

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

NIGHT TO SHINE - SETUP - TODAY!

Feb 2nd. | After 2nd service

Would you like to help set up or decorate for night to shine after church? We're looking for a large number of people to come, to help move furniture and put up decorations for any amount of time that you are able to offer. Please consider stopping by to help transform the church into a prom setting. We'll have pizza for volunteers.

GRIEFSHARE

January 9th-April 3rd, Thursdays, 7-8:30p.m. | nscbc.org/griefshare

This support group is a safe, welcoming place to understand the difficult emotions of grief and to learn helpful tools for coping with grief. Join at any time!

ALPHA

nscbc.org/alpha | continues this Monday!

The Alpha Course is a welcoming space for honest questions about life, faith, and meaning over shared meals. Attend, invite a friend, or sign up to volunteer!

CONNECT 1

February 9th | After 2nd Service | Friendship Hall

Join us for connect 1! Have lunch with some of our leadership and find out more about the vision and direction of NSCBC.

NEXT STEPS

Join our online community portal for events and more.



This icon indicates a sign up or more information on ChurchCenter. Join us at nscbc.churchcenter.com or download the ChurchCenter app to get started.

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

STAY IN TOUCH

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

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Daniel Tuck

Janet Bjork

Porter Sprigg

Marcia Sidmore

Nancy Stallard

Katie Alcott

TREASURER Jim Maden

STAFF UPDATE

Our Minister of Worship Arts, Adam Kurihara, will be on paternity leave through mid-February 2025.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

To ensure the deductibility of your church contributions, do not file your 2024 income tax return until you have received a written acknowledgement of your contributions from the church. Some of your contributions may not be tax-deductible if you file your tax return before receiving a written acknowledgement of your contributions from the church.

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NORTH SHORE

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 2ND, 2025

The Lord Is Life

REFLECTION FOR WORSHIP

“Once there was a tree....and she loved a little boy.”

-Shel Silverstein, The Giving Tree

“Sin is either not wanting to be oneself for God or wanting to be oneself in defiance of God...Faith is when one's sense of self is based transparently in God.”

-Søren Kierkegaard, The Sickness Unto Death

“Told you I did. Reckless is he. Now, matters are worse.”

-Yoda, The Empire Strikes Back

“Ooh, I fall apart, down to my core”

-Post Malone, I Fall Apart

“But there's one thing more to be said, even so. 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 in “The Silver Chair”, by C.S. Lewis

“For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

-Romans 6:23

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 Desk by the parking lot.

CHILDREN

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

10 am Service

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

Preschool Worship (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.

CONNECT WITH US

If you'd like to connect more with the church and let us know more about you, fill out a connect card in your pew or online at nscbc.org/connect.

PLACED FOR A PURPOSE - GOSPEL EQUIPPING CLASS

Discovering Simple Ways to Love and Bless your Neighbors | Sundays 1/19-2/16

Do you believe God has placed you where you are for a reason? What if the reason is as simple as following Jesus' command to "love your neighbor as yourself"? Join us for 5 weeks, learning practical steps to connect with those God has placed around you and show His love in your everyday life.

COLLEGE BRUNCH - TODAY DURING 2ND SERVICE!

February 2nd | Youth Room | 11 am

Students, join us for brunch and fun in the youth room!

PRAYER

World Focus: We pray for our partners working with international students in the United States. We pray for David and Joy Miller, and Ken and Debby Milhous. We pray for regions around the world where strife and violence are pervasive, including Ukraine, Sudan, and the Middle East.

Community: We pray for DCF involved children and families in our region.

Congregation Focus: We pray for Heidi Olson as she recovers from surgery. We thank the Lord for the birth of Samuel Lin to parents Davi and Aline.

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

THE LORD IS LIFE

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Prelude Benjamin Pajunen

God Gathers Us to Himself

*Gathering Hymn Holy, Holy, Holy (#1) NICAEA

*Call to Worship Beth Pocock

*Praise O Love That Will Not Let Me Go Miner

Jesus I Come Thompson (2000)

Prayer of Confession & *Assurance of Grace Beth Pocock

*Passing the Peace

Life of the Church: Announcements Maddie Hutchison

Kingdom Centered Prayer Beth Pocock

Invitation to Offering

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Scripture Reading Genesis 3:19-24 Katherine Horvath (9:15a)
Magdalen Miller (11a)

Sermon The Sickness Unto Death Bobby Warrenburg

God Moves Us to Respond

Invitation to the Lord's Supper Bobby Warrenburg

*Apostles' Creed

Communion

Remembrance Redman/Maher (2009)

All The Poor and Powerless Leonard (2011)

God Sends Us Out to Serve

*Benediction Bobby Warrenburg

Postlude Benjamin Pajunen

SERMON NOTES

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

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

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The sermon & service recordings are available at nscbc.org.