

Order of Worship

November 16, 2025

Gathering Call

Preparing our hearts and minds for worship

Announcements

Hearing the news of the church

Song of Worship, Hymn #636, Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

Responding to God in praise

Scripture Reading, Luke 24: 13-34

Hearing the word of God

Song of Worship, Hymn #413, Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

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, "A Long Walk With Jesus"

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

Scott Lambert, Interim Pastor
Marjorie Rose, Prayer Leader
Tanner LaHaye, Lay Reader

Prayers

Prayers we have received

- The Search Committee, as they work to find our next pastor
- The Government Work Group, who are working to move us forward in our new reality as an unyoked church
- Jane Patch, who is traveling with her friend Lilly Smith, who describes Jane as her “lovely, kind, warm, wonderful friend,” as she processes her grief from Chris’s death. And praises that Jane found someone to take care of her special-needs dog during her time abroad.
- Susan Hardy
- Becky and John’s nephew Mickey
- Marjorie’s friend Ellen
- Beverly Balch
- Laurie’s brother, who has liver complications, probably related to his Type 1 diabetes
- Helen Hellum and children on the the unexpected death of her husband and their father
- All those with longterm illnesses
- Prayers for our youth group, Sunday school, and its leaders
- Our veterans
- The ministries we support in New Hampshire and around the world and for all those they serve and minister to
- Lord, help us share Your love with the people in our lives.

Announcements and Coming Events

For more information, check out our events calendar at

www.etnahanovertcenterchurch.org/events

Happy Birthday, Kevin! Today is Kevin LaHaye’s birthday. Wish him a happy birthday!

Church Name Discussion: Ballots on which we can select and rank our choices for a new name (or staying with our current name) are available now by multiple means. If you haven’t received one and would like to participate in this important phase of the process, please let us know and we’ll make sure you get one!

The ballot includes all 11 (eleven) potential names suggested at the congregational meeting two weeks ago. Each congregant — whether member or not — is encouraged to complete a ballot ranking each of the options from 1 through 11 and submit it by **Sunday, November 23rd**. Ballots may be submitted at the church (in the ballot box at the rear of the sanctuary) or by USPS to the church’s mailing address (PO Box 282, Etna, NH 03750). Your vote is very important, so we encourage you to please take some time to reflect prayerfully on our church name, complete your ballot, and return it to us by the 23rd.

November is **Global Bible Month** around the world, during which numerous churches and Christian organizations are joining together to encourage everyone to engage with God’s word every day in November. One easy way is to join in the daily scripture reflections on the YouVersion Bible app. If you need help, Marjorie or Mark can help you download the app to your smartphone. Or, take out your own Bible and commit to reading a few verses every day. If you need a Bible, we still have some great study Bibles available in the New Living Translation — free for any seeker. And full electronic versions of the Bible in every translation are available on the YouVersion app.

Bible Discussions: Spend some time in the Word with friends.

Our **Sunday morning** Bible discussion group is meeting 9 - 9:45 a.m. in Trumbull Hall. Danielle Fidele will be leading a discussion of Second Corinthians in Trumbull Hall.

Our **Wednesday morning** Bible discussion group meets weekly at **10 a.m.** in Trumbull Hall to talk about Sunday's scripture reading and sermon.

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!