

# Order of Worship

*August 23, 2026*

## **Gathering Call**

*Preparing our hearts and minds for worship*

## **Announcements**

*Hearing news of the church*

## **Song of Worship, Hymn #279, There Is a Redeemer\***

*Receiving the ministry of music*

## **Scripture Reading, Philippians 1: 6-11**

*Hearing the word of God*

## **Song of Worship, Hymn #413, Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus\***

*Receiving the ministry of music*

## **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**

*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.

## **Sermon, "Gospel Affection," Doug Warren, 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 #447, It Is Well With My Soul\***

*Responding to God in praise*

## **Benediction\***

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

Mark Hardy, Facilitator  
Jane Womack, Lay Reader  
Mark Hardy, Prayer Leader  
Nick Kleinschmidt, Organist

## **Prayers**

*Prayers we have received*

- Prayers for peace, comfort and protection for Eli Robbins and his family
- David Parsons, who had surgery Friday to replace his right shoulder
- Florence and Roy Pang: To be granted the best possible health and happiness
- Carol Corette, whose husband, Rick, died recently
- Acadia Cook, the granddaughter of Jane Patch's best friend. Acadia is improving, but still in the ICU after being hit by a bus.
- Prayers for our K-12 kids heading back to school next week
- Our search committee
- Our Transition Team, who is doing a wonderful job finding vibrant preachers for our services
- Praises for Laura LaHaye, who has done an outstanding job of putting together our services and leading the music

## **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:** We welcome back Doug Warren as today's guest preacher. Doug continues his probe into the first chapter of Paul's letter to the Philippians and what it means for us Christians. Welcome back, Doug!

**Bible Studies:** Spend some time in the Word with friends.

Our **Wednesday Bible discussion** meets at 10 a.m. in Trumbull Hall, where we talk about last Sunday's scripture reading and sermon.

The **Sunday Bible Study**, a study of the book of Isaiah, meets at 9 a.m., also in Trumbull Hall. Coffee and snacks available at each.

**Abide: Women's Bible Study:** This women's Bible study continues Thursday nights at 7 p.m. in Trumbull Hall. We are studying through the Jen Wilkin [Abide](#) study, which takes a deep dive into 1, 2, and 3 John. If you have any questions, please reach out to Donna Clarke.

**Need a Bible?** There are six Bibles to the left of the altar that are available for anyone to take and have as their own. They are Life Application Study Bibles, full of maps, asides about characters in the Bible, and other highlights that bring the scriptures to life.

**A Message from Scott & Kim Lambert:** Scott and Kim Lambert will be back with us for the month of September. They are asking if

anyone might have a car (or two cars) available for their use in the time frame of (approximately) September 9 - October 5. Please reach out to Kim at [kimklambert5@gmail.com](mailto:kimklambert5@gmail.com) or 310-430-8445.

**The Church Care Team** welcomes knowing of anyone in our church community who might need a visit or phone call from one of its members. Contacts are below. We encourage your involvement, as well. Thank you for being a caring community.

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