

Order of Worship

February 15, 2026

Announcements

Hearing the news of the church

Gathering Call

Preparing our hearts and minds for worship

Song of Worship, *What a Beautiful Name**

Responding to God in Praise

Scripture Reading, Luke 7: 36-50

Hearing the word of God

Song of Worship, *Holy Forever**

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, "Desperation, Surrender, and Leaps of Faith," Dale Edwards,

Guest Preacher

Drawing closer to God through His word

Respond and Reflect

Making room for God to speak to our hearts

Song of Worship, *Behold Him**

Responding to God in praise

Benediction*

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

*Dale Edwards, Guest Preacher
Jane Womack, Prayer Leader
Aveleigh Clarke, Lay Reader*

Prayers

Prayers we have received

- Laurie and Eric's daughter Annie, who is recovering well at home from two broken vertebrae. Prayers for her, her husband, Michael, and their children. Prayers for Laurie when she is traveling to see them.
- Preston Parsons, as he goes through and recovers from surgery on his shoulder
- Trudy Savage, whose partner, Ron LaBombard, died recently
- Jane Patch's niece, who had open-heart surgery
- Healing for Krista Robbins
- Laurie's brother, Doug
- Marjorie's friend Ellen
- John and Becky's nephew Mickey
- John Lacourse, of Rise Again Outreach's Prison Fellowship Ministry. whose family lost his wife's brother and his mother within one week.
- All those with longterm illnesses
- Our youth group, Sunday school, and their leaders
- Any struggling with work or relationships
- Christians worldwide who are persecuted for their faith
- Praises for Montie Hansen's graduation from Adult and Teen Challenge New Hampshire and gratitude for the church's support of this vital ministry

Announcements and Coming Events

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

Today's Message: Today's sermon is from Dale Edwards, the longtime director of the American Baptist Churches of Vermont and New Hampshire. Dale has helped us with pastor searches and has spoken here many times. Welcome back, Dale!

Youth Spaghetti Dinner: Mark your calendars — our youth group is serving a spaghetti dinner on **Saturday, March 7, from 5:30 to 7 p.m.** in Trumbull Hall (note slightly revised start time). Their suppers always provide a good meal and are a great way to visit with others.

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.

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!