

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) 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

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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