

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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PASTOR BOBBY SABBATICAL & NOTES OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Pastor Bobby is heading out on a three month sabbatical beginning May 27th. Before his departure, let's bless him with notes of encouragement for his time away. On Sundays May 12 and 19 during coffee hour find a table in the gym with note cards labeled for special (or ordinary) moments during his sabbatical. We'll present these collected notes on his final Sunday, May 26th.

CONNECT 1

May 19th | 12:30 pm | Friendship Hall | Sign-up at nscbc.org/connect1

Chat with Pastor Bobby and some of our church staff and hear about our church and our vision and values. Lunch and childcare are provided.



CHILDREN'S CURRICULUM PARENT ORIENTATION

May 19th | during Second Service (11am) | Friendship Hall

We've adopted new curriculum for Children's Worship and Sunday School this year! As a ministry that desires to partner with parents, we want you to come alongside your children as they are formed in their faith.

FINAL CHOIR SUNDAY

Rehearsal May 23, 7-8:30pm. Sing in one service on Sunday May 26.

Join the choir for one last Sunday this season! All ages and experience levels welcome. Music is contemporary praise music.

FAMILY MEETING - CONCEPTUAL DESIGN FEEDBACK

Thursday, May 30 | 7pm | Friendship Hall

An architect is creating conceptual designs based on our input from the building listening sessions. Come on May 30th to review these designs and offer your feedback. This step is one of many points of congregational input as we work toward a final design.

VBS COLLECTIONS

We are collecting items for VBS decorations! Empty cylindrical oatmeal containers and empty paper towel rolls can be left outside of Laura's office.

JOIN THE NSCBC SOFTBALL TEAM!

danielle.j.brugger@gmail.com

Men and women 15+ are welcome to join! The season begins May 6th through the beginning of August.

CLASS OF '24 GRADUATES!

Class of '24! We want to acknowledge you as you graduate.

If you are graduating from high school, college, or graduate school, please email office@nscbc.org with your school and major (if applicable). College graduates, please email by Wednesday so we can acknowledge you in next week's bulletin.

STAY IN TOUCH

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

CHURCH STAFF

Senior Pastor | Bobby Warrenburg | bobby@nscbc.org
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ELDERS

Ted Child (Chair)
Nate Sidmore
Russ Tuck
Bobby Warrenburg
Russ Bjork
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

General Fund Update for Apr 2024, and Budget Comparison

	<u>Actuals</u>	<u>Budget thru Apr 30</u>
General Fund Income	\$ 290,956.84	\$ 335,584.00
Less Expenses	\$ 369,556.42	\$ 348,697.76
Net Difference	(\$78,599.58)	

NEXT STEPS

Join our online community portal for events and more.



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NORTH SHORE

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 5TH, 2024

The Risen Christ Renews Our Humanity

REFLECTION FOR WORSHIP

"You have made us for Yourself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it rests in You."

-St. Augustine

"Mental health is an ongoing process of dedication to reality at all costs."

-M. Scott Peck, "The Road Less Travelled"

"Suppose we have only dreamed, or made up, all those things – trees and grass and sun and moon and stars and Aslan himself. Suppose we have. Then all I can say is that, in that case, the made-up things seem a good deal more important than the real ones. Suppose this black pit of a kingdom of yours is the only world. Well, it strikes me as a pretty poor one. And that's a funny thing, when you come to think of it. We're just babies making up a game, if you're right. But four babies playing a game can make a play-world which licks your real world hollow. That's why I'm going to stand by the play world. I'm on Aslan's side even if there isn't any Aslan to lead it. I'm going to live as like a Narnian as I can even if there isn't any Narnia."

-Puddleglum addressing the Queen of Underland in, "The Silver Chair" by CS Lewis

"So here's what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for him. Don't become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead, fix your attention on God. You'll be changed from the inside out."

-Romans 12:1-2 The Message

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)

EVENING SERVICE!

5:30-7p | *On Zoom* | Email eveningservice@nscbc.org for the Zoom link

Evening Service is an accessible worship service that brings together people of all physical, cognitive, social, and economic abilities to love God and each other.

PRAYER

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

World Focus: We pray for our partners working in South Asia: S&L, N&N, The S family, and C. 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 students across the North Shore as many prepare to take finals in the coming weeks. We ask the Lord to grant students peace, focus, clarity of mind, and ultimately hope in Christ as they prepare!

Congregation Focus: We pray for **Angela McMannus** as she recovers from surgery. We pray for our former pastor, **Rich Schoenert**, and his wife Valerie, as they travel to Ukraine to teach and encourage Ukrainian pastors.

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

THE RISEN CHRIST RENEWS OUR HUMANITY

6th SUNDAY OF EASTER | MAY 5TH, 2024

Prelude My Shepherd arr. Peter Vantine

God Gathers Us to Himself

*Gathering Hymn Christ is Alive TRURO
*Call to Worship From Zephaniah 3 Adam Kurihara
*Praise Mighty To Save Hillsong (2006)
Jesus Is Alive CityAight (2018)

God Purifies Us

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Grace Adam Kurihara
*Passing the Peace
Life of the Church: Announcements Adam Kurihara
Kingdom Centered Prayer Adam Kurihara

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Scripture Reading Ephesians 4:17-32 Cameron Casey (9:15a)
Lianna Sours (11a)
Sermon The Risen Christ Renews Our Humanity Bobby Warrenburg

God Moves Us to Respond

*Apostle's Creed
Communion Bobby Warrenburg
*Song of Response Come All Ye Pining Red Mountain Music (2009)
Jesus What a Friend For Sinners HYFRYDOL

God Sends Us Out to Serve

Doxology Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow OLD 100TH
*Benediction Bobby Warrenburg
Postlude

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

Christ is Alive

Brian Wren, b. 1936

Lowel Mason, 1792-1872

Christ is a - live! let Christ - ians sing. His
Christ is a - live! No lon - ger bound to
Not throned a - bove, re - mote - ly high, un -
Christ is a - live! His Spi - rit burns through
cross stands em - pty to the sky. Let
dis - tant years in Pal - es - tine, he
touched, un moved by hu - man pains, but
this and ev - ry fu - ture age, till
streets and homes with prai - ses ring. His
comes to claim the here and now and
dai - ly, in the midst of life, our
all cre - a - tion lives and learns his
love in death shall ne - ver die.
con - quer eve - ry place and time.
Sav - ior with the Fa - ther reigns.
joy, his jus - tice, love, and praise!

SERMON NOTES