

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hymns & Hops | Today!

Sunday, December 21 | 4:00pm | Backbeat Brewing Company, Beverly

Join with other believers in the North Shore for an evening of Christmas hymn singing and merriment!

GriefShare: Surviving the Holidays

December 22 | 7:00pm | Friendship Hall



Grief can feel especially heavy during the holidays. Facing this season while grieving may seem like taking one step forward and two steps back. Join us for Surviving the Holidays, an event designed to help you prepare for the season with comfort, support, and practical tips for navigating holiday challenges after loss.

Christmas Eve Services

December 24 | Sanctuary

We will have two services: one designed especially with young children in mind, and one with choir, organ, worship band, and a Christmas message from Pastor Bobby. The Care Room will be available for families with infants and toddlers during both services.

4:00pm | Interactive Service for All Ages

A 30-minute service designed for our little ones, featuring kid-friendly songs, a reading from a children’s Bible, and a video from our children’s ministry. While there is no staffed childcare for this service, the Care Room will be available for those with young children.

5:30pm | Candlelight Carol Service

A service similar to our normal Sunday worship, featuring our choir, organ, and worship team, along with a Christmas message from Pastor Bobby. We’ll conclude by lighting candles and singing together, proclaiming that Christ our Savior is born.

Memorial Service for Ellie Harris

A memorial service for Ellie Harris will be taking place at NSCBC on **Sunday, January 4 at 2:00pm**. Ellie has requested that attendees wear purple, her favorite color, if possible. A reception will follow in the Family Room. If you would like to help with setup or food, please contact the deacons at deacons@nscbc.org

MomCo 2026

Every other Thursday | 9:00-11:00am | Family Room



MomCo (formerly MOPS) Meetups return Jan 22! 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 semester is now open. MomCo meets every other Thursday from 9 to 11 AM in the gym at NSCBC:1/22, 2/5, 2/26, 3/19, 4/2, 4/16, & 4/30. Learn more and register here: nscbc.org/momco

CHURCH CENTER

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CALENDAR

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| Today (12/21) | First Worship Service Sanctuary | 9:15am |
| | Second Worship Service Sanctuary | 11:00am |
| | Hymns & Hops Backbeat Brewing | 4:00pm |
| | Shine On Worship Supper Family Room | 5:30pm |
| Monday | Surviving the Holidays Friendship Hall | 7:00pm |
| | Pick-up Volleyball Family Room | 7:00-9:00pm |
| Wednesday | First Christmas Eve Service Sanctuary | 4:00pm |
| | Second Christmas Eve Service Sanctuary | 5:30pm |
| Friday | Pick-up Soccer Family Room | 7:00pm |
| Sunday (12/28) | <u>One Worship Service</u> Sanctuary | 10:00am |

Nomination Committee Update

The Nominating Committee is pleased to share the 2026 Leadership Ballot. Voting will take place at the Annual Meeting on **Saturday January 24 at 4:00pm**. We encourage all members to be present. A compilation of the nominees can be found outside the Sanctuary, at the welcome desk, and online at nscbc.org/nominating-committee

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NORTH SHORE

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 21, 2025

The Lord Fulfills His Story

For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the Jews on behalf of God’s truth, so that the promises made to the patriarchs might be confirmed and, moreover, that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy.

Romans 15:8

REFLECTION FOR WORSHIP

“Grandpa, tell me a story, and put me in it.”

- Eugene Peterson, recalling the time his 4 year old grandson made this demand, while jumping in his lap.

“Where do you think you’re going? Nobody’s leaving. Nobody’s walking out on this fun, old-fashioned family Christmas. No, no. We’re all in this together.” -

-Clark Griswold, *Christmas Vacation*

“We ought not to live ahead of time with only the saints and the righteous.”

- St. Augustine, *Letter 189*

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

Community Focus:

We pray for those who are facing **financial insecurity** during this season. May we be a community that deeply loves on those who reach out to help.

Congregation Focus:

We lift up the **Berger family** as they mourn the passing of **Ryan’s father**. May the Lord make His spirit felt among them in this time.

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

World Focus:

We pray for those that have fallen to senseless violence around the world. We ask the Lord to intercede in the hearts of those who seek to carry out such evil deeds. We pray for the survivors, and that God would meet them in their trauma.

We especially pray this week for the Jewish community in Australia as they grapple with the traumatic mass shooting at **Bondi Beach**.

We also pray for the victims of the shooting at **Brown University**. May the Lord bring comfort to the families of the victims and their fellow students.

We rejoice with **our partners in North Africa, P&A**, who will be receiving new teammates in February. This is a long-awaited answer to prayer!

We also pray for **our partners in East Africa, Bethany in Tanzania and T&M on Clove Island**, who have been praying and waiting for teammates. Please pray that God would be sustaining them as they carry heavy loads on their own. Ask God to send the right workers to join our partners as they bring the hope of Jesus.

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

Fourth Sunday of Advent | December 21, 2025

Prelude Emmanuel/While Shepherds Were Watching Their Flocks Sybil Coleman

God Gathers Us to Himself

*Gathering Hymn Christ is Coming, Let Creation (#183) UNSER HERRSCHER

Advent Wreath *The Candle of Love* Kulakowski Family (9:15am) Daniel & Care Tuck (11:00am)

*Praise Come Behold The Wonderous Mystery Boswell (2012)
Come Thou Long Expected Jesus HYFRYDOL

Confession & Assurance Sam Solberg

New Member Welcome Cynthia & Graeme Fisher (9:15am) Evan Range (9:15am)

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 Laura Range

Kingdom-Centered Prayer Sam Solberg

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Scripture Reading Matthew 1:1-17 Rita Kearney (9:15am) Care Oakes Tuck (11:00am)

Sermon To Fulfill the Family Story Bobby Warrenburg

God Moves Us to Respond

Prayer of Response Bobby Warrenburg

*Song of Response God With Us All Sons & Daughters (2013)

God Sends Us Out to Serve

*Benediction Bobby Warrenburg

Postlude O Come, All Ye Faithful Sybil Coleman

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.