

# Welcome to Hampstead United Methodist Church

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

November 9, 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

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord opens our eyes to see his truth.

People: We come to follow the One who calls our name.

Leader: The Lord restores our hope and renews our faith.

People: We come to worship the God who makes all things new.

Leader: Let us lift our voices and hearts in praise!

People: Blessed be the name of the Lord!

\*OPENING WORSHIP HYMN

#77

"How Great Thou Art"

#### \*OPENING PRAYER

Holy and eternal God, You are the Maker of heaven and earth, the One who spoke light into being and truth into our hearts. You alone are worthy of our praise.

Lord Jesus Christ, You are the Word made flesh, the Healer who opens blind eyes and calls each of us by name. Speak again this morning—that we may hear your voice, rise to follow you, and be made new by your mercy. Holy Spirit, breathe on us this morning, open our minds and kindle our hearts, so that in this hour of worship we may behold your glory, and go forth shining with your light.

\*SECOND WORSHIP HYMN

Amen.

#133

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

#### WE LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

\*Congregation please stand as able.

#### PSALTER LESSON

Psalm 119:33-48, 105

<sup>33</sup>Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes; and I will keep it to the end.

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

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**ANTHEM** 

"Make Me New Again"
Original song by Rev. Francis Daniel

TIME WITH THE YOUNG DISCIPLES

Karin Agoulnik

**GOSPEL LESSON** 

Mark 10:46-52

SERMON

Rev. Francis Daniel

"When Truth Calls Your Name"

#### WE RESPOND TO THE CALL OF GOD

# PASTORAL PRAYER

#### 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>34</sup>Give me understanding, that I may keep your law and observe it with my whole heart.

 $<sup>^{35}\</sup>mbox{Lead}$  me in the path of your commandments, for I delight in it.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>36</sup>Incline my heart to your testimonies, and not to gain!

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>37</sup>Turn my eyes from looking at vanities; and give me life in your ways.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>38</sup>Confirm to your servant your promise, which is for those who fear you.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>39</sup>Turn away the reproach which I dread; for your ordinances are good.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>40</sup>Behold, I long for your percepts; in your righteousness give me life!

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>41</sup>Let your steadfast love come to me, O Lord, your salvation according to your promise;

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>42</sup>Then shall I have an answer for those who taunt me, for I trust in your word.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>43</sup>And take not the word of truth utterly out of my mouth, for my hope is in your ordnances.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>44</sup>I will keep your law continually, for ever and ever;

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>45</sup>and I shall walk at liberty, for I have sought your precepts.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>46</sup>I will also speak of your testimonies before rulers, and shall not be put to shame;

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>47</sup>For I find my delight in your commandments, which I love.

 $<sup>^{48}\</sup>mbox{I}$  revere your commandments, which I love, and I will meditate on your statutes.

# **OFFERING**

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER	#94
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;	
Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!	
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!	
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!	
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!	
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	#881
"The Apostles' Creed"	ποσι
*GLORIA PATRI	#71
"Glory Be to the Father"	
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;	
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,	
world without end. Amen. Amen.	
WE DEPART TO SERVE GOD	
*CLOSING CONGREGATIONAL HYMN.	#371
"Amazing Grace "	
*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING	
*POSTLUDE	

# Hampstead United Methodist Church



Sunday, November 9, 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.

## Welcome Our Guest Preacher Today!

Today we are thrilled to welcome Rev. Francis Daniel as our special guest speaker. Immediately following the service, join us for a covered dish luncheon in the Family Life Center. All are welcome!

United Women In Faith Our next meeting is November 11<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup>, 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: jennipherlove09@gmail.com.

Meals On Wheels Our Meals on Wheels program is this Friday and Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. Join us Friday at 10:00 AM to help with prep of the meals, and Saturday at 8:00 AM for completing and packing the meals. Join us in the FLC and be a part of this important community outreach program!

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 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> 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. Last Sunday to sign up is November 23<sup>rd</sup>.

# Altar Howers

The flowers on the altar today are given by Hiram & Kathy Williams...

"To honor Rev. Francis Daniel and Gail Daniel in appreciation of your love and service for Hampstead United Methodist Church."



The flowers on the altar today are given by Judy Carter...

"In celebration of Terrie & Sherrie's birthdays"

# ~Prayer Requests~



The family of George Cockrum

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 Peggy Rose

# **Online Giving Made Simple:**

**Brian Wright** 

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~

Pastor Rev. Dr. Debbie Matthis

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# ~Calendar of Events~

# November 9, 2025—November 16, 2025

#### Sunday-11/9

10:00 AM Worship Service

(Our Youth are at Pilgrimage this weekend.)

#### Monday—11/10

8:30 AM ROMEOs (Library)

6:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 1525 (Rm. 5/6)

### Tuesday—11/11

9:00 AM Prayer Team (Library)

10:00 AM UWIF Circle (Rm. 5/6)

6:00 PM Divorce Care (Rm. 9)

7:00 PM Al-Anon (FLC)

# Wednesday-11/12

6:20 PM Bible Study Fellowship (Rms.2, 3, 5/6, 9)

### Thursday—11/13

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

11:00 AM HUMC Preschool's "Touch a Truck"

7:00 PM Chancel Choir Practice (Sanc)

# Friday—11/14

10:00 AM Meals On Wheels Prep (FLC)

# Saturday—11/15

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

# Sunday—11/16

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 weeks 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 <a href="mailto:office@hampsteadumc.org">office@hampsteadumc.org</a>. Flowers are on a first come-first served basis.