

# Order of Worship

May 10, 2026

## Gathering Call

*Preparing our hearts and minds for worship*

## Announcements

*Hearing the news of the church*

## Song of Worship, Hymn #487, *Knowing You (All I Once Held Dear)*

*Receiving the ministry of music*

## Scripture Reading, John 14: 15-21

*Hearing the word of God*

## Song of Worship, Hymn #96, *Great Is Thy Faithfulness\**

*Responding to God in Praise*

## Offering, *Goodness of God*, Worship Team (slides of mothers)

*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 and Dismissal of Our Youth

*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, "Spirit Who Leads Us to Truth," Spencer Bogle, Guest Preacher

*Drawing closer to God through His word*

## Respond and Reflect

*Making room for God to speak to our hearts*

## Song of Worship, *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)\**

*Responding to God in praise*

## Benediction\*

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

Spencer Bogle, Guest Preacher  
Jim Bullion Prayer Leader  
David Parsons, Lay Reader

## Prayers

*Prayers we have received*

- Our Pastoral Search Committee
- Our young friend Carson
- Rosie and Joy
- Marty, a friend on the Hardys, who has a growth in a nodule in his lung and will be having a biopsy. He is a yearslong survivor of a lung transplant.
- David, another friend of the Hardys
- Prayers for an upcoming women's retreat at Camp Sentinel, which Janet and Joy will be attending.
- 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
- Praises for Jane Patch's friend Carol — her husband is now in a facility for those with dementia.

## Announcements and Coming Events

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

**Today's Message:** We welcome back Spencer Bogle, the director of a non-profit based in Concord, New Hampshire, called the Water Project (<https://thewaterproject.org>). The organization partners with locally registered non-government organizations in Kenya, Uganda, and Sierra Leone to provide reliable, safe water for rural communities, schools, and healthcare facilities. Spencer lives in Henniker, NH. Our youth chose to give the proceeds of their last spaghetti dinner to the Water Project.

**Mother's Day:** Happy Mother's Day! While the Worship Team sings, we will have a slide show sharing some of your personal pictures of yourselves with your mothers, you or your children with grandmothers, etc. We hope you enjoy this sharing of images of those special people in your lives — mothers.

**Concert on Monday, May 18 at 7 p.m.:** "Celebrating America at 250"

The Upper Valley Ringers, a high-level community handbell choir, returns to Trumbull Hall on May 18 to present a one-hour concert of music drawn from various periods of American history.

Selections include arrangements of William Billings' early American anthem "Chester"; "Steal Away"; "The Charleston"; "Take Me Out to the Ballgame"; "This Land is Your Land" and many more!

Free-Will donations support the Etna church's music ministry. All are welcome!

**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. Snacks are provided. Join us!