

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

## BUILDING NEEDS LISTENING SESSION

March 24th | 12:30 in the Gym | RSVP by March 18th

As we plan the future of our building, we invite you to participate in a listening session. As we work toward a shared hope for the future we want to hear from you! Lunch will be provided. Bring a dessert to share!

## VBS IS ON THE WAY + WE NEED YOUR HELP!

July 15-19th | 9-12 @ NSCBC | Drop donations in Laura's Office

VBS Signups are live on ChurchCenter for volunteers and children! We are collecting cardboard tubes, emptied and cleaned cans, and kites for VBS!

## EASTER SUNDAY BRUNCH AND FLOWERS

Sunday, March 31st | 10 am

RSVP and sign up to serve or bring food for brunch on ChurchCenter! Purchase flowers to decorate our sanctuary in honor of a loved one on ChurchCenter or at the table during fellowship time.

## CHECK OUT THE LOST & FOUND CLEANOUT!

Today | Family Room

Check the tables in the Gym for your missing coats and coffee cups! Anything left after today will be donated this week.

## CHURCH RETREAT SAVE THE DATE | OCT. 25-27, 2024

# PRAYER

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

**World Focus:** We pray for our world partners serving in West Asia. We pray for Sharon, Will and Barb, and M&S that they would be encouraged in their work and protected emotionally, spiritually, and physically in a time of unrest in their region of the world.

**Community Focus:** We pray for our local North Shore Gospel Partnership churches. We pray that the Lord would grant each of these churches his grace and joy in their ministering in our area. We pray for wisdom and discernment for church leaders as they minister to congregations on the North Shore!

**Congregation Focus:** We pray for **Bette Willington** as she grieves Rob's passing. We pray for **Wally Warrenburg** as he recovers from open heart surgery and for Dana as she cares for him.

**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)  
Nate Sidmore  
Russ Tuck  
Bobby Warrenburg  
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Andrew Rennekamp

## DEACONS

Lissa Whitley (Chair)  
Ruth Feins (Finance)  
Clay Range (Facilities)  
Jon Rodgers (Personnel)  
Daniel Tuck

Janet Bjork  
Porter Sprigg  
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](mailto:bookkeeper@nscbc.org). They are available in the church offices on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

## North Shore Community Baptist Church

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5TH SUNDAY IN LENT  
MARCH 17TH, 2024

# The Lord Stands For Us

## REFLECTION FOR WORSHIP

...I looked up and saw the very last thing I expected: a huge lion coming slowly toward me...I was terribly afraid of it. You may think that, being a dragon, I could have knocked any lion out easily enough. But it wasn't that kind of fear. I wasn't afraid of it eating me, I was just afraid of it—if you can understand... There was a well... The water was as clear as anything and I thought if I could get in there and bathe it would ease the pain in my leg. But the lion told me I must undress first... So I started scratching myself and my scales began coming off all over the place... But just as I was going to put my feet into the water I looked down and saw that they were all hard and rough and wrinkled and scaly just as they had been before... Then the lion said 'You will have to let me undress you.' I was afraid of his claws, I can tell you, but I was pretty nearly desperate now. So I just lay flat down on my back to let him do it. The very first tear he made was so deep that I thought it had gone right into my heart. And when he began pulling the skin off, it hurt worse than anything I've ever felt... Well, he peeled the beastly stuff right off—just as I thought I'd done it myself the other three times, only they hadn't hurt—and there it was lying on the grass: only ever so much thicker, and darker, and more knobbly-looking than the others had been. And there was I as smooth and soft as a peeled switch and smaller than I had been. Then he caught hold of me—I didn't like that much for I was very tender underneath now that I'd no skin on—and threw me into the water. It smarted like anything but only for a moment. After that it became perfectly delicious and as soon as I started swimming and splashing, I found that all the pain had gone from my arm. And then I saw why. I'd turned into a boy again.

- C.S. Lewis, *The Voyage of the Dawn Treader*

# THIS SUNDAY @ NSCBC

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## WELCOME!

**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

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

**9:15 am Service**  
**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.  
**11 am Service**  
**Nursery** (birth-2.5yrs) take before service to Room 208.  
**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)

## REFLECTIVE LENTEN PRACTICES IN COMMUNITY

**Today! | 11 am | Friendship Hall**  
Throughout Lent we want to provide an opportunity each Sunday for our community to join together and share some of the blessings and reflections they have had from the lenten devotional, and encourage one another in the practices for the week ahead.

# NEXT STEPS

Join our online community portal for events and more.



This icon indicates a **signup or more information on ChurchCenter**. Join us at [nscbc.churchcenter.com](https://nscbc.churchcenter.com) or download the ChurchCenter app to get started.

Scan this QR Code for links to ChurchCenter, website, social media, and giving.

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Prelude Reverie Debussy  
*Melody Chan, piano*

## God Gathers Us to Himself

\*Gathering Hymn My Song Is Love Unknown S. Crossman (1664)  
\*Call to Worship Bobby Warrenburg  
\*Praise I Stand Amazed In The Presence Lorenz (1993)  
All Who Are Thirsty Vineyard (1998)

## God Purifies Us

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Grace Bobby Warrenburg  
Anthem Pilgrim’s Hymn Stephen Paulus  
*Sanctuary Choir | Andrea Welty Peachey, Guest Conductor*

\*Passing the Peace  
Life of the Church: Announcements Bobby Warrenburg  
Kingdom Centered Prayer

## God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Scripture Reading Mark 14:53-72 Mark Coleman (9:15a)  
Mark Fitzgerald (11a)  
Sermon A Disciple’s Denial Laura Range

## God Moves Us to Respond

\*Song of Response Cornerstone Hillsong (2011)

## God Sends Us Out to Serve

New Member Welcome Maya Long (9:15) Bobby Warrenburg  
Brooks & Eliza Lemmon (11)  
\*Benediction Laura Range  
Postlude What A Friend Arr. Peter Vantine  
*Melody Chan, piano*

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

# GATHERING HYMN

## My Song is Love Unknown

Samuel Crossman (1664)

John Ireland (1918)

1. My song is love un - known; my Sav - ior's love to me. Love to the love-less

2. Some - times they strew his way, and his sweet prais - es sing; re - sound-ing all the

3. They rise, and needs will have my dear Lord made a - way; a mur - der - er they

4. Here might I stay and sing, no sto - ry so di - vine; nev - er was love, dear

shown, that they might love - ly be. O who am I

day ho - san - nas to their King. Then "cru - ci - fy!"

save, the Prince of life they slay, yet stead - fast he

King! nev - er was grief like Thine. This is my Friend,

that for my sake my Lord should take frail flesh, and die?

is all their breath, and for his death they thirst and cry.

to suf - f'ring goes, that he his foes from thence might free.

in whose sweet praise I all my days could glad - ly spend.

# SERMON NOTES

Support the mission of our church through giving online at [nscbc.org/giving](https://nscbc.org/giving) or leave a donation in our offering boxes located by the sanctuary doors.

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