



# Welcome to Hampstead United Methodist Church

Easter Sunday

April 5, 2026

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

Order of Worship

10:00 AM

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

## PRELUDE AND LIGHTING OF CHRIST CANDLES

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Christ is risen!

**He is risen indeed!**

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This is the day the Lord has made;

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

### \*FLOWERING OF THE CROSS

#302

*“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”*

### \*OPENING PRAYER

**Risen Christ, on this day the earth shook  
and the stone was rolled away.**

**On this day you broke the power of death and opened the way to life.**

**Shake us awake, O God— from fear, from despair,**

**from all the ways we have settled for less than your promise.**

**Fill this place with joy.**

**Fill our hearts with hope.**

**Fill our voices with praise.**

**For Christ is risen— and nothing will ever be the same.**

**Amen.**

### \* HYMN

*“Up From the Grave He Arose”*

#322

### PSALM LESSON

Psalm 98: 1-9

#818

<sup>1</sup> O sing to the Lord a new song, for the Lord has done marvelous things!

God’s right hand and holy arm have gotten the victory.

<sup>2</sup> **The Lord has declared victory, and has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.**

<sup>3</sup> The Lord has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

**All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of God.**

<sup>4</sup> Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth

*\*Congregation please stand as able.*

**break forth into joyous song and sing praises!**

<sup>5</sup> Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody!

<sup>6</sup> **With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the Ruler, the Lord.**

<sup>7</sup> Let the sea roar, and all that fills it, the world and those who dwell in it!

<sup>8</sup> **Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing for joy together before the Lord,**

<sup>9</sup> **who comes to judge the earth.**

**The Lord will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.**

## ANTHEM

Chancel Choir

*“Then Came The Morning”*

## TIME WITH THE YOUNG DISCIPLES

## GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 28:1-10

## SERMON

Rev. Dr. Debbie Matthis

*“When the Earth Shakes”*

## \*HYMN OF RESPONSE

#308

*“Thine Be the Glory”*

## PASTORAL PRAYER

## THE LORDS 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.**

## 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!***

## \*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

#310

*“He Lives”*

## \*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](mailto:office@hampsteadumc.org).*

**Office Closed** The church office will be closed on **Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup>**.

**Meals On Wheels** Join us **Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM** in the FLC and help prepare the meals for delivery on **Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>**. Everyone is invited to help! Contact Shirleen Spencer (910-508-4777) for more information.

**HUMC's Coastal Music Festival** Save the date! On **May 2<sup>nd</sup>** HUMC will host a day long Music Festival to benefit Share the Table. Come enjoy music, live praise bands and food trucks. The event will be on HUMC's front lawn, starting at **12:00 PM through 8:00 PM**. Everyone is invited—share with others who might enjoy a music festival!

**United Methodist Women In Faith:** Our next Circle meeting is **Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM in room 5/6**. Nancy Davis will provide the Devotion and Prayer, and Dianne McKagan will provide the program. Please contact Cheryle Shaffer by text or call 910-620-5904 for any questions.

**Connect Club** On Wednesday **April 29<sup>th</sup>** and **May 6<sup>th</sup>**, the Hampstead Bee Keepers will be bringing an enclosed demonstration Bee Hive for students to learn more about why bees are a vital part of the food chain. you would like to participate in this amazing program, please contact Shirleen Spencer (910-508-4777) or Peggy Harris (littlerr1952@gmail.com).

**Coastal Carolina Emmaus: Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>** HUMC Emmaus will host a "Follow-up Gathering" for the Men's and Women's Spring Walks. Volunteers for setup please arrive by 4:00 PM for the 5:00 PM covered dish meal and the worship service after the meal.

**Children's Church** If your children are from 4 yrs. to 5<sup>th</sup> grade please encourage them to come and learn more about God's love. Children's church takes place after the Time With the Children during Sunday worship. We are always looking for more teachers to help us and if you are interested please contact Cheryle Shaffer, at 910-620-5904, or Brooks Anderson or Pastor Debbie.

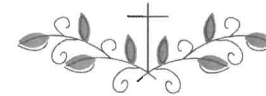
**Evangelism Gathering** On **May 30<sup>th</sup>**, Faith Harbor UMC will host "The Mystic Way of Evangelism" with Dr. Elaine Heath. This is a spiritual retreat with worship, teaching, lunch and a book signing. Please consider purchasing Dr. Heath's book "The Mystic Way of Evangelism" in advance of her teaching. This is a free event! Register at [faithharborumc.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:faithharborumc.secretary@gmail.com).

*Altar Flowers*

Today's altar flowers were given by  
Larry & Darlene David...

*"To the glory of God, and in celebration  
of the resurrection of our  
Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ."*

~Prayer Requests~



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

~Altar Flowers~

*We still have a lot of openings left  
for 2026!!*

**May:** 17, 24  
**June:** 7, 21, 28  
**July:** 12, 19, 26  
**August:** 2, 30  
**September:** 6, 20, 27  
**October:** 11, 18, 25  
**November:** 29  
**December:** 6

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

*Church Office Information*

**Hours:** Monday through Thursday, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. (Time availability made in advance after 2:00 PM.) Contact: [office@hampsteadumc.org](mailto:office@hampsteadumc.org), or 910-270-4648.

~Calendar of Events~

**April 5, 2026—April 12, 2026**

**Sunday—4/5 \*\*Easter Sunday\*\***

7:00 AM Sunrise Service (HUMC Front Lawn)  
8:00 AM Breakfast Provided by the UMMen (FLC)  
9:00 AM Easter Egg Hunt  
10:00 AM Worship Service

**Monday—4/6**

\*\*Church Office Closed for Easter Monday\*\*

**Tuesday—4/7**

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

**Wednesday—4/8**

3:45 PM Connect Club With the YMCA (FLC)  
6:00 PM Bible Study Fellowship (All Rooms)

**Thursday—4/9**

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

**Friday—4/10**

10:00 AM Meals on Wheels Prep (FLC)

**Saturday—4/11**

8:00 AM Meals on Wheels Pack & Distribute (FLC)

**Sunday—4/12**

10:00 AM Worship Service

**HUMC 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.



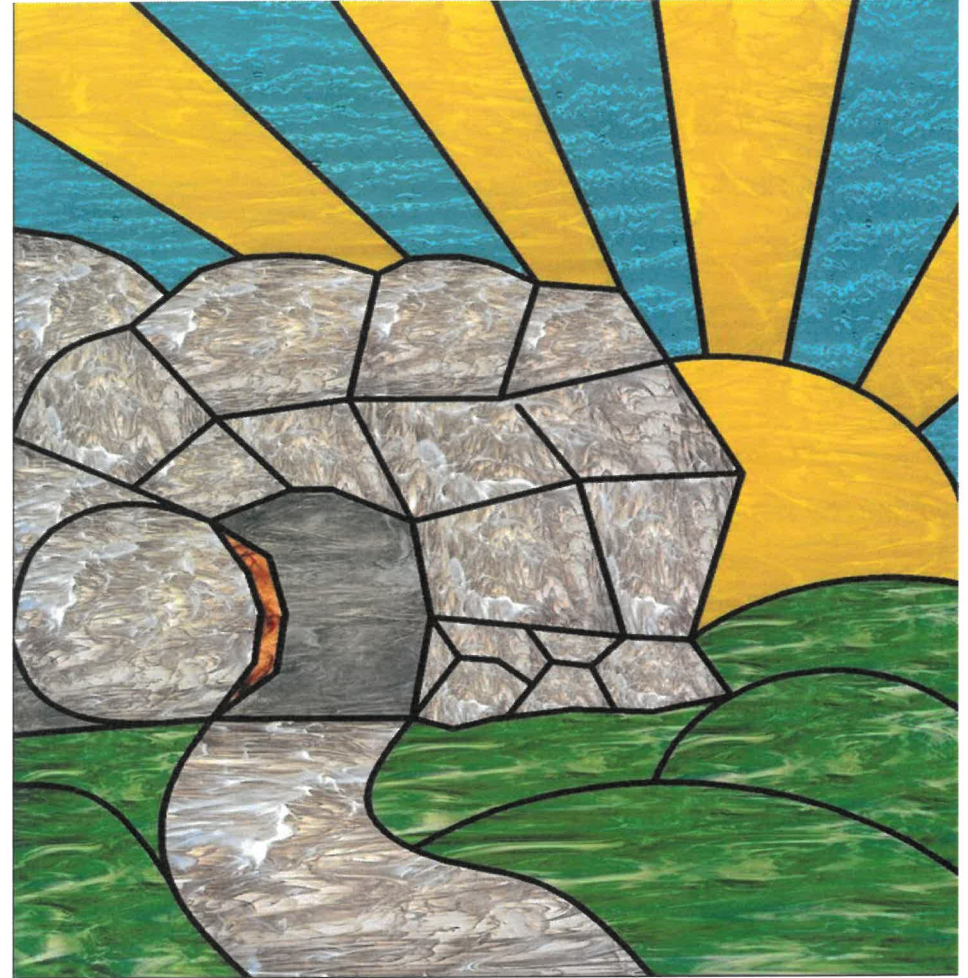
If you need help, our greeters or office staff are happy to assist you. Thank you for your generosity!

~ Contact Information~

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