



Welcome to Hampstead United Methodist Church

Third Sunday After the Epiphany

January 25, 2026

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

Order of Worship
10:00 in the Morning

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please be sure to print your name in the red attendance pew pads!)

PRELUDE AND LIGHTING OF CHRIST CANDLES

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader:

When our lives are full,
when our tables are set,
and our days are busy—

People: We come to remember the Lord our God.

Leader: When we are tempted to believe
that what we have is only the work of our own hands—

People: We come to remember the Giver of every good gift.

Leader:

When gratitude calls us to stop,
to notice grace,
and to turn our hearts toward God—

People: We come to worship with thanksgiving and praise.

Leader:

Come, let us remember.
Come, let us give thanks.
Come, let us turn back to the One who gives us life.

All: We worship God together. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

“How Great Thou Art”

#77

*OPENING PRAYER

Generous and faithful God, we gather today as people who have been given much.

Slow us down, we pray, so that we may remember that every good gift comes from you.

Before we rush ahead or rely on our own strength, help us to pause and give thanks.

Turn our hearts toward you, that we may recognize your grace at work among us

and respond with lives shaped by gratitude. As we listen for your Word today, open our hearts
to your call and guide us in the way of faithfulness. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our

healer and our hope. Amen.

*Congregation please stand as able.

*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

#393

“Spirit of the Living God”

WE LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Deuteronomy 8, Selected Verses

ANTHEM

Chancel Choir

TIME WITH THE YOUNG DISCIPLES

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 17:11-19

SERMON

“Turning Back”

Rev. Dr. Debbie Matthis

WE RESPOND TO THE CALL OF GOD

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Al Smith

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER

WE DEPART TO SERVE GOD

*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

577

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

~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.

Consecration Sunday Next Sunday, February 1st, is Consecration Sunday, when we focus on God's call to generous, faithful stewardship as disciples of Christ, asking "What is God calling me to do?" Immediately following our worship service, everyone is invited to attend a catered luncheon in the Family Life Center. Reservations are helpful for planning—please complete one of the reservation cards in the narthex. These can be turned in to our Stewardship Chair Greg Gibson, or placed in the offering plate. All are welcome!

UWIF "Souper Bowl Sunday" The United Women In Faith are taking orders for our quart size Home Made Soup sale, just in time for Super Bowl Sunday, **February 8th**.

There are 3 choices:

- Vegetable soup,
- Chicken Noodle
- Lasagna Soup

You can place your order by emailing the church office (office@hampsteadumc.org), or by contacting Sylvia Waterston: (needleworkdisc@gmail.com).

You may also fill out a form from the narthex and place it in the offering plate.

2026 Calendar Reservations can still be submitted for the 2026 church calendar. Dates need to be confirmed before publication.

Reminder for use of the FLC: any church-sponsored events and ministries should be scheduled with the church office in connection with the YMCA's use of the building.

Calendar Dates for February

Missions Mtg, Tuesday, February 3rd at 10:00 AM in room 5/6.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Thursday, February 5th at 9:00 AM in room 9.

UMMen's Breakfast: Saturday, February 7th at 8:00 AM in the FLC.

UWIF Circle Mtg. Tuesday, February 10th at 10:00 AM in room 5/6.

Meals On Wheels Program: (Meal prep) Friday, February 13th at 10:00 AM in the FLC.
(Meal Distribution) Saturday, February 14th at 8:00 AM in the FLC.

Altar Flowers

We need sponsors for altar flowers for the 2026 year. Each arrangement is \$50, one arrangement per Sunday. Dates are reserved first come, first serve.
Contact the church office to sign up!
(office@hampsteadumc.org)

Available Dates:

February: 1, 8
March: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
April: 5, 19, 26
May: 10, 17, 24
June: 7, 14, 21, 28
July: 12, 19, 26
August: 2, 9, 30
September: 6, 20, 27
October: 11, 18, 25
November: 8, 15, 29
December: 6, 13, 20, 27

Thank you for sponsoring these beautiful flowers that adorn our altar each worship service.

~Prayer Requests~



The family of Peggy Rose

Kathy Barnes

Angie Bolin

Sally Jo Capozio

Dot Cotman

Chris Gibson

Judy Harrelson

John Harris

Gavin Johnson

Laura Kiyabu

Glen Pettygrove

Fred Phillips

Buddy Rogers

Bill Russell

Vicki Russell

Conne Schwarz

Dasha Sharp

Emily Skinner

Karen Smith

Carolyn Southerland

Dee Stolk

Costas Tchouros

Jane Tchouros

Hiram Williams

Jean Withers

Brian Wright

Rodger Wyland

~ Contact Information~

Pastor

Rev. Dr. Debbie Matthis

Phone: 910-578-5905

Email: Debbie.Matthis@nccumc.org

~Calendar of Events~

January 25, 2026—February 1, 2026

Sunday—1/25

10:00 AM Worship Service

4:00 PM Power Kids (FLC)

5:00 PM Jr.Sr. High Youth (FLC)

Monday—1/26

8:30 AM ROMEOs (Library)

Tuesday—1/27

9:00 AM Prayer Team (Library)

Wednesday—1/28

6:00 PM Bible Study Fellowship (Rms. 2, 5/6, 9)

Thursday—1/29

9:00 AM Bible Study "Anchored" (Rm. 5/6)

7:00 PM Chancel Choir Practice (Sanc)

Saturday—1/31

9:30 AM UWIF Annual Mtg. (Rm.2, 5/6, 9, Sanc)

Sunday—2/1 Consecration Sunday

10:00 AM Worship Service

11:00 AM Consecration Celebration Luncheon

4:00 PM Power Kids (FLC)

5:00 PM Jr.Sr. High Youth (FLC)

Online Giving Made Simple:

We're excited to offer a new way to give! You can now support our church by scanning the QR code below with your smartphone or tablet's camera. It will take you directly to our secure online giving page.



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