

# Order of Worship

March 29, 2026

## Gathering Call

*Preparing our hearts and minds for worship*

## Announcements

*Hearing the news of the church*

## Special Music, *How Beautiful*, Choir

*Receiving the ministry of music*

## Scripture Reading, John 8: 42-59; 10: 22-42

*Hearing the word of God*

## Song of Worship, *Behold Him*\*

*Responding to God in Praise*

## Blessing and Dismissal of Our Kids

*One generation blessing the next*

## Offering, with John LaHaye and Ken Pelton signing *Old Country Church*

*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, "John — Jesus as God," Malcolm Hamblett, 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 #304, *Crown Him With Many Crowns*\*

*Responding to God in praise*

## Benediction\*

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

Malcolm Hamblett, Guest Preacher  
John Wilson, Prayer Leader  
Rhonda Fenton, Lay Reader

## Prayers

*Prayers we have received*

- Our Pastoral Search Committee
- Jane Womack's friend Nancy as she recovers from brain surgery
- Caroline Tischbein, and her family. Caroline has been moved to palliative care.
- Rosie's best friend Michael Sweeney, who has been moved to ICU, and for Rosie
- All those with longterm illnesses and those anticipating surgery
- Those struggling with work or relationships
- Our servicemen and women in harm's way in the Middle East
- 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:** Malcolm Hamblett returns with the final study of Jesus, as written in the book of John. Malcolm worked on staff at Crossroads Community Church, served as pastor in South Londonderry, Vermont, and was on staff in the ABCVNH regional office. He currently works with area social-service agencies. Welcome back, Malcolm!

**Easter Flowers:** If you'd like to contribute to beautifying the church Sunday morning with flowers, please put a donation in the flower box at the rear of the church with the name of the person you are remembering. Or you talk with a member of the Flower Committee. Thank you!

### Easter Events:

- **Maundy Thursday:** On Thursday, **April 2**, we will commemorate Jesus's institution of Holy Communion (known also as The Lord's Supper or the Eucharist) at a special Maundy Thursday evening service at 7:00 p.m. in Trumbull Hall. It will feature Scripture readings and a celebration of Communion, much in the manner of previous Maundy Thursday remembrances.
- On **Easter morning (April 5)** at 6:15 a.m. Hanover Center Church is celebrating a sunrise service at 6 Parade Ground Road, Etna 03750 — all are invited. And at 7:00 a.m., join us for our traditional Easter breakfast in Trumbull Hall.

At 10 a.m., we will celebrate our risen Lord in worship in the Etna sanctuary. Hallelujah!

**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.