

Order of Worship

April 21, 2024

Prelude

Preparing our hearts and minds for worship

Welcome & Announcements

Greeting each other before we worship

Song of Worship, Hymn #26, Blessed Be Your Name*

Responding to God in Praise

Scripture Reading, Psalm 130: 3-7

Engaging the story of redemption

Song of Worship, Hymn #287, My Savior, My God*

Responding to God in Praise

Blessing and Dismissal of Our Kids

One generation blessing another

Offering

Giving to God as an act of trust and worship

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.
*Doxology**

Pastoral Prayer

Receiving prayer from our pastor

The Lord's Prayer

Praying the words Jesus taught us to pray

Our Father who is in heaven
Hallowed be your name
Your kingdom come, your 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 yours is the kingdom and power and glory forever. Amen.

Scripture Reading, Ephesians 2: 1-10

Engaging the story of redemption

Prayer for Illumination

Asking God to enlighten our hearts and minds

Together:
O, make your Word a swift Word,
Passing from the ear to the heart,
From the heart to the lip and conversation;
That as the rain returns not empty,

So neither may your Word,
But accomplish that for which it is given.
Amen.

Sermon, "His Mercy Is More"
Drawing closer to God through His word

Reflect & Respond
Making room for God to speak to our hearts

Song of Worship, Hymn #96, *Great Is Thy Faithfulness**
Responding to God in Praise

Benediction*
Receiving a blessing as we leave to be a blessing to the world

Postlude

Announcements and Coming Events

For more information, check out our events calendar at
www.etnahanovercenterchurch.org/events

Alpha Course continues at **6:30 p.m. today**, with a meal and a discussion of some of the big questions of life and Christians' answers to them.

Joining Journeys: If you consider this church family your home church but haven't yet made it official, you're invited to an information meeting after the service **Sunday, April 28**. Pastor Chris would love to share with you the journey our church is on and what membership means, as well as answer any questions you might have.

Fellowship Hour: Would you like to contribute refreshments for our fellowship hour after the service? You can sign up on the sheet in the area leading to Trumbull Hall. Thank you!

Prayers

Prayers we have received

- Beverly and Jeff Balch
- Tara Cutting
- Becky Luce and her mother
- Marcia Conrad Stone and Mike Conrad
- Jane Graham, who fell and broke her hip
- Elfriede Tischbein
- Captain R (Roma) and Jenica in Ukraine
- Marty, who had a lung transplant two years ago

*C. Christopher Green, Pastor
Charlie Green, Lay Reader
Dan Weinstein, Pianist*