

# Order of Worship

February 22, 2026

## **Announcements**

*Hearing the news of the church*

## **Gathering Call**

*Preparing our hearts and minds for worship*

## **Missions Moment, Adult and Teen Challenge of New Hampshire**

*Connecting with our partners in the Mission*

## **Special Music, My Shepherd Will Supply My Need, Choir**

*Receiving the ministry of music*

## **Scripture Reading, Psalm 34: 1-8**

*Hearing the word of God*

## **Song of Worship, Friend in Jesus\***

*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, "Dwelling in the Goodness of God," Kevin Van Brunt,**

Guest Preacher

*Drawing closer to God through His word*

## **Respond and Reflect**

*Making room for God to speak to our hearts*

## **Song of Worship, Hymn #429, Sweet Hour of Prayer\***

*Responding to God in praise*

## **Benediction\***

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

Kevin Van Brunt, Guest Preacher  
Tom Johansen, Prayer Leader  
Mark Hardy, Lay Reader

## Prayers

*Prayers we have received*

- Our Search Committee: prayers for continued focus and success in moving forward
- Norma Pelton
- Preston Parsons, as he goes through and recovers from surgery on his shoulder
- Sherry Pressey, who had major surgery and is now home, and her daughter Chris, who is helping her
- Jane Patch's niece, who had open-heart surgery
- Annie Wadsworth
- Healing for Krista Robbins
- Laurie's brother, Doug
- Marjorie's friend Ellen
- John and Becky's nephew Mickey
- All those with longterm illnesses and those anticipating surgery
- Christians worldwide who are persecuted for their faith
- Praises for Montie Hansen's graduation from Adult and Teen Challenge of 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](http://www.etnahanovercenterchurch.org/events)

**Today's Message:** Today's sermon is from Kevin Van Brunt, who graduated from Gordon College with a B.A. in Recreation and Leisure Studies. Since 2005 he has served as President/CEO of Sentinel Ministries. His vision is to use the stillness of God's Creation as a vehicle to build relationships and change lives for Christ. He and his wife, Traci, live at Camp Sentinel in Tuftonboro, NH. Welcome, Kevin!

**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!