

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fall Work Day | This Saturday!

November 8 | 9:00am-12:30pm | NSCBC

There is plenty of work to be done and we'll be able to use as many people as we can get! Projects will include raking leaves, cleaning, painting, and organizing.

Stay for lunch after the work wraps up!

Food Support

With uncertainty around changes to SNAP (food assistance) benefits, some families may be feeling anxious about how they'll make ends meet in the weeks ahead. Our church's Deacon's Fund exists to help members of our congregation and community who are facing unexpected financial hardship or emergencies—please don't hesitate to contact the deacons if this could be helpful to you or someone you know.

During November, we'll also be collecting \$25 grocery gift cards to support local families identified by the Department of Children and Families. These gifts provide practical help for parents working to keep their families stable and together during challenging times. Market Basket gift cards are especially appreciated, but any local grocer will do! There will be a box to receive gift cards outside the sanctuary.

Family Meeting: Membership and Baptism

November 9 | 12:30pm | Family Room

Join us for a Family Meeting on Membership and Baptism as the elders present and invite discussion around proposed updates to our church membership policy. This will be a time to listen, ask questions, and share perspectives as we seek unity and clarity together as a church family. Lunch and childcare will be provided, so please register in advance to help us plan well.

Sweater Weather Trivia Night

November 18 | 7:00-9:00pm | Old Planters Brewing in Beverly

Join us for a cozy evening of fun and fundraising. Test your knowledge, enjoy great drinks, and support Fostering Hope, a charity dedicated to making a positive impact on the lives of foster children. Invite friends and build teams of 6 people, or be matched with a team when you arrive! Optional: Wear your most festive fall sweater!

Security Team Meeting

November 23 | 11:00am | Conference Room

We're forming a new security team at NSCBC and would love your input! Whether you're interested in volunteering or simply want to share your thoughts on how we can keep our church a safe and welcoming place for all, join us for this conversation. Together, we'll explore how to care well for our community and respond wisely in the event of emergencies. Please register on Church Center to join!

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 (11/2)	First Worship Service Sanctuary	9:15am
	Second Worship Service Sanctuary	11:00am
	Children's Ministry Banquet Friendship Hall	12:30pm
Monday	Pick-up Volleyball Family Room	7:00-9:00pm
Thursday	MomCo NSCBC	9:00am
Saturday	Fall Work Day NSCBC	9:00a-12:30p
Sunday (11/9)	First Worship Service Sanctuary	9:15am
	Second Worship Service Sanctuary	11:00am
	Family Meeting Family Room	12:30pm

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NORTH SHORE

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Twenty-first Sunday After Pentecost
November 2, 2025

The LORD Sees Us

She gave this name to the LORD who spoke to her: "You are the God who sees me," for she said, "I have now seen the One who sees me."

-Genesis 16:13

REFLECTION FOR WORSHIP

“Is our hope in walnut shells
Worn ‘round the neck with temple bells
Or deep within some cloistered walls
Where hooded figures pray in halls?
Or crumbled books on dusty shelves
Or in our stars, or in ourselves
Who will answer?
If the soul is darkened
By a fear it cannot name
If the mind is baffled
When the rules don't fit the game
Who will answer? Who will answer? Who will answer?”
—Ed Ames, “Who Will Answer?”

“I think the hardest thing for anyone is accepting that other people are real as you are. That's it. Not using them as tools, not using them as examples or things to make yourself feel better or things to get over or under. Just accepting that they are absolutely as real as you are and have all the same expectations and demands. And it's so difficult that basically the only person that ever did it was Christ. The rest of us are very, very far behind.”

—Zadie Smith, in an interview with the Toronto Star newspaper

“When our Lord and Master Jesus Christ said ‘Repent,’ he intended that the entire life of believers should be repentance.”

—Martin Luther, the first of his “95 Theses” nailed to the church door in Wittenberg, October 15, 1517

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 the 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

Congregation Focus:

We continue to pray for **Cliff and Ellie Harris**. We ask that they would know God’s presence and peace as Ellie has transitioned to hospice care, and Cliff is now home receiving 24/7 medical care. We thank God for the many years of their presence in our community.

We pray for **Heidi Duncan-Murray** as she resumes chemotherapy this week.

We lift up **Tim, Pam, and Nathaniel Morris** after the fire that destroyed their home.

As **Jessi Rennekamp** and her family grieve the passing of **her father**, we pray that God’s steadfast love will surround and comfort them.

We continue to pray for **Ryan Berger’s father, Robert**, who is now in hospice. We pray for peace, God’s nearness, and support for the family.

We ask for ongoing healing for **Paul Sidmore** as he recovers from heart treatment, and **Marcia** as she recovers from afib.

We pray for **Kevin O’Reilly** as he recovers from extensive heart surgery.

World Focus:

We pray for those across **the Caribbean** affected by Hurricane Melissa

We pray for **elections happening across the country**. Empower our elected leaders to serve the common good, to govern wisely, and to work together in a spirit of collaboration, humility, and honesty.

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

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.

SERVICE ORDER

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Introit My Jesus I Love Thee AJ Gordon
Gordon College Choir; Nina Robbins, flute arr. Paul Sjolund

God Gathers Us to Himself

*Gathering Hymn For All The Saints (533), vs. 1, 3, 4, 6 SINE NOMINE

*Call to Worship Adam Kurihara

*Praise You Crown the Year Hillsong (2012)
Jesus What a Friend for Sinners HYFRYDOL

Anthem Lift Every Voice and Sing James Weldon Johnson
Gordon College Choir; Dr. Ya Lin Huang, piano arr. Roland Carter

Prayer for Children (*First Service*) & Passing the Peace
Children ages 4.5 - 2nd grade are invited to children’s worship

Life of the Church: Offering and Announcements Richard Wallace
Russ Tuck

Kingdom-Centered Prayer Adam Kurihara

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Scripture Reading Genesis 16:1-16 Melody Chan
Care Oakes Tuck

Sermon The Gift of Surrender Bobby Warrenburg

God Moves Us to Respond

Invitation to the Table Bobby Warrenburg

Apostles’ Creed & Communion Prayer Nate Sidmore *[9:15a]*
Andrew Rennekamp *[11a]*

*Distribution of Elements
Give Us the Wings of Faith to Rise Isaac Watts, arr. Howard Helvey
Thine Be The Glory Handel, arr. J. Marty Cope

God Sends Us Out to Serve

*Benediction Bobby Warrenburg

Postlude Peace Song (Beatitudes) Tim Brent (2018)
Miriam Belli, Jake Bump, Virginia Crimp, Debrah Hernandez, and Gabriel Pollock, soloists
John Van Twuyver and Dominic Hendrix, Percussionists

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

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THIS SUNDAY @ NSCBC

Welcome!

We are delighted to welcome the **Gordon College Choir** to lead us in worship this Sunday. They are directed by Minji Kim and accompanied by Benjamin Pajunen, organist, and Dr. Ya Lin Huang, pianist.

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.

SERMON NOTES