

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Visit [nscbc.org](https://nscbc.org) to see upcoming events on our church calendar.

## NIGHT TO SHINE

Would you like to help set up or decorate Sunday, February 4 @ 12:15, after church? We're looking for a large number of people to come, whether for a half hour, an hour, or the afternoon to help put up decorations and help rearrange furniture for Night to Shine. Please consider stopping by to help transform the church into a prom setting. We'll have pizza for volunteers.

## THE MARRIAGE COURSE

We are so glad that so many in our church are taking advantage of the Marriage Course beginning soon! The course is currently full - but if you are interested in the course please join the waitlist on ChurchCenter! If you are interested in helping provide the food for the Marriage Course, please visit [nscbc.org/marriagefood](https://nscbc.org/marriagefood).

## ARTISTS FELLOWSHIP: LECTURE, AND DISCUSSION MEAL

Saturday, February 3rd from 4:30-8p

Local artist Bruce Herman will share about his journey and calling as an artist as we consider our own artistic calling and direction and share a meal together. Signup on ChurchCenter by January 31.

## DIRECTORY

Do you call NSCBC your church home and want to be included in the directory? If so, please visit your ChurchCenter profile to include the information that you would like included in the online and print versions of our directory.

## CONNECT 1

Sunday, February 11th after the second service!

Connect 1 is a chance for you to get to know our church staff and hear about our church's vision. It's a great way to learn about who we are and the best way to get connected to our community. Lunch provided! Register on ChurchCenter by Feb. 3.

# PRAYER

Sign up at [nscbc.org/live](https://nscbc.org/live) to receive weekly prayer updates.

**World Focus:** We pray for our partners serving international students at college campuses and churches across the country. We pray for Heather, Joy and David, and Ken and Debby as they build relationships and share the gospel with students from across the globe.

**Community Focus:** We pray for Night to Shine coming up soon - that those with special needs in our community would feel the love and joy of Jesus, and that our church would serve these friends well!

**Congregation Focus:** We pray for **Steve and Sue Harris** as Steve continues radiation treatments. We pray for all those participating in the marriage course, that the course would be a blessing to them and their families!

**Do you have any requests for prayer?** Email [prayer@nscbc.org](mailto:prayer@nscbc.org), submit at [nscbc.org/live](https://nscbc.org/live), or call the church office.

# STAY IN TOUCH

Sign up at [nscbc.org/enews](https://nscbc.org/enews) to receive weekly email updates.

## CHURCH STAFF

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Ted Child (Chair)  
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Russ Bjork  
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## 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

Questions regarding financial stewardship can be directed to Ruth and Maria at [bookkeeper@nscbc.org](mailto:bookkeeper@nscbc.org). They are in the church offices on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.



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# NORTH SHORE

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

## 4TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

JANUARY 28TH, 2024

# Everything Belongs to God

## REFLECTION FOR WORSHIP

“The sum of the Christian life...we are not our own masters, but belong to God.”

*John Calvin, Institutes of the Christian Religion*

“The modern world is full of the old Christian virtues gone mad...the virtues have gone made because they have been isolated from each other and are wandering alone. Thus some scientists care for truth; and their truth is pitiless. Thus some humanitarians only care for pity; and their pity (I am sorry to say) is often untruthful.”

*GK Chesterton, Orthodoxy*

“Dear God, I cannot love Thee the way I want to. You are the slim crescent of a moon that I see and my self is the earth's shadow that keeps me from seeing all the moon....what I am afraid of, dear God, is that my self shadow will grow so large that it blocks the whole moon, and that I will judge myself by the shadow that is nothing. I do not know you God because I am in the way. Please help me to push myself aside.”

*Flannery O'Connor, A Prayer Journal*

“He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose.”

*Jim Elliot, martyred in 1956 bringing the gospel to indigenous people in Ecuador*

“The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him.”

*Colossians 1:15-16*

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**Visiting?** Please scan the QR code on the back of the pews and fill out our online connect form! **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 Center!

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

**Nursery** (birth-2.5yrs) take before service to Room 208.

**Toddler Church** (ages 2.5-4.5yrs) take before service to Room 205.

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

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**Sunday School** (Toddler-5th grade)

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)

This week we are exploring the idea that everything belongs to God. We will consider ideas of ownership, God's image, and giving our whole selves to Christ.

Check out our new book stall outside the sanctuary! This small selection of recommended books is designed to give you inspiration for your next read. The selection includes books that compliment our current sermon series, as well as other staff-recommended reads! We hope there is something for everyone to enjoy!

## How to get more out of your Bible Reading

We long to go deeper in our understanding and connection with scripture. If you would like to learn some helpful and practical ways to grow in your Bible reading join us for this 5 week workshop class led by Ricky Schille and Sean Flanagan, meeting Sundays 11am 1/28 - 2/11 in the Friendship Hall.

## 4th SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY | JANUARY 28TH, 2023

\*Gathering Hymn      This is My Father's World (#58)      TERRA BEATA

Call to Worship Laura Range

*Praise	All Creatures	LASST UNS ERFREUEN
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There Is One Gospel CityAight (2022)

Prayer of Confession &amp; Assurance of Grace Laura Range

\*Song of Response      O Come To The Altar      Elevation (2015)

\*Passing the Peace

Life of the Church: Announcements Laura Range

Life of the Church: Child Dedications

Laura Range  
Bobby Warrenburg

Owen Robert Eddy (11a)  
Adriana Milena Stewart (9:15a)  
Avon Parker Stewart IV (9:15a)  
Caelan William James Wallace (9:15a)

Kingdom-Centered Prayer Laura Range

Scripture Reading	Mark 12:13-17	Liz Arthurs (9:15a) Rita Kearney (11a)
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Sermon                      A Disciple's Rendering                      Bobby Warrenburg

\*Song of Response Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing      NETTLETON

Benediction Bobby Warrenburg

Postlude                      I Sing the Mighty Power of God

*Robin Windom, Piano | Jon Rodgers, cello*

*Our prayer team is located in the back of the sanctuary to pray for you after the service.*

*The sermon & service recordings are available at [nscbc.org](http://nscbc.org).*