

# Order of Worship

*February 1, 2026  
Communion Sunday*

## **Announcements**

*Hearing the news of the church*

## **Gathering Call**

*Preparing our hearts and minds for worship*

## **Song of Worship, Build My Life\***

*Responding to God in Praise*

## **Scripture Reading, Ephesians, Chapter 1**

*Hearing the word of God*

## **Song of Worship, Hymn #66, Open the Eyes of My Heart\***

*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, "A Perpetual Prompt: A Prayer, Position, Power, Purpose,"**

Bob Wyand, Guest Preacher  
*Drawing closer to God through His word*

## **Respond and Reflect**

*Making room for God to speak to our hearts*

## **The Nicene Creed**

*Confessing the faith with the family of God*

## **The Lord's Supper**

*Partaking in Christ's Salvation together*

Leader: Christ has died.  
People: Christ is risen.

**Together: Christ will come again.**

**Song of Worship**, Hymn #389, *Blest Be the Tie*, verse 1\*  
*Responding to God in praise*

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

*Bob Wyand, Guest Preacher  
Krista Robbins, Prayer Leader  
Melissa Baughman, Lay Reader*

### **Prayers**

*Prayers we have received*

- Laurie and Eric's daughter Annie, who fell skiing and broke two vertebrae. Annie is doing well at home. Prayers for Laurie when she travels out to Utica to visit.
- Sherry Pressey, who had surgery recently for a malignant tumor.
- All those affected by the ice and snowstorm this past week
- Healing for Krista Robbins
- Laurie's brother, Doug
- 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
- All military members, members of law enforcement, and first responders
- Praises that Susan Hardy had a good neurological report and is ready to drive again
- Praises that Deborah Kidwell is cancer-free

### **Announcements and Coming Events**

For more information, check out our events calendar at  
[www.etnahanovercenterchurch.org/events](http://www.etnahanovercenterchurch.org/events)

**Today's Message:** Today's sermon is from Bob Wyand. Bob served full-time in pastoral ministry for 28 years, and currently serves as the ABC-V/NH Finance Manager. He and his wife, Sue, live in Claremont.

**Prayer Requests:** If you'd like us to pray for someone, you can note it on a Connection Card (in the pew) and put it in the offering plate during today's service.

**Second Service:** We call our fellowship hour after worship our second service, where we have a chance to visit with another. If you would like to bring snacks for this time, please sign up in the hall that leads to Trumbull Hall. Thank you!

**Bible Studies:** Our Wednesday Bible meets at 10 a.m. in Trumbull Hall, where we talk about last Sunday's scripture reading and sermon. And **Sunday Bible Study**, a study of the book of Isaiah, meets at 9 a.m., also in Trumbull Hall. 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!

**Annual Report:** Please send your section of the annual report to Carol at carolmedwards@gmail.com. Thank you!