

Order of Service
March 01, 2026
“Don’t Get Comfortable”
Led by Michael Packard, Ministerial Intern

GATHERING THE COMMUNITY

Prelude Jed Holland, Music Director
Ringing the Bell & Welcome Michael Packard, Ministerial Intern

CENTERING

Opening Words & Chalice Lighting Rick Weber
 “We Hold That Moment in Our Spirit,” by Adam Slat
Opening Hymn: “*What Kind of World*” Scan the QR code in your
 (Words & Music:James Underberg) pew for the sheet music.

SHARING IN COMMUNITY

The Future Begins With Us Testimonial Libby Masek
Congregational Song: “*As You Go*”
 (words & music: Kathleen Tracy)
Anthem: “*The World is So F*cked Up (But I Ain't*
 Ever Giving up on It)” Lindsey Hedrick, Laurie Barry,
 (words & music: Michael Franti) Geri Davidson, Jessica Price,
 Mike Cooper (guitar)
Outreach Offering: Purkhiser/McDevitt Scholarship Robin Trudel, Member-at-large
 Text “give” to give to the monthly outreach Chris Clanin, CWG-WWS Director
 Text “(amount) pledge” to give to the church video
 (603) 945-2859
Offertory: Instrumental Jed Holland
Response: “*From You I Receive*” Hymn #402
Caring Candles Michael Packard & Laurie Barry
 (910) 807-3851
 Silent Reflection
 Response: “*Spirit of Life*” Hymn #123

GOING DEEPER

Words for Reflection: Rick Weber
 The Only Answer I Know, by Elea Kemler
Anthem: “*Blowin’ in the Wind/America*” UU Nashua Choir
 (words & music: Bob Dylan; arr.: Len Thomas)

Sermon

Michael Packard

RETURNING TO SERVICE IN LIFE

Closing Hymn: *"We Are a Gentle, Angry People"*

Hymn #170

Benediction & Chalice Extinguishing
words by Joseph Cherry

Michael Packard, Ministerial Intern

Song for Parting; *"Peace & Joy"*
(words & music: Kathy Grossman)

Postlude

Jed Holland, Music Director

*House Band members playing regularly: Jaydan H., clarinet; Sara Martin, percussion

Notes for our In-person Attendees

MASKS & COVID VACCINATIONS: Masks are optional and vaccinations are strongly encouraged. If you test positive for Covid-19 within 5 days of attending service, please inform the Church Office at uucnoffice@uunashua.org

CARING CANDLES: If you have a joy or sorrow to share, you can fill out a Candle Card online prior to the service or fill out a Candle Card (on the welcome tables) and give it to a Greeter or Staff member prior to the start of the service. You can also Text your Joy/Concern to 910-807-3851. Please include your name.

CHILDCARE (Rainbow Room): We offer childcare for children under 4 every Sunday from 9:15 to 11:15 a.m. We have toys, books, snacks and caring volunteers and staff offering a safe caring space for little ones.

FAMILY CORNER: This is a space available during worship for families with young children to best meet the needs of our families and our multigenerational community. We offer floor mats, rocking chairs, floor chairs and quiet toys in the sanctuary for families with young children who may need a little more space to be together during worship time.

WONDER BAGS & FLOOR SEATING UP FRONT: We have "Wonder Bags" & Wonder Embroidery to borrow for children of all ages. These quiet toys, stitching & coloring are available to borrow and bring a pew. We also have floor chairs near upfront for children to see better.. Guests can choose a bag upon entering the Narthex or at the front of the church and return it when leaving for restocking the following week.

ACCESSIBLE PARKING: There are 6 dedicated accessible parking spaces in the Grove St. parking lot. Access these spaces on the east side of our facility; approach from Whitney St. and turn south on Grove St., a one-way street down to Canal St. There is also one accessible parking space in our Lemon St. parking lot on the west side of the buildings.