

## Announcements and Coming Events

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**Today's Message:** Today's sermon is from Dale Edwards, the longtime director of the American Baptist Churches of Vermont and New Hampshire. Dale has helped us with pastor searches and has spoken here many times.

**Thinking of Annual Reports:** Last Sunday we took a step toward a simplified church organization when the congregation voted for a plan put forward by the Governance Working Group and approved by the Executive Committee. We now want to take a look back at 2025 as recorded by our various committees in the annual report. If possible, please have your section to Carol ([carolmedwards@gmail.com](mailto:carolmedwards@gmail.com)) by Wednesday, January 28th. The annual meeting will be held after worship on Sunday, March 22. Thank you!

**Your Help Needed:** Would you please sign up to bring snacks for fellowship hour? Nothing fancy is needed — just something to munch on while we have coffee and fellowship. The signup sheet is in the hall that leads to Trumbull Hall. Thank you!

**Bible Studies:** Our Wednesday Bible study resumed this past Wednesday. We meet at 10 a.m. in Trumbull Hall, and talk about last Sunday's scripture reading and sermon. And **Sunday Bible Study** resumed this morning. We meet at 9 a.m. and have begun a study of Isaiah. Our Bible discussions are lively, thought-provoking, and Spirit-led. They also offer coffee and snacks! Please join us whenever you are able to do so. No previous experience required!

*Dale Edwards Guest Preacher  
Jane Womack, Prayer Leader  
Rachel Wilson, Lay Reader*

January 18, 2026

# WORSHIP BULLETIN

LET EVERYTHING THAT HAS BREATH  
PRAISE THE LORD!  
PSALM 150:6



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# Order of Worship

January 18, 2026

## Announcements

*Hearing the news of the church*

## Gathering Call

*Preparing our hearts and minds for worship*

## Song of Worship, Hymn #476, *In the Garden*\*

*Responding to God in Praise*

## Scripture Reading, Galatians 5: 16-26

*Hearing the word of God*

## Song of Worship, Hymn #510, *Firm Foundation*\*

*Responding to God in praise*

## Blessing and Dismissal of Our Kids

*One generation blessing the next*

## 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\**

## Congregational Prayer

*Praying together in the Presence of the Holy Spirit*

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.

## Sermon, "What World Do We Choose?" Dale Edwards, Guest Preacher

*Drawing closer to God through His word*

## Respond and Reflect

*Making room for God to speak to our hearts*

## Song of Worship, Hymn #6, *How Great Thou Art*\*

*Responding to God in praise*

## Benediction\*

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

*\* Please stand as you are able.*

## Prayers

*Prayers we have received*

- The family and friends of Alexandra Corwin, who passed away Jan. 8
- Sherry Pressey, who had surgery Wednesday for a malignant tumor
- Norma
- Healing for Krista Robbins
- Laurie's brother
- Marjorie's friend Ellen
- John and Becky's nephew Mickey
- All those with longterm illnesses
- Our youth group, Sunday school, and their leaders
- Praises that our Pastoral Search Committee has identified several good candidates
- Any struggling with work or relationships
- Christians worldwide who are persecuted for their faith
- For all military members and members of law enforcement
- Any places where demonstrations have caused chaos