



Welcome to Hampstead United Methodist Church

Third Sunday of Lent

March 8, 2026

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

*Order of Worship
10:00 in the Morning*

WE GATHER

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: Come, people of God,
to the well of living water.

**People: We come thirsty for grace,
seeking the life Christ offers.**

Leader: Jesus meets us where we are—
in our questions, our burdens, and our hope.

**People: Christ knows us fully
and still invites us to draw near.**

Leader: Come and see what God is doing among us.

People: We come to worship God with spirit and truth.

***OPENING HYMN**

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

#139

***OPENING PRAYER**

**Gracious God,
you meet us in ordinary places
and offer us the living water of your grace.**

**Open our hearts today
to hear your Word,
to receive your Spirit,
and to worship you in spirit and truth.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Amen.

**Congregation please stand as able.*

***HYMN**

“My Hope Is Built”

#368

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

GOSPEL LESSON

John 4:3b-30, 39-42

ANTHEM

“Fill My Cup Lord”

Chancel Choir

TIME WITH THE YOUNG DISCIPLES

SERMON

“Come and See - Reprise”

Rev. Dr. Debbie Matthis

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM & RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

INTRODUCTION & PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

The Finch Family: Joshua, Jamie, Ari, Lumen, Miles, Norris and Isla

The Vitale Family: Fed and Laurie

Juliet Swain

Sue Willis, mother of Juliet Swain

RENUNCIATION OF SIN AND PROFESSION OF FAITH (UMH #34-35)

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER (UMH #36-37)

BAPTISMS AND REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

“Child of Blessing, Child of Promise”

#611

RECEPTION INTO THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (UMH #38)

RECEPTION INTO HAMPSTEAD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (UMH #38)

COMMENDATION AND WELCOME (UMH #39)

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS

OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER**

SENDING FORTH

***CONGREGATIONAL HYMN**

“Precious Name”

#536

***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.

~Welcome to Our New Members!~

We are overjoyed to welcome our new members into the family of HUMC!

The Finch Family: Joshua, Jamie, Ari, Lumen, Miles, Norris and Isla.

The Vitale Family: Fred and Laurie

Juliet Swain and her mother **Sue Willis**,

Your presence is a blessing and we look forward to growing in faith, fellowship, and service together.

UWIF Game-a-Rama Tickets! Next week, **Wednesday, March 18th** from **11:00 AM to 3:00 PM** in the **FLC**. Tickets are \$15 each. Contact Twila Jones for tickets (910-270-9888).

New Bible Study Join Jennipher Burns for her new Bible study entitled, “Live Free, a Study of Galatians”. The study meets Thursdays at **9:00 AM** in **room 5/6**. Contact Jennipher (jennipherlove09@gmail.com) if you would like to attend.

United Methodist Women We have our regular meeting on **March 10th at 10:00 AM** in **room 5/6**. Debbie Musolino will present the program and Janis Warwick will provide the devotion and prayer. We will be finalizing our plans for Game a rama. Please call or text Cheryle Shaffer at 910-620-5904 for any questions. All women of the church are invited.

Holy Week Services:

Palm Sunday Worship, **March 29th** 10:00 AM
Good Friday Service, **April 3rd** 7:00 PM
Easter Sunrise Service, **April 5th** 7:00 AM
Resurrection Sunday, **April 5th** 10:00 AM

Palm Sunday& Easter Celebrations!

Join us as we journey through Holy Week and celebrate the resurrection of our Lord!

Palm Sunday – March 29th

We celebrate Jesus’ triumphal entry into Jerusalem with a joyful procession!

- All youth, Power Kids, and anyone willing are invited to join the service, wave palms, and shout “Hosanna!”

Please contact Pastor Brooks in advance if your child(ren) will participate.
Call/text: 304-690-4660
Email: brooks.n.anderson@gmail.com

Easter Sunday – April 5th

A glorious day of resurrection hope!

- **Easter Egg Hunt** – Held between the breakfast (provided by the United Methodist Men) and the Easter worship service.
- **Volunteers needed** to help hide or pack eggs—your help makes it fun for everyone!

Donate Easter Eggs – Bring any extras you have to spare on **March 22nd** and give them to Pastor Brooks.

Come celebrate these special days with our church family! All are welcome to worship, participate, and experience God’s love together.

~Prayer Requests~



The family of	Conne Schwarz
Judy Carter	Dasha Sharp
Kathy Barnes	Emily Skinner
Angie Bolin	Karen Smith
Sally Jo Capozio	Carolyn Southerland
Judy Clemmons	Dee Stolk
Dot Cotman	Costas Tchouros
Judy Harrelson	Jane Tchouros
John Harris	Hiram Williams
John Haverkamp	Brian Wright
Gavin Johnson	Rodger Wyland
Laura Kiyabu	
Joanne Pearson	
Glen Pettygrove	
Fred Phillips	
Buddy Rogers	
Bill Russell	
Vicki Russell	

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!

~Calendar of Events~

March 8, 2026—March 15, 2026

Sunday—3/8

10:00 AM Worship Service
3:00 PM Judy Carter Memorial Service (Sanc)
4:00 PM Power Kids (FLC)
5:00 PM Jr./Sr. High Youth (FLC)

Monday—3/9

8:30 AM ROMEOs (Library)
10:00 AM Flower Guild Mtg. (Rm. 5/6)

Tuesday—3/10

9:00 AM Prayer Team (Library)
10:00 AM United Women In Faith Circle (Rm. 5/6)
6:00 PM Divorce Care (Rm. 9)
7:00 PM Al-Anon/Al-Ateen (FLC)

Wednesday—3/11

3:45 PM Connect Club with the YMCA (FLC)
6:00 PM Bible Study Fellowship (Rms. 2, 5/6, 9, Sanc)

Thursday—3/12

9:00 AM Bible Study “Live Free” (Rm. 5/6)
7:00 PM Chancel Choir Practice (Sanc)

Friday—3/13

10:00 AM Meals On Wheels Prep (FLC)

Saturday—3/14

8:00 AM Meals On Wheels Deliveries (FLC)

Sunday—3/15

10:00 AM Worship Service
4:00 PM Power Kids (FLC)
5:00 PM Jr./Sr. High Youth (FLC)

~ Contact Information~

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