

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Visit nscbc.org to see upcoming events on our church calendar.

COLLEGE LUNCH

Today, March 19th | 12:30 pm | Friendship Hall

College Students, join us for tacos and fellowship time **today** after the second service!

CONNECT 2

Sunday, March 26th | 12:15 pm | Friendship Hall

If you have already attended Connect 1, join us for lunch after the second service on Sunday, March 26th for Connect 2! We will meet at 12:15 to discuss ways that you can step into the calling and mission of our church, and ways to get more connected to our church family. Please RSVP to Maddie at office@nscbc.org

MAUNDY THURSDAY DINNERS

Thursday, April 6th | Community Homes

We have the opportunity to partner with churches on the North Shore to share meals in our neighborhoods on Maundy Thursday, as we celebrate the Lord's Supper. You can sign up to host a dinner, or to attend a dinner on Anchor Bay's website, anchorbaychurch.churchcenter.com.

EASTER FLOWERS

Let's decorate our sanctuary as we celebrate Christ's resurrection with Easter flowers. Lilies, tulips, and daffodils will be available to order on March 26th and April 2nd during fellowship time. After the Easter services your flowers will be available to take home.

EASTER BRUNCH

Sign up to serve!

Celebrate Easter with your church family at our drop-in Easter brunch! Sign-ups for opportunities to help with food, service, and clean up will be available on March 26th and April 2nd during Fellowship Time, and in the E-News. We hope you can join us!

LENTEN PRAYER STATIONS

February 22 – April 7 | Entire Church Campus | adam@nscbc.org

During Lent interactive prayer stations are set up throughout the church campus. Come anytime throughout the season to pray, using these stations as a guide.

BAPTISM AT NSCBC

Easter Sunday | April 9th

If you are someone who is following Jesus, whether just recently or for a while, and have yet to be baptized, we would love to invite you to consider baptism at NSCBC! If you are interested in baptism or finding out more about it, you can reach out to Maddie at office@nscbc.org.

HOLY WEEK + EASTER SUNDAY SCHEDULE

-April 2nd | Palm Sunday Services | 9:15 and 11 am

-April 6th | Maundy Thursday dinners

-April 7th | Good Friday Tenebrae Service | 7 pm

-Easter Sunday | 7:30 Service at West Beach | **9 and 11 am Services** at NSCBC

-Easter Sunday | 10:15 am All Church Brunch | NSCBC Family Room

STAY IN TOUCH

Sign up at nscbc.org/live to receive weekly email updates.

STAFF

Senior Pastor: Bobby Warrenburg | bobby@nscbc.org

Associate Pastor: Richard Wallace | richard@nscbc.org

Minister of Worship Arts: Adam Kurihara | adam@nscbc.org

Minister of Children and Families: Laura Range | laura@nscbc.org

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ELDERS & DEACONS

ELDERS

Ted Child (Chair)

Nate Sidmore

Mark Coleman

Russ Tuck

Bobby Warrenburg

Russ Bjork

Andrew Rennekamp

DEACONS

Lissa Whitley (Chair)

Ruth Feins (Finance)

Clay Range (Facilities)

Jon Rodgers (Personnel)

Daniel Tuck

Porter Sprigg

Joanne Ersing

Samuel Solberg

Phil Whitley

Marcia Sidmore

Nancy Stallard

Katie Alcott

TREASURER: Jim Maden

For those interested in financial stewardship, or for any questions, Ruth and Maria can be contacted at bookkeeper@nscbc.org. They are available in the church offices on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

PRAYER

World Focus: Pray for our global workers serving in West Asia. Pray that they will continue to develop language skills, grow in deep relationship with the people in their contexts, and that the Lord would give them energy and joy in their work.

Community Focus: Pray for social workers on the North Shore. Pray that they would be strengthened and encouraged in their work, and that they would know the tangible love of Christ for them and for the families they serve.

Congregation Focus: Pray for Ellie Harris as she prepares to have heart surgery. Pray for the Wallace family as Richard is facing health concerns.

Do you have any requests for prayer? Email prayer@nscbc.org, submit at nscbc.org/live, or call the church office.

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NORTH SHORE

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 19, 2023

Christ is Above All Powers

REFLECTION FOR WORSHIP

“Why didn’t you tell me there were mysteries?...You stood in that church and explained them away!”

A son complaining to his father who was a pastor, in the film “The Last Wave”

“How have we learned Christ? It ought to be a startling thought, that we may have learned him wrong. That must be far worse than not to have learned him at all: his place is occupied by a false Christ, hard to exorcise!”

George MacDonald, “Unspoken Sermons”

“Jesus I ask you for you. For the real you.”

John Eldridge, “Beautiful Outlaw”

“Lord, you are the light of the minds who know you, the life of the souls who love you, and the strength of the souls who serve you. Help us to know you that we may truly love you, so to love you that we may fully serve You, whose service is perfect freedom. Through Christ our Lord. Amen”

A prayer of St. Augustine

“The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil’s work.”

1 John 3:8b

WELCOME!

Visiting? Please complete a **Connect Card** or visit nscbc.org/connect.

Need a Bible? See an usher to receive a gift Bible. Large print and children's Bibles are available for use during the service.

Have questions? Find someone with a name badge or visit our Welcome Centers!

CHILDREN

Children's activities/bulletins are available in the foyer.

1st Service: 9:15am

Nursery (birth-2.5yrs) drop before service in Room 208.

Toddler Church (ages 2.5-4.5yrs) drop before service in Room 205.

Children's Worship (ages 4.5-2nd grade) children will begin the service with their families and then dismissed part way through the service to the Sanctuary foyer where they will be led downstairs to Friendship Hall.

2nd Service: 11am

Nursery (birth-2.5yrs) drop before service in Room 208.

Sunday School (Toddler-5th Grade) (Toddlers: age 2.5 by Sept 1)

Children should arrive before service to their respective classrooms:

Toddler Room 205

PreK/K Room 210

Grades 1-2 Room 306 (upstairs)

Grades 3-5 Room 307 (upstairs)

For more information contact Laura Range at laura@nscbc.org.

WORSHIP ARTS MINISTRY

Choir returns! Rehearsals are each Thursday at 7pm. We will sing on Palm Sunday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday. Visit nscbc.org/choir to sign up!

Artists Fellowship Book Group

Monday Nights, 7-8:30pm, March 6-April 3 | Contact adam@nscbc.org

Join artists in our community as we discuss a theology of the creative arts, using Makoto Fujimura's 2021 book "Art+Faith: A Theology of Making" as our guide.

DISCIPLESHIP

Interested in being discipled and making disciples, or in joining a small group? Visit nscbc.org/dgroup to learn more about Discipleship Groups and fill out an online interest form. Visit nscbc.org/small-groups to find out about our small groups.

OUTREACH

While we seek to live on mission every day in the places we live, learn, work, and play, we also have shared outreach ministries serving the foster care system, people with special needs, people experiencing homelessness, and college campuses. Email richard@nscbc.org to learn more.

FOLLOWING JESUS

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT | MARCH 19, 2023

Prelude The Old Rugged Cross Robin Windom

God Gathers Us to Himself

*Gathering Hymn When I Survey (#148) HAMBURG

Call to Worship Sam Solberg

*Praise His Mercy is More Boswell/Papa (2016)

O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing (#90) AZMON

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Grace Sam Solberg

*Song of Response Rock of Ages (#149) TOPLADY

*Passing the Peace

Announcements Sam Solberg

Life of the Church - Child Dedication Bobby Warrenburg

Caroline Frances James (9:15 a)

Hezekiah Daniel Remeau (9:15 a)

Lydia Grace Anne Rumeau (9:15 a)

Chloe Sue Casey (9:15 a)

Samuel Merrill Cotton (11a)

Kingdom-Centered Prayer Bobby Warrenburg

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Scripture Reading Mark 5:1-20 Katherine Horvath (9:15a)

Lowell Dunfee (11a)

Message A Disciple's Sovereign Bobby Warrenburg

God Moves Us to Respond

Call for Offering

*Song of Response O Church Arise Getty (2016)

God Sends Us Out to Serve

*Benediction Bobby Warrenburg

Postlude There Is a Redeemer Robin Windom

** Congregation stands as able*

SERMON NOTES