



Welcome to Hampstead United Methodist Church

All Saints Service

November 2, 2025

“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

PRELUDE & BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

“Near to the Heart of God”

By Cleland McAfee; Arranged by Joel Raney

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader:

We gather today to remember and to give thanks.

People:

For the saints who have gone before us, we give thanks.

Leader:

In our grief and in our hope, the Shepherd is with us.

People:

The One who leads us beside still waters is here.

Leader:

God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in times of trouble.

People:

So we will lift our heads, open our hearts,
and trust in the love that holds us all.

Leader:

Let us worship God.

*OPENING HYMN

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

#64

*OPENING PRAYER

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and love with faith.

We thank you for the witness of the saints who surround us still in a great cloud of unseen encouragement. In our remembering today, hold us in your peace. In our grieving, cradle us in your compassion. And in our worship, open us to the hope that death does not have the last word. Shine your light on us, that we may walk as your people, both now and forever. Amen.

*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

“For All the Saints”

#711

**Congregation please stand as able.*

WE LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

“Resting in the Promises of Jesus”

ANTHEM

“Angels and Saints”

Chancel Choir

TIME WITH THE YOUNG DISCIPLES

(At this time, all children may leave for Children’s Church.)

EPISTLE LESSON

1 Corinthians 15:51–58

SERMON

“We Shall be Changed”

Rev. Dr. Debbie Matthis

WE RESPOND TO THE CALL OF GOD

ALL SAINTS DAY REMEMBRANCE

Tammie Abbott

Thomas Kirby Collie

Alice Joyce Peacock Lee

Leston Curtis Parks

Timothy Pearson

Beverly Phillips

PRAYER

Holy God, you are the keeper of our stories, the restorer of our souls, the shelter of our days. Hold us now in your mercy. For every tear, give comfort. For every memory, give peace. For every loved one we remember today, give us the assurance that they are held in your light, fully alive in you. We thank you for the communion of saints, for the great cloud of witnesses, and for the unbroken circle of love that connects us to those who have gone before and those who will come after us. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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 the One 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 is risen.
Christ will come again.**

Holy God, pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here.....
.....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

Please bring your offering to the front when you come to receive the bread and wine.

“Abide With Me” (with Beethoven’s *“Adagio”*)
By William Monk; Arranged by Fred Bock

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery
in which you have given yourself to us.
As we have shared this bread and cup,
we are reminded that we never gather at your table alone.
We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses —
saints and loved ones who feast with you in glory.
Keep us faithful until that day when all your children
shall gather as one family at your table in heaven, to share in the joy
of your eternal kingdom.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. **Amen.****

WE DEPART TO SERVE GOD

*CLOSING CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

“Hymn of Promise”

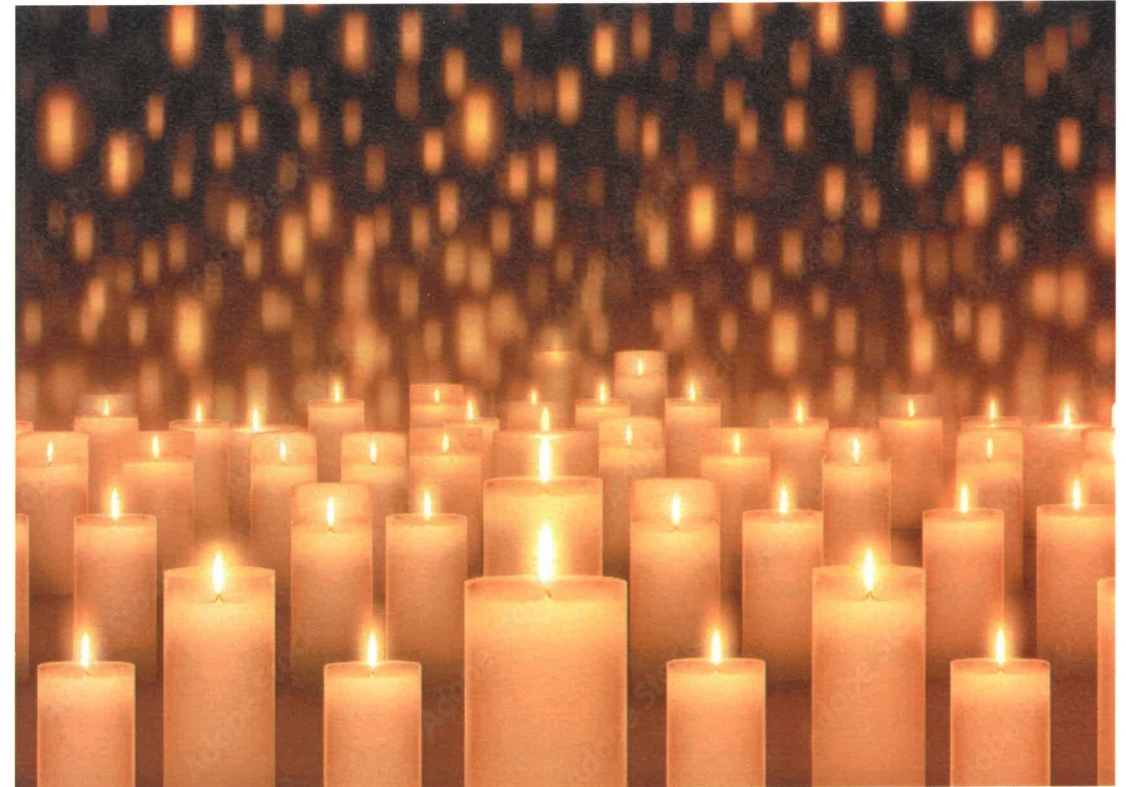
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*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

“Mansion Over the Hilltop”
By Ira Stanphill; Arranged by Fred Bock

Hampstead United Methodist Church



Sunday, November 2, 2025
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.

All Saints Service Today we remember all those saints whom we have loved and lost to death over the past year. We will read aloud the names of those members who heard the words, “Well done, good and faithful servant.” There will be the sounding of a chime, and the lighting of a candle for each beloved saint.

Guest Speaker Next Sunday, November 9th, Rev. Francis Daniel will join us for worship as our guest preacher, followed by a covered dish luncheon in the FLC. All are welcome!

United Women In Faith Our next meeting will be November 11th at 10:00 AM in room 5/6. Sylvia Waterston will provide the program and Kathy McKinnon will provide the devotion/prayer. This meeting is open to all women of the church. Questions? Contact Cheryle Shaffer, 910-620-5904.

HUMC Preschool’s “Touch-a-Truck” Event On Thursday, November 13th at 11:00 AM, the Preschool will host a “Touch-a-Truck” event—and we’d love your help! If you (or someone you know) have a truck, tractor, construction vehicle, emergency vehicle, or any other fun “big rig” and would be willing to bring it for our preschoolers to explore, please let us know! This is a highlight of the year for our little ones, and we’d love to showcase some amazing vehicles from our church community. To volunteer or learn more, please contact the Preschool Office at 910-270-3388 or Tara Robinson at t.robinson@hampsteadumc.org.

New Bible Study Beginning November 13th, Jennipher Burns will start a new Bible study “War Room”, every Thursday at 9:00 AM in room 5/6. Books will be \$7.00. For more info: jennipher-love09@gmail.com.

Pumpkin Patch Thank-You! The HUMC Youth are grateful to everyone who helped make this year’s Pumpkin Patch a success. Thanks to your support, as of October 28th, we raised \$44,928—fueling youth faith, missions, and retreats. The youth will be off to **Pilgrimage November 7th through November 9th**. If you have a youth interested in attending contact Brooks Anderson for more information (brooks.n.anderson@gmail.com or call/text 304-690-4660).

Christmas Poinsettias Let’s fill our chancel with the beauty of white poinsettias this Advent, each one a heartfelt tribute to those we hold dear. For \$15, a 6 1/2-inch pot will grace our sanctuary while carrying your personal message of remembrance and honor. All dedications will be gathered and included in the December 14th and 21st bulletins. Feel free to purchase several—one for each name on your heart. After our Christmas Eve services, you’re welcome to take your poinsettias home. Signup slips will appear in bulletins and the narthex, beginning November 9th. Please return them by November 23rd.

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar today are given by Robert Patrick & Donna Walker...

“In celebration of our wedding on November 1, 2025.”

~Prayer Requests~



Kathy Barnes	Bill Russell
Angie Bolin	Vicki Russell
Sally Jo Capozio	Dasha Sharp
Dot Cotman	Emily Skinner
Chris Gibson	Karen Smith
Judy Harrelson	Carolyn Southerland
John Harris	Dee Stolk
Gavin Johnson	Costas Tchouros
Laura Kiyabu	Jane Tchouros
Fred Phillips	Jean Withers
Buddy Rogers	Brian Wright
Peggy Rose	

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!

~ Contact Information~

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~Calendar of Events~

November 2, 2025—November 9, 2025

Sunday—11/2

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

Monday—11/3

8:30 AM ROMEOs (Library)

Tuesday—11/4

9:00 AM Prayer Team (Library)
6:00 PM Divorce Care (Rm. 9)

Wednesday—11/5

10:00 AM Flower Guild Mtg. (Rm. 5/6)
6:20 PM Bible Study Fellowship (Rms.2, 3, 5/6, 9)

Thursday—11/6

9:00 AM Knitting/Prayer Shawl Group (Rm. 9)
7:00 PM Chancel Choir Practice (Sanc)

Sunday—11/9

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

Available Altar Flower Sponsorships

Thank you for volunteering to sponsor the beautiful flowers on the altar each Sunday!

As the last few months of 2025 fly by, we will soon begin taking sponsors for 2026. It is never too early to sponsor a Sunday!

If you would like to sponsor an arrangement (\$45), contact the church office at 910-270-4648 or office@hampsteadumc.org. Flowers are on a first come-first served basis.