




ANNOUNCEMENTS

**All-Church Retreat 2025 | Weekend and Saturday Passes**   
*October 24-26 | Camp Brookwoods in Alton, NH*  
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**   
*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.

**Join the Mom Community!**   
*Every other Thursday*  
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. See Church Center for full schedule.

**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.

**Half-Day Forum | Discernment Process**   
*September 20th | 9:00-12:00pm | Family Room*  
Join us for a 3-hour forum that marks a key moment in our Church Governance process. We'll hear from leadership, engage with a panel of experts, and begin discerning together how NSCBC should move forward. Breakfast food will be available at the start of the morning, and we hope to offer childcare for children ages 9 and under. To help us plan for food and childcare, please RSVP on Church Center. **As part of this season, we've also prepared a daily September prayer guide with Scripture and prompts to help us seek the Spirit's wisdom together, available at nscbc.org/prayerguide.**

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](https://nscbc.churchcenter.com) or download the Church Center app to get started.



CALENDAR

Today (9/7)	<b>First Worship Service</b>   Sanctuary	9:15am
	<b>Second Worship Service</b>   Sanctuary	11:00am
	<b>Shine On Worship</b>   Zoom	6:30-7:30pm
Thursday	<b>Choir Rehearsal</b>   NSCBC	7:00pm
Sunday (9/14)	<b>First Worship Service</b>   Sanctuary	9:15am
	<b>Second Worship Service</b>   Sanctuary	11:00am

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NORTH SHORE  
COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost  
September 7, 2025

The Lord is Praiseworthy

*“Let everything that has breath praise the LORD.*

*Praise the LORD.”*

Psalm 150:6

REFLECTION FOR WORSHIP

“I think we delight to praise what we enjoy because the praise not merely expresses but completes the enjoyment; it is its appointed consummation. It is not out of compliment that lovers keep on telling one another how beautiful they are; the delight is incomplete till it is expressed.”

— C.S. Lewis, *Reflections on the Psalms*

“Praise carries the scars of life.”

— Dirk Human, *Praise Beyond Words*

# CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

## FIRST SERVICE | 9:15 AM

- **Nursery (Birth–2.5 yrs):** Drop off before service in **Room 208**
- **Preschool Worship (2.5–4.5 yrs):** Drop off before service in **Room 205**
- **Children’s Worship (4.5 yrs–2nd grade):** Children begin the service with their families, then will be invited partway through to the **Sanctuary foyer**, where leaders will bring them downstairs to **Room LL1 in the new Children’s Wing**.

## SECOND SERVICE | 11:00AM

- **Nursery (Birth–2.5 yrs):** Drop off before service in **Room 208**
- **Sunday School (Preschool–5th Grade):** Children should arrive before service to their classrooms:
  - **Preschool:** Preschool Room (across from nursery)
  - **PreK/K:** Children’s Wing, Room LL4
  - **Grades 1–2:** Children’s Wing, Room LL2
  - **Grades 3–5:** Children’s Wing, Room LL3

# PRAYER



## Community Focus:

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

## Congregation Focus:

The church lifts up **Heidi Duncan-Murray** as she continues to undergo chemotherapy

We pray for the many **couples in our community** who are getting married this summer and fall.

## World Focus:

Join us in praying this September for our world partners in South Asia and East Asia:

Please pray for the bible translation work of **Nick & Nika** and **Steve & Laura** as they work with minority language groups in South Asia. Pray for the detailed work of translation checking; pray for the spiritual growth of a newly-baptized colleagues; pray for physical and emotional health for each family.

*Submit prayer requests in the Church Center App or at [nscbc.org/pray](https://nscbc.org/pray)*

*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.*

# SERVICE ORDER

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Prelude

## God Gathers Us to Himself

*Gathering Hymn	Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (#43)	LOBE DEN HERREN
*Call to Worship		Betsy Crowe
*Praise	Great Are You Lord	Jordan/Leonard (2012)
	God of Wonders	Third Day (2003)
Confession & Assurance		Betsy Crowe

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	Laura Range
Kingdom-Centered Prayer	Betsy Crowe

## God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Scripture Reading	Psalm 150	Rita Kearney Annalise Nakoneczny
Sermon	The Vulnerable Hallelujah	Richard Wallace

## God Moves Us to Respond

Invitation to Lord's Supper		Richard Wallace
Apostles' Creed		
Communion		
Song of Response	We Will Feast In The House of Zion	Getty (2021)
Doxology		

## God Sends Us Out to Serve

*Benediction	Richard Wallace
Postlude	

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

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# SERMON NOTES

## 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.