

# Order of Worship

*August 24, 2025*

## **Gathering Call**

*Preparing our hearts and minds for worship*

## **Song of Worship**, Hymn #429, *Sweet Hour of Prayer*\*

*Responding to God in praise*

## **Scripture Reading**, Luke 18: 18-30

*Hearing the word of God*

## **Song of Worship**, Hymn #130, *Here I Am to Worship*\*

*Responding to God in praise*

## **Blessing & Dismissal of Our Kids**

*One generation blessing the next*

## **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.

## **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\**

## **Announcements**

*Hearing the news of the church*

## **Sermon**, "The Poor Young Ruler," Guest Preacher Chris Audino

*Drawing closer to God through His word*

## **Respond and Reflect**

*Making room for God to speak to our hearts*

## **Song of Worship**, 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)\*

*Responding to God in praise*

## **Benediction**\*

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

## **Postlude**

*Eric Wadsworth, Worship Leader*

Chris Audino, Guest Preacher  
Tom Johansen, Prayer Leader  
Brant Sanborn, Lay Reader

## Prayers

*Prayers we have received*

- Safe travel for all those who are traveling
- Rosie Pelletier, whose foot surgery went well. He is now managing postop pain.
- Sarah Johansen, whose mother died recently at age 99
- Becky's nephew Mickey, who has cancer
- Marjorie's friend Ellen
- Paige, who is expecting
- Wisdom for the Transition Team and both our churches in this time of change
- The leaders of the world: May they remember to show the attributes God mandated in the Bible, eschewing arrogance and leading a disciplined life
- All those with long-term illnesses
- All those living in places of war
- Praises for the birth of Donna and Mike's daughter!
- Praises that Marjorie's foot has healed and for the marvel of our bodies' healing powers

## Announcements and Coming Events

For more information, check out our events calendar at

[www.etnahanovercenterchurch.org/events](http://www.etnahanovercenterchurch.org/events)

**Today's Speaker:** We welcome Chris Audino as today's preacher. He is the Executive Pastor at Christ Redeemer Church. Chris, a New Hampshire native, and has a B.A. in Biblical Studies and the History of Ideas, as well as a M.A. in Bioethics from Trinity International University. Welcome, Chris!

**Congregational Meeting:** After worship today, we are holding a congregational meeting to vote on members of the Pastoral Search Committee and to accept new members.

**Hanover Center Church:** We encourage everyone to attend the special service on **Sunday, August 31, at 9 a.m. in Hanover Center** to celebrate two congregations' fellowship under the yoke agreement. Ted Brayman will be preaching. PLEASE NOTE that, due to the special celebration at Hanover Center, there will be **no 10 a.m.** worship service at the church in Etna on August 31.

**Rally Day and Potluck September 7!** To start the Sunday school year and welcome our new interim pastor, Scott Lambert, and his wife, Kim, we are having a potluck after worship on Sunday, Sept. 7, in Trumbull Hall. Mark your calendars for this get-together!

**Fall Fest 2025 is on!** The 5<sup>th</sup> annual Fall Fest will be happening on **Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup> from 3 to 6 p.m.** Laura LaHaye reports that she's looking for volunteers to help with the event; contact her via [email](mailto:email) or phone. We're also looking for baked goods to be donated.

**Flowers for the church:** The flowers decorating the church today are in honor of Lilly Elizabeth Jensen, granddaughter of Ralph Puckett and Karen Hoffmeister.