




ANNOUNCEMENTS

Picnic on the Lawn 
September 6th / 4:00-7:00pm / NSCBC Front Lawn
Join us for a community picnic on the church lawn, open to all church attendees, neighbors, friends, and family. Enjoy a picnic dinner (main course provided), lawn games, and an open house tour of our new Children’s Ministry space. Bring a side or dessert to share and sign up on Church Center.

All-Church Retreat 2025 | Weekend and Saturday Passes 
October 24-26 / Camp Brookwoods in Alton, NH
You don’t want to miss this year’s church retreat. We’re excited to gather again to worship, learn, and play together for the weekend. **Weekend and Saturday-only passes are still available!**

Choir Resuming in September 
Rehearsals Thursdays 7pm. Sings 1x/month.
Join a community of friends as we sing to the Lord for the blessing of the church. All are welcome. Music reading ability is helpful but not required. Children are welcome to participate in this choir with their parents or caregivers. Sign up by joining the Choir group on Church Center. **Rehearsals start back up September 4th.**

Join the Mom Community! 
MomCo (formerly MOPS) **Meetups return Sep 11!** We encourage and equip moms of young children to realize their potential as mothers, women, and leaders. The meetups include engaging speakers, interesting discussions, childcare, and coffee! Registration for the upcoming fall semester is now open. MomCo meets every other Thursday from 9 to 11 AM in the gym at NSCBC: 9/11, 9/25, 10/9, 10/23, 11/6, 11/20, and 12/4.

Artist’s Fellowship Dinner 
September 14th / 6:00pm / Kurihara’s
Our artist’s fellowship is a group of visual artists, writers, storytellers, musicians, songwriters, and other creatives that want to be encouraged to create, and given space to do so within the context of our local church. Join us for our next dinner: a hearty discussion (accompanied by Anmol Indian food!) on creativity and inspiration, as well as hear about our upcoming Advent artists project. All artists, regardless of skill level, are welcome, and there’s no requirement to participate. If you are interested in contributing to the project as a devotional writer you are also invited.

CHURCH CENTER

Join our online community portal for events and more.

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



CALENDAR

Today (8/31)	Worship Service Sanctuary	10:00am
Thursday	First Choir Rehearsal of the Fall NSCBC	7:00pm
Saturday	Community Picnic & Open House Front Lawn	4:00-7:00pm
Sunday (9/7)	Worship Service Sanctuary	10:00am

PLEASE NOTE:
Regular service times resume on September 7:
Service 1: 9:15am
Service 2: 11:00am

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August 31, 2025

The Lord Forgives Us

*“Blessed is the one
whose transgressions are forgiven,
whose sins are covered.”
Psalm 32:1*

REFLECTION FOR WORSHIP

“Wilt thou forgive that sin where I begun,
Which was my sin, though it were done before?
Wilt thou forgive that sin, through which I run,
And do run still, though still I do deplore?
When thou hast done, thou hast not done,
For I have more.
Wilt thou forgive that sin which I have won
Others to sin, and made my sin their door?
Wilt thou forgive that sin which I did shun
A year or two, but wallow’d in, a score?
When thou hast done, thou hast not done,
For I have more.
I have a sin of fear, that when I have spun
My last thread, I shall perish on the shore;
But swear by thyself, that at my death thy Son
Shall shine as he shines now, and heretofore;
And, having done that, thou hast done;
I fear no more.”

-John Donne, *A Hymn to God the Father*

THIS SUNDAY @ NSCBC

Welcome!

Visiting? Please fill out a connect card and drop it in the offering plate when it comes by. 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.

Nursery (Birth-2.5years)
Please bring your child to **Room 208** before the service begins.

Preschool Worship (Ages 2.5-4.5years)
Please bring your child to **Room 205** before the service begins.

Children’s Worship (Ages 4.5-2nd Grade)
Children start the service with their families in the Sanctuary. Partway through the service, they will be invited to the sanctuary foyer where they will be led downstairs to the **Friendship Hall**.

PRAYER

Community Focus:

We pray for energy and encouragement for those in the midst of looking for employment.

Congregation Focus:

We lift up **Jean McKenna** who is recovering from hospitalization.

We pray for **Maya Long** who is recovering from a broken shoulder.

The church lifts up **Heidi Duncan-Murray** as she recovers from surgery.

We pray for the many **couples in our community** who are getting married this summer and fall. May God’s blessing rest upon their marriages.

World Focus:

We mourn the tragic shooting at **Annunciation Catholic School** in Minneapolis, and pray for God’s peace and blessing upon the students, staff, and families.

We continue to pray for a timely and effective relief to the famine happening in **Gaza** and **Sudan**.

Submit prayer requests in the Church Center App or at nscbc.org/pray

SERVICE ORDER

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Prelude	Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee	Melody Chang Sybil Coleman
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God Gathers Us to Himself

*Gathering Hymn	Jesus, What A Friend For Sinners (#99)	HYFRYDOL
*Call to Worship	Caleb Lilley & Shannon Read	
*Praise	His Mercy Is More	Boswell/Papa (2016)
	Jesus Lover Of My Soul	Wesley (1740)
Confession & Assurance		Adam Kurihara
*Praise	Rock Of Ages	TOPLADY
Prayer for Children		
*Passing the Peace		

Children ages 4.5 - 2nd grade are invited to children’s worship

Life of the Church: Offering and Announcements	Adam Kurihara
Kingdom-Centered Prayer	Lianna Sours

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Scripture Reading	Psalms 32	Sam Solberg
Sermon	The Forgiven Life	Bobby Warrenburg

God Moves Us to Respond

Prayer of Response	Bobby Warrenburg	
*Song of Response	Lord I Need You	Maher (2011)

God Sends Us Out to Serve

*Benediction	Bobby Warrenburg	
Postlude	Come Thou Almighty King	Melody Chang Sybil Coleman

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

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.

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