

Order of Worship

September 14, 2025

Gathering Call

Preparing our hearts and minds for worship

Announcements

Hearing the news of the church

Song of Worship, Hymn #506, *In Christ Alone**

Responding to God in praise

Scripture Reading, Luke 10: 1-9

Hearing the word of God

Song of Worship, *Revival**

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**

Sermon, "The Big Three: Jesus, Keep Our Eyes on Him," Pastor Scott

Lambert

Drawing closer to God through His word

Respond and Reflect

Making room for God to speak to our hearts

Congregational Prayer Over the Pastoral Search Committee

Praying for wisdom those we have chosen

Song of Worship, Hymn #449, *Because He Lives**

Responding to God in praise

Benediction*

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

Postlude

Scott Lambert, Interim Pastor
Donna Clarke, Prayer Leader
Rachel Wilson, Lay Reader

Prayers

Prayers we have received

- Praises that Rosie Pelletier is doing well after his surgery, and that his cousin is doing well after surgery to remove a brain tumor
- Becky and John's nephew Mickey, who has cancer. We pray for peace and comfort for him.
- Marjorie's friend Ellen
- Brad Ward, who has been diagnosed with autoimmune encephalitis and stage 4 prostate cancer. He is awaiting test results to learn next steps.
- Susan Hardy's brother, Ray, who recently stopped receiving chemo and is on palliative care following a stroke
- The family of Jane Patch's friend Cheryl, who has gone to the Lord
- Ted Brayman, whose health is improving
- Beverly Balch — prayers for peace and comfort
- Praises for Jim and Ellen's daughter Kate, who was married last weekend
- And thanks from Scott and Kim Lambert for the welcome they received last Sunday

Announcements and Coming Events

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

Help the Search Committee: Last week we happily welcomed Scott Lambert (and his wife, Kim) as our interim pastor. Meanwhile, our Pastoral Search Committee is at work in finding our next permanent minister. Would you help the committee identify our next pastor by answering this question:

What do you think is important for the Search Committee to look for in a pastor?

Send your responses, in writing please, to David Parsons, the Chair of our committee at davidparsons100@gmail.com. Please answer by **September 21st**. All responses will be kept confidential by the committee. Thank you for your input!

Flowers Today: The flowers gracing the sanctuary today were given by Ivan Beckman in honor of Ann and Philip Beckman, who are celebrating their 65th anniversary.

Youth Activities: With fall upon us, the youth group activities have begun. This year, Mike Clarke and Isaac Lambert will be teaming up to lead both Sunday School and Wednesday-night gatherings.

Sunday School

- Held every Sunday (with a few exceptions).
- When kids are dismissed, they'll head downstairs with either Mike or Isaac.

Wednesday Night Hangouts

- Every other Wednesday, 6:00–7:30 PM at Trumbull Hall.
- Pizza, games, and plenty of fun!