

# Order of Worship

*April 12, 2026*

## **Gathering Call**

*Preparing our hearts and minds for worship*

## **Announcements**

*Hearing the news of the church*

## **Missions Moment, Christian Union Vox at Dartmouth**

*Connecting with our partners in the Mission.*

## **Song of Worship, 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)**

*Receiving the ministry of music*

## **Scripture Reading, Mark 7: 1-23**

*Hearing the word of God*

## **Song of Worship, Here I Am to Worship\***

*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\**

## **Blessing & Dismissal of Our Kids**

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## **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 Good Heart," Chris Audino, Guest Preacher**

*Drawing closer to God through His word*

## **Respond and Reflect**

*Making room for God to speak to our hearts*

## **Song of Worship, How Great Thou Art\***

*Responding to God in praise*

## **Benediction\***

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

*Chris Audino, Guest Preacher  
Pam Franklin, Prayer Leader  
Donna Clarke, Lay Reader*

## **Prayers**

*Prayers we have received*

- Our Pastoral Search Committee
- The family of Caroline Tischbein, who died April 1st of early-onset Alzheimer's disease. Our prayers are with Mike, Carl, Erika and Kirsten.
- Jane Patch's friends Mary and John (he is in hospice) and Carol and Rick (his situation requires much care)
- Praise from Jane Patch for finding a (potential) buyer for Chris's truck
- Praise that Rosie is back to work and Joy is feeling better
- Rosie's friend Michael, who is back in ICU
- Deborah Kidwell, who has pain from what is probably shingles
- Praise from the Robbins family: Krista's two aunts viewed our Easter service and were moved and uplifted by the experience.
- All those with longterm illnesses and those anticipating surgery
- Those struggling with work or relationships
- Our servicemen and women in harm's way
- The leaders of our country

## **Announcements and Coming Events**

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

**Today's Message:** We welcome Chris Audino as today's preacher. He is the Executive Pastor at Christ Redeemer Church. Chris, a New Hampshire native, and has a B.A. in Biblical Studies and the History of Ideas, as well as a M.A. in Bioethics from Trinity International University. Welcome, Chris!

**Looking Ahead:** The Spring Etna Ladies Aid Rummage Sale will be on **Friday, April 17, noon to 6 p.m., and Saturday, April 18, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.** in Trumbull Hall. \$5 a bag after 11:00 am on Saturday.

Donations of clean, seasonal clothing, jewelry, and small household items in good condition are accepted at Trumbull Hall Tuesday through Thursday (4/14-4/16), 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Please do not bring books, CDs, electronics, or exercise equipment. All the funds raised are used to serve the community.