

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

- **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**.

GIVING UPDATE

General Fund Update & Budget Comparison

	<i>Actuals</i>	<i>Budget thru May 31</i>
General Fund Income	\$ 403,489.13	\$ 441,498.35
Less Expenses	\$ 500,954.82	\$ 489,578.20
Net Difference	(\$97,465.69)	

STAFF AND LEADERS

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Joanna Hewitt (Personnel)
Kristin Gelinis
Laura Gallant

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NORTH SHORE
COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Fifth Sunday After Pentecost
June 28, 2026

The Risen Christ Enlightens

Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has healed you."
—Luke 18:42

REFLECTION FOR WORSHIP

"In the Country of the Blind, the One-Eyed Man is King."
—H.G. Wells, *The Country of the Blind*

"The worst isn't the last thing about the world. It's the next to the last thing. The last thing is the best. It's the power from on high that comes down into the world and wells up from the rock-bottom worst of the world like a hidden spring. Can you believe it? The last, best thing is the laughing deep in the hearts of the saints, sometimes our hearts even. Yes You are terribly loved and forgiven. Yes. You are healed. All is well."
—Frederick Buechner, *The Final Beast*

"People will do anything, no matter how absurd, in order to avoid facing their own souls. One does not become enlightened by imagining figures of light, but by making the darkness conscious."
— Carl Jung, *Psychology and Alchemy*

WELCOME!

Visiting?

Please fill out a connect card and drop it in the offering plate when it comes by, or visit nscbc.org/connect

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth Minister Search

June 27

We have launched a search for our next youth minister! Far from being something that affects only youth and their families, this search can serve as a catalyst to lean into our identity as a church where youth are a thriving and connected part of a church that deeply loves them, as well as to connect with youth who do not yet know Jesus.

Go to nscbc.org/youth-minister to learn more and apply.

We're Hiring!

Shine On Cookout Thank You!

Thank you to all who prayed and volunteered for our Shine On Cookout earlier this month! There was great food and fellowship, bluegrass music, face painting, water balloon toss, and corn hole. See photos at nscbc.org/shineon2026

New Phone System

We are currently transitioning to a new phone system in the church office. During this time, our phone may not always reliably receive calls or voicemails, so we recommend contacting the office via email at office@nscbc.org.

VBS Snacks

Sign up to donate snacks and paper goods for VBS! Your donation of kids' snacks helps keep kids' bellies full and VBS costs low! nscbc.org/vbs-snacks

VBS Work Day

June 30 | 7:00pm | Friendship Hall

Our VBS Work Nights are a fun way to help bring the week to life! Join us as we work on decorations, prep projects, and connect with others serving behind the scenes—no special skills required. **Our next work day is this Tuesday!**

Church Picnic

August 30 | NSCBC

Mark your calendars and save the date for our all-church Picnic on the Lawn which will be Sunday, August 30. This event is a wonderful opportunity to reconnect at the end of the summer! Details to follow.

All-Church Retreat

October 23-25, 2026 | Camp Brookwoods

Our annual "Life Together" all-church retreat will be held at Camp Brookwoods in Alton, NH on **October 23-25, 2026**. This is an opportunity for all ages to experience fellowship, rest, recreation, and spiritual growth. Registration details are coming soon. Save the date—we hope you'll join us!

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.



SERVICE ORDER

Fifth Sunday After Pentecost | June 28, 2026

Prelude Emily Marques

God Gathers Us to Himself

*Gathering Hymn How Deep The Father's Love For Us (223) Townend (1995)

Call to Worship Sam Solberg

*Praise His Mercy Is More (123) Boswell/Papa (2016)

Christ Our Hope In Life And Death (183) Getty (2021)

Confession & Assurance Sam Solberg

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

Member Sending Porter Sprigg

Kingdom-Centered Prayer Sam Solberg

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Scripture Reading Luke 18:35-42 Lowell Dunfee

Sermon The Country of the Blind Bobby Warrenburg

God Moves Us to Respond

Prayer of Response Bobby Warrenburg

*Praise Jesus Strong And Kind (362) CityAlight (2019)

God Sends Us Out to Serve

Member Sending Steve & Betsy Crowe

*Benediction Bobby Warrenburg

Postlude

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

**Congregation stands as able | All songs used by permission. CCLI License #329436.*

Captions and translation available at nscbc.org/captions.

The sermon and service recordings are available at nscbc.org

CALENDAR

Today (6/28) **Worship Service** | Sanctuary 10:00am

Monday **GriefShare** | Friendship Hall 6:30pm

Tuesday **VBS Workday** | Friendship Hall 7:00pm

Wednesday **Mid-Day Prayer** | Living Room (Room 211) 11:30am

Friday **OFFICE CLOSED - July 4th Holiday**

Sunday (7/5) **Worship Service** | Sanctuary 10:00am

NSCBC is hosting our friends from Pilgrim Church 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:

We pray for **Dave & Jen Cox** as they travel to Poland for ReachGlobal's conference for world partners in the Middle East and North Africa. Pray that God would sustain the Coxes as they hear how their partners are doing, and providing pastoral care.

We pray for **the Kulakowski's family** as they mourn the passing of Katy's mother. We ask that the Lord's peace and strength to be with them as they navigate this difficult season.

We pray that those recovering from recent surgery—**Debbi Tuck, Russ & Janet Bjork**, and **Sybil Coleman**—would experience complete healing and the comfort of God's presence.

We thank God that **Heidi Duncan-Murray** has completed a year and a half of chemotherapy treatments. We pray for her body as it now recovers from this long process. We also join her in praying as she anticipates surgery at the end of July.

We praise the Lord for the safe arrival of **the Weeks' new baby girl** born this last Friday morning! **Want to help? Sign up for their meal train at nscbc.org/meals**

World Focus:

We lift up **Venezuela** in prayer as they recover from two earthquakes that took place this last Thursday.

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.