patiently.

We do not always love generously.

Forgive us, Lord.

Open our eyes

to see your gifts among us.

Open our hands

to share what we have.

Open our hearts

to trust your grace.

Feed us with your mercy,

and make us ready

to feed others with your love.

In the name of Jesus Christ,

Amen.

Leader: In the Name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People: In Jesus Christ,

You are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

THE PEACE

WE CELEBRATE AT THE TABLE OF GOD

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,....
....we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the Highest
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord
Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son, Jesus Christ....
....as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died; Christ has risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit
....all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD & GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

If you have an offering, you may bring it forward as you come to receive Communion. If you are visiting with us today, your presence is gift enough.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

WE DEPART TO SERVE GOD

***CLOSING WORSHIP HYMN**

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

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***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

***POSTLUDE**

(On Screen)

"Love Round"



August 2, 2026
10:00 AM Worship Service

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~Announcements~

First Time & Frequent Visitors, we welcome you!

For information about Hampstead UMC, please see our greeters in the Narthex (lobby). If this is your first worship experience here, please let the ushers or greeters know, so we can better assist you!

A nursery is provided for worship services, located in the main building—see an usher for assistance.

If you wish to receive additional weekly updates or be contacted, please print your contact information in the red attendance pew pads or you may email the church office at office@hampsteadumc.org.

Missions Team We will meet on **Tuesday, August 4th at 10:00 AM in room 5/6.**

Annual Ice Cream Social The UWIF will kick off their meetings with their annual Ice Cream Social on **Tuesday, August 11th at 7:00 PM at Pelican Reef Recreation Center.** All women of the church are invited to join us in fellowship. Questions? Contact Cheryle Shaffer at (910-620-5904).

Next Church Council Mtg. Church Council will meet on **August 18th** at the home of Pastor Debbie (1009 Cordgrass Rd. Hampstead). The leadership of our church will gather for a time of food and fellowship. All Council members are asked to be in attendance.

Methodist Home for Children Auction Basket

The UWIF are once again providing an “auction off” basket for the upcoming **Methodist Home for Children Epic Evening on September 10.** Our “Everything Beach” themed auction basket has been created, but we are asking for donations towards a “Beach Buggy/Wagon” to make it more appealing in presentation. Your donation can be placed in the offering plate or left in the box on the financial secretary’s door. Just write “Beach Buggy” MHFC on the memo line of your check or on an offering envelope.

Altar Flowers

Today’s altar flowers are given by
Dennis & Carolyn Southerland...
“In celebration of our 65th wedding anniversary on July 30th.”

“Stuff the Bus” for Pender County Schools

Communities in Schools of Cape Fear are participating in the “Stuff the Bus” program to ensure every student has the supplies they need to succeed this school year! For more than 25 years, this has been the region’s largest school supply collection effort!

HUMC is participating as a collection site for school supplies between now through **August 20th**. Please place new items in the large yellow bin in the narthex.

The following is the “Student Wish List”:

2”- 3” Three Ring Binders

Crayons

Highlighters

Colored Pencils

Magic Markers

Permanent Markers

Pens

Pencils

Pocket folders

Marbled Composition Books

Glue/Glue Sticks

Scissors

Erasers

Dividers

Pencil pouches for 3 ring binders

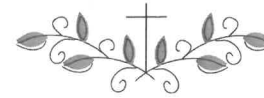
Backpacks

Lunch boxes

Planners

Questions? Contact Janet Redinger
(jcr61157@hotmail.com) or the church office
(office@hampsteadumc.org). Thank you!

~Prayer Requests~



Angie Bolin

Annie Buskirk

Dot Cotman

Darlene David

Judy Harrelson

John Harris

John Haverkamp

Gavin Johnson

Laura Kiyabu

Joanne Pearson

Glen Pettygrove

Fred Phillips

Roger Pulcheon

Buddy Rogers

Bill Russell

Vicki Russell

Dasha Sharp

Emily Skinner

Karen Smith

Carolyn Southerland

Dee Stolk

Jane Tchouros

Ann Todd

Donna Walker

Brian Wright

Rodger Wyland

~Calendar of Events~

August 2, 2026— August 9, 2026

Sunday—8/2

10:00 AM Worship Service

Monday—8/3

8:00 AM ROMEOs (Library)

Tuesday—8/4

10:00 AM Missions Team Mtg. (Rm. 5/6)

7:00 PM A1-Anon/A1-Ateen (FLC)

Friday—8/7

10:00 AM Meals On Wheels Meal Prep (FLC)

Saturday—8/8

8:00 AM Meals On Wheels Pack & Delivery (FLC)

Sunday—8/9

10:00 AM Worship Service

HUMC Online Giving Made Simple:

You can now support our church by scanning the QR code below with your smartphone or tablet’s camera.



If you need help, our greeters or office staff are happy to assist you. Thank you for your generosity!

~ Contact Information~

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