



Welcome to Hampstead United Methodist Church

Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 7, 2026

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

10:00 in the Morning

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE & BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The kingdom of God is growing among us.

People: God is planting seeds of grace and hope.

Leader: God calls ordinary people into extraordinary journeys.

People: God opens new possibilities where we see only limits.

Leader: Christ gathers disciples, heals the broken, and welcomes all who seek him.

People: We come to worship and follow.

All: Thanks be to God!

*OPENING WORSHIP HYMN

#64

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

*OPENING PRAYER

Gracious God,

You called Abram into an unknown future.

You called Matthew away from his tax booth.

You called a suffering woman "daughter"

and you brought hope to a grieving family.

Call us again this day.

Open our hearts to your grace,

our minds to your Word,

and our lives to your transforming love.

Plant within us the seeds of your kingdom,

that we may grow in faith,

hope, and love.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN SONG

#400

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

WE LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Genesis 12:1-9

ANTHEM

**Congregation please stand as able.*

TIME WITH THE YOUNG DISCIPLES *(At this time, all children may leave for Children's Church.)*

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Debbie Matthis

“When God Changes the Story”

WE RESPOND TO THE CALL OF GOD

INVITATION

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

CONFESSION

Merciful God, You call us into lives of faith and grace,

yet we often cling to what is familiar.

You open new possibilities before us,

yet we prefer the stories we have already written for ourselves.

You invite us to trust, yet we demand certainty.

You call us to follow, yet we remain seated where we are comfortable.

Forgive us when fear is stronger than faith, when habit is stronger than hope,

and when we fail to recognize your presence at work among us.

Renew us by your Spirit.

Open our eyes to your grace.

Give us courage to follow where Christ leads.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Leader: Hear the good news:

Christ came not to call the righteous, but sinners.

Christ welcomed the outsider, healed the broken, and offered hope where others saw only endings.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

All: Glory 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

Gracious God,
We thank you for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us.
As we have received this bread and cup, continue to nourish us with your grace.
Where our stories are broken,
bring healing.
Where our vision is limited,
bring light.
Where our faith is hesitant,
bring courage.
Plant within us the seeds of your kingdom,
and send us into the world
to love, serve, and follow Christ.
In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

WE DEPART TO SERVE GOD

*CLOSING WORSHIP HYMN

"Forward Through the Ages"

#555

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

Hampstead United Methodist Church



June 7, 2026
10:00 AM Worship Service

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www.hampsteadumc.org

~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.

UMCOR School Supplies Collection The NC Annual Conference mission project this year is to help provide school supplies for students in need through UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief). We are collecting supplies through Sunday, June 14. *A list of supplies is available in the narthex (look for the yellow paper list!).* Supplies can be dropped off in the blue collection bin in the narthex. Questions? Contact the church office.

Altar Flower Vases If you have received altar flowers and still have the vases, please return them to the church. We are not in need of new vases, just the returns. Thank you!

We're looking for dedicated volunteers to serve as **greeters**, **ushers**, **lay readers**, or **communion servers** during Sunday's service. These roles are a meaningful way to connect with our congregation.

What We Need:

- ◆ **1 Greeter:** Welcome everyone with a smile and help set a joyful tone.
- ◆ **1-2 Ushers:** Provide attendees with bulletins, assist with seating, and ensure a smooth service flow.
- ◆ **1 Lay Reader:** Read scriptures during worship services each week.
- ◆ **4 Communion Servers:** Help serve communion on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month.

No Experience Needed: Contact the church office (office@hampsteadumc.org) or speak with Pastor Debbie to learn more.

2026 Vacation Bible School!

Vacation Bible School is July 27—July 31!

This year's theme is Rainforest Falls, and we are now in the team development phase as we prepare for an exciting and faith-filled week. We are reaching out to see who may be interested in serving on the VBS Committee this summer.

Registration is available on the church website (www.hampsteadumc.org).

There are so many ways to get involved!

Whether you enjoy decorating and creating a vibrant rainforest atmosphere, organizing and planning behind the scenes, teaching and leading small groups, sharing your musical talents, helping with crafts, preparing snacks, leading games and recreation, offering hospitality and welcoming families, or simply being a loving presence in the life of a child — we have a place for you!

If you feel called to serve, we would love to have you join us! **Please contact Johnathan Miller** (j.miller@hampsteadumc.org) or contact the church office. Let's work together to make this summer's Vacation Bible School one that glorifies God and blesses many little hearts.

Altar Flowers

Today's altar flowers were given by Claudette Brown...
"For my husband Earl Brown."

~Prayer Requests~



The family of	Fred Phillips
Robert Patrick	Roger Pulcheon
Angie Bolin	Buddy Rogers
Sally Jo Capozio	Bill Russell
Dot Cotman	Vicki Russell
Darlene David	Dasha Sharp
Judy Harrelson	Emily Skinner
John Harris	Karen Smith
John Haverkamp	Carolyn Southerland
Gavin Johnson	Dee Stolk
Laura Kiyabu	Jane Tchouros
Bob Patrick	Ann Todd
Joanne Pearson	Brian Wright
Glen Pettygrove	Rodger Wyland

~Altar Flowers~

There are still openings for the year!

July: 12, 19
August: 2
September: 20, 27

Each arrangement is \$50. Dates are reserved first come, first serve. Contact the church office to sign up! office@hampsteadumc.org

~ Contact Information ~

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~Calendar of Events~

June 7, 2026— June 14, 2026

Sunday—6/7

10:00 AM Worship Service

Monday—6/8

8:00AM ROMEOs (HUMC Library)

Tuesday—6/9

9:00 AM Prayer Team (Library)

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

Wednesday—6/10

Thursday—6/11

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

7:00 PM Chancel Choir Practice (Sanc)

Friday—6/12

10:00 AM Meals On Wheels Prep (FLC)

Saturday—6/13

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

Sunday—6/14

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. 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!