

# Order of Worship

May 17, 2026

## Gathering Call

*Preparing our hearts and minds for worship*

## Announcements

*Hearing the news of the church*

## Song of Worship, *Build My Life*

*Receiving the ministry of music*

## Scripture Reading, Mark 9: 2-13

*Hearing the word of God*

## Song of Worship, Hymn #116, *I Could Sing of Your Love Forever\**

*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, "Dealing With Adversity," Charles Boucher, 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 #162, *Wonderful, Merciful Savior\**

*Responding to God in praise*

## Benediction\*

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

Charlie Boucher, Guest Preacher  
Joy Hutchins, Facilitator  
Tanner LaHaye, Prayer Leader  
Krista Robbins, Lay Reader

## Prayers

*Prayers we have received*

- Our Pastoral Search Committee
- Our young friend Karsyn (this is the correct spelling of his name)
- Jane Patch's stepdaughter-in-law, whose home was destroyed in a fire; her granddaughter Laurie; and Jane's son. And prayers for Jane herself, who will be having Mohs surgery.
- All those with longterm illnesses or conditions 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 Charlie Boucher as today's preacher. Charlie earned a Master of Divinity degree at Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary, and served as the director of Oceanwood and Grotonwood Camp and Conference Centers. He also served as the Minister of Camping and Conferencing with the American Baptist Churches of Massachusetts for 14 years. He then attended Franklin Pierce Law School in Concord, New Hampshire, but decided that he missed the ministry. He became the pastor of the Antrim Baptist Church in Antrim, NH, where he served for 27 years until his retirement. During that ministry he also served as the Minister of Camps and Conferences for the American Baptist Churches of Vermont and New Hampshire for 4 years.

### **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 tomorrow 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!

**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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**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!