

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

ORDINARY TIME FOLK TRIO IN CONCERT

With special guests *Eliza Lemmon and Joseph Bartels*

This Friday! April 19 | 7pm Concert | 6:30 Doors Open | nscbc.org/concert

Join us for a concert of live music as we celebrate the season of Easter. Ordinary Time is a folk trio rooted in the Christian tradition with bluegrass, Americana, and sacred harp influence that sings hymns and original music.



GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER

April 27th | Homes around the North Shore

Families in our church community open up their homes to welcome surprise guests for dinner - you don't know who you're having dinner with until you arrive at their home! This is an NSCBC community favorite, don't miss it!



SANCTUARY ART

Easter Panels, by Tanja Butler

Our sanctuary chancel is now adorned with four panels from liturgical artist Tanja Butler. *Easter Panels* depicts four scenes from Christ's post-resurrection appearances and are the perfect centerpiece for our Eastertide sermon series and devotional. Read more about these panels and their visual significance on page 31 of our Easter Devotional, *The Way of Light*. Copies are available for all to take at the gallery wall in the hallway.

FAMILY MEETING APRIL 28TH

NSCBC Family Room (Gym) | 12:30

Join us Sunday, April 28th after the second service for a family meeting! We will be reviewing the findings of our listening sessions and discussing next steps.

PRAYER

World Focus: We pray for our world partners serving in North Africa. We pray for Phil and Anneliese, and for K. We ask the Lord to protect them, strengthen their relationships with locals, and equip them for the work set before them.

Community Focus: We pray for educators in our community. We pray that at the many schools and universities in our area, teachers and professors would be blessed as they seek to educate the next generation.

Congregation Focus: We pray for the family of **Ralph Drinkwater** as they grieve his passing. We praise the Lord for **Annabelle Williams**, born to Nate and Heather Williams on April 4th!

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

STAY IN TOUCH

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

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Ted Child (Chair)

Nate Sidmore

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Ruth Feins (Finance)

Clay Range (Facilities)

Jon Rodgers (Personnel)

Daniel Tuck

Janet Bjork

Porter Sprigg

Marcia Sidmore

Nancy Stallard

Katie Alcott

TREASURER Jim Maden

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 or download the ChurchCenter app to get started.

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NORTH SHORE
COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 14TH, 2024

The Hidden Lord Reveals Himself

REFLECTION FOR WORSHIP

“First there is the fall, and then we recover from the fall. Both are the mercy of God!”

—Julian of Norwich

“If a friend of mine gave a feast, and did not invite me to it, I should not mind a bit. But if a friend of mine had a sorrow and refused to allow me to share it, I should feel it most bitterly. If he shut the doors of the house of mourning against me, I would come back again and again and beg to be admitted...If he found me unworthy, unfit to weep with him, I should feel it as the most poignant humiliation.”

—Oscar Wilde, *De Profundis*

“The church is not a natural community composed of people with common interests; it is a super-natural community. And the *super* in that word does not mean that it exceeds your expectations; it is *other* than your expectations, and much of the other is invisible to you as yet.”

—Eugene Peterson, *The Wisdom of Each Other*

“Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.”

—1 John 3:2

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.

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| Toddler | Room 205 |
| PreK/K | Room 210 |
| Grades 1-2 | Room 306 (upstairs) |
| Grades 3-5 | Room 307 (upstairs) |

VBS WORKDAY | TODAY DURING SECOND SERVICE!

April 14th + 21st | Friendship Hall

Join us for VBS workdays, April 14th and 21st during the second service. You don't need to be artistic to participate, just come ready to work!

THE HIDDEN LORD REVEALS HIMSELF

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER | APRIL 14TH, 2024

Prelude Tell Me The Stories Of Jesus Marilyn Sweet

God Gathers Us to Himself

*Gathering Hymn LASST UNS ERFREUEN

All Creatures of Our God and King (v1)
Light's Glittering Morning Fills the Sky (v2-4)

*Call to Worship Colossians 3 Jim Pocock

*Praise Who You Say I Am Hillsong (2017)

Christ Is Risen Maher (2009)

God Purifies Us

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Grace Jim Pocock

*Song of Response In Christ Alone Getty (2001)

*Passing the Peace

Life of the Church: Announcements Laura Range

Kingdom Centered Prayer Jim Pocock

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Scripture Reading Luke 24:13-35 Sarah Gaston (9:15a)
Natalie Crowson (11a)

Sermon The Hidden Lord Reveals Himself Adam Kurihara

God Moves Us to Respond

*Song of Response We Will Feast McCracken (2015)

God Sends Us Out to Serve

*Benediction Ephesians 3 Adam Kurihara

Postlude Victory In Jesus Marilyn Sweet

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

SERMON NOTES