

Order of Worship

June 14, 2026

Gathering Call

Preparing our hearts and minds for worship

Announcements

Hearing news of the church

Song of Worship, What a Beautiful Name

Receiving the ministry of music

Scripture Reading, Acts 16: 1-5

Hearing the word of God

Song of Worship, Firm Foundation (He Won't)

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, "What's Important?" Thom Christian, 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 #576, Give Thanks*

Responding to God in praise

Benediction*

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

Eric Wadsworth, Facilitator
Mark Hardy, Lay Reader
Ellen Bullion, Prayer Leader

Prayers

Prayers we have received

- Our Pastoral Search Committee
- Our young friend Karsyn and his family
- For Mickey, as he and his wife prepare for his last days. Also praise and thanksgiving that Mickey shared that he believes in and has faith in God.
- For healing for David's leg, which at present is keeping him from his prison ministry
- For Elaine, who is at home after an automobile accident with a deer as she returned from Pittsburg, NH, last Saturday. Also prayers for Elaine's daughter Marci, who had surgery Tuesday.
- For graduates, including Rachel Wilson, who graduated from Hanover High
- 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
- Praise God for happy milestones:
 - Austin Smith married Rebecca Franklin on May 24. Austin's family attended our church when he was 4- to 8 years old. We prayed for him when he lost both his parents in January of 2021. After a long struggle and with incredible support from his church and Christian friends, his faith is strong, and he is thriving in Londonderry, NH.
 - Glen Passow married Lisi Sander on May 29. Glen grew up in our yoked church. He now lives and works in Charlotte, NC.

Announcements and Coming Events

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

Today's Message: We welcome back Thom Christian as today's guest preacher. Following a career in the Air Force, Thom entered the pastorate and has served churches in New Hampshire, Iowa, and Massachusetts. His desire is to serve God and to serve and care for His people. In short, he has a passion for God, and compassion and love for His people. Welcome back, Thom!

Father's Day – Photo Request: We're planning a slide show next Sunday, Father's Day, June 21st. While the Worship Team sings, we will run a slide show sharing some of your personal pictures of yourselves with your father, you or your children with grandfathers, etc. Anything father-child oriented will be great!

If you'd like to share a photograph with us, please email an image as a JPG, PNG, or PDF file to office@etnahanovercenterchurch.org. Please get your photos to him by Friday, June 19th. Thank you for your consideration, and we look forward to a special Father's Day in Etna!

Adult Camp at Sentinel: Camp Pastor Dean Stiles will be leading an adult camp for the “young at heart.” A relaxed schedule makes for a great three days of camp. Participants stay in Sentinel Lodge or in cabins. Great programs, food, and fellowship! Register online at campsentinel.org.

For Adults Ages 55+

Cost: \$250

Arrival: 3 p.m. Sunday, June 21

Departure: 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 24

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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