

Order of Worship

October 26, 2025

Gathering Call

Preparing our hearts and minds for worship

Announcements

Hearing the news of the church

Moment of Remembrance

Remembering our brother Chris Patch

Song of Worship, Hymn #339, *Standing on the Promises**

Responding to God in praise

Scripture Reading, Acts 15: 1-2, 6, 12, 19, and 30-31

Hearing the word of God

Song of Worship, *How Marvelous**

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, with music from The Joyful Bells

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 Jerusalem Road Trip," Pastor Scott Lambert

Drawing closer to God through His word

Respond and Reflect

Making room for God to speak to our hearts

Song of Worship, Hymn, *Build My Life**

Responding to God in praise

Benediction*

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

Scott Lambert, Interim Pastor
Krista Robbins, Prayer Leader

Prayers

Prayers we have received

- Jane Patch, whose husband, Chris, died suddenly last weekend from a heart attack. We pray also for Chris's family.
- Norma and Maxine, whose sister Glenna Neilly died Tuesday morning
- Susan Hardy
- Becky and John's nephew Mickey
- Marjorie's friend Ellen
- Beverly Balch
- Brian and Lynette Smith, missionaries in the Dominican Republic, who may be affected by a violent storm approaching the Caribbean
- Our church and its committees
- All those with longterm illnesses
- Prayers for our youth group, Sunday school, and its leaders
- Men and women in the military, law enforcement, firemen and paramedics
- All Christians who must worship in secret

Announcements and Coming Events

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

Congregation Meeting: Everyone is invited to take part in a congregation meeting after worship next **Sunday, November 2**. After the meeting, all are invited to Trumbull Hall for a discussion about possibly changing our church's name. We'll break into groups, enjoy sandwiches that will be provided, and then discuss our ideas.

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!

Ham and Bean Supper: It's back! The LaHaye family is putting on another ham and bean supper on **Saturday, November 8, in Trumbull Hall, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.** or until sold out. The menu is homemade baked beans, ham, coleslaw, roll/bread, and dessert. Enjoying these delicious offerings is a great way to meet friends and neighbors. Suggested donation is \$15. Save the date!