ANNOUNCEMENTS

College Brunch | Today!
April 26 | 11:00am | Family Room

Join us today for a College Brunch. We will be honoring our graduating seniors and encouraging you for the end of the semester!

Connect 1 | Next Sunday!
May 3 | 12:15pm | Family Room

Connect 1 is an opportunity for those who are newer to come say hi, share a meal, and get to know our staff and leadership. It's also a time to learn more about who we are as a church, including our vision and values. We'd love to see you there!

GriefShare 2025-26
Starts May 4 | 6:30-8:30pm | Family Room

GriefShare is a weekly group offering understanding, support, and practical help for those navigating grief. Come to share, listen, and find hope alongside others who understand. **Runs May 4 - July 27**

Softball

We are looking for enthusiastic players to join our church softball team this season! No experience is necessary–just bring your energy, a positive attitude, and a willingness to be part of a team. **Interested? Reach out to Danielle Steele (danielle.j.brugger@gmail.com).**

Desserts and Discussion
Wed. April 26 at the Bradford's OR Tues. May 5 at the Tuck's | 7:00pm

Join staff, elders, deacons, and lay leaders for one of two meetings as we share where we see God working in our congregation and where we hope to grow as a church. Topics for discussion include goals and values, ministry opportunities, and a potential capital campaign in fall of 2026. Need directions? Email office@nscbc.org. **Please RSVP on Church Center!**

Family Meetings
Family Room | May 17 + 31 | Times TBD

Come ready to hear updates from recent leadership gatherings, including where we see God at work in our church and what ministry opportunities are ahead. We'll also share the latest on our building renovation project, which has been on hold since 2025, and invite further congregational input.

May 17 | Ministry and building campaign updates, with discussion.

May 31 | Vote on a Fall capital campaign

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 (4/26)	**First Worship Service** | Sanctuary	9:15am
	College Brunch | Family Room	11:00am
	Second Worship Service | Sanctuary	11:00am
Monday	**VBS Volunteers Meeting** | Friendship Hall	7:00pm
	Pick-up Volleyball | Family Room	7:00pm
Wednesday	**Mid-Day Prayer** | Room 211	11:30am-Noon
Thursday	**Choir Rehearsal** | Family Room	7:00pm
Sunday (5/3)	**First Worship Service** | Sanctuary	9:15am
	Connect 1 | Family Room	11:00am
	Second Worship Service | Sanctuary	11:00am

STAFF AND LEADERS

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Clay Range (Facilities)
Joanna Hewitt (Personnel)
Kristin Gelinas
Laura Gallant
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NORTH SHORE
COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 26, 2026

The Risen Christ Welcomes

Jesus answered them, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance."
– Luke 5:31-32

REFLECTION FOR WORSHIP

"Good fences make good neighbors."
– Robert Frost, "Mending Wall"

"[Community is] the place where the person you least want to live with always lives...That person is always in your community somewhere; in the eyes of others, you might be that person."
– Henri Nouwen

"The will to give ourselves to others and to welcome them, to readjust our identities to make room for them, is prior to any judgment about others."
– Miroslav Volf, *Exclusion and Embrace*

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 | 11:00 AM

- **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

*We are pleased to share that **NSCBC is hosting our friends from Pilgrim Church** through the end of May as they rebuild following a fire that severely damaged their building this past fall. They will be holding their Sunday services at 11:00am in Friendship Hall.*

Please keep the Pilgrim Church congregation in your prayers during this season of rebuilding, and extend a warm welcome when you see them on Sunday mornings!

PRAYER

Congregation Focus:

Please continue to pray for **Janet Bjork** who now has pneumonia. Her planned sinus surgery this past week had to be canceled. Pray for healing in her body and comfort for her spirit.

Pray for all of our **students** who are approaching the end of the school year. Pray for relief, wisdom, and courage for them to finish well.

We praise the Lord that **Heidi Duncan-Murray** has been able to worship with us throughout her cancer treatment. Pray that God will continue to sustain her in spirit, mind, and body as she endures this long journey.

World Focus:

Pray for those in **Lebanon** that are under attack, including those in the health care system.

Pray for the war in **Iran** and in the rest of the **Middle East.** Pray for protection of innocent lives amidst the violence, and that the peace of Christ would arise amid uncertain times. Pray especially for our partner **Sharon** serving in that region.

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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Prelude		Adam Kurihara

God Gathers Us to Himself

*Gathering Hymn	Come, Christians. Join to Sing (5)	Madrid
Call to Worship		Brooks Lemmon
*Praise	Rise My Soul, The Lord Is Risen (834)	CityAlight (2024)
	Great Are You Lord	Jordan/Leonard (2012)
Confession & Assurance		Brooks Lemmon
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		Adam Kurihara
Acknowledging Our Graduates *(First Service)*		Laura Range
Testimony *(First Service)*		Abi Eisner
Kingdom-Centered Prayer		Brooks Lemmon

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Scripture Reading	Luke 5:27-32	Andrew Turnbull *(9:15am)* Care Oakes Tuck *(11:00am)*
Sermon	The Doctor Will See You Now	Richard Wallace

God Moves Us to Respond

Prayer of Response		Richard Wallace
*Song of Response	Cornerstone	W. Bradbury arr. Hillsong (2011)

God Sends Us Out to Serve

*Benediction		Richard Wallace
Postlude		Adam Kurihara

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

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The sermon and service recordings are available at nscbc.org

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.