

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 For June 2026 & Budget Comparison		
	Actuals	Budget thru June 30
General Fund Income	\$ 510,396.09	\$ 528,998.02
Less Expenses	\$ 583,964.12	\$ 582,363.04
Net Difference	(\$73,568.03)	

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Ninth Sunday After Pentecost
July 26, 2026

God Descends For Us

*In your relationships with one another,
have the same mindset as Christ Jesus...*
—Philippians 2:5

REFLECTION FOR WORSHIP

“For that which Christ has not assumed, he has not healed.”
—Gregory of Nazianzus, “Epistle 101 to Cledonius the Priest Against Apollinarius”

“In the Christian story God descends to reascend. He comes down; down from the heights of absolute being into time and space, down into humanity; down further still, if embryologists are right, to recapitulate in the womb ancient and pre-human phases of life; down to the very roots and seabed of the Nature He has created. But he goes down to come up again and bring the whole ruined world up with Him.”
—C.S. Lewis, *Miracles*

“When we burned toward the Moon, I said that we do not leave Earth — but we choose it. We will explore. We will build ships and visit again. But ultimately, we will always choose Earth. We will always choose each other.”
—Christina Koch, astronaut and crew member of Artemis II

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

All-Church Retreat

October 23-25, 2026 / Camp Brookwoods

Registration is now open for our annual “Life Together” all-church retreat which 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. Scan the QR code below to save your spot by registering on Church Center. **Questions? Talk to Lissa Whitley or email deacons@nscbc.org**

Join a Sunday Team

Want to get involved on Sunday mornings? We’re looking for people to serve on three teams:

Worship Team: Do you sing or play an instrument? Positions are open for musicians and vocalists. We rehearse Sundays before the service, and most people serve about once a month. Learn more at nscbc.org/worshipteam.

Tech Team: It takes skilled people on our tech team to help our services run smoothly. Join this behind-the-scenes team. Most serve once every 6 weeks. Learn more at nscbc.org/techteam.

Fellowship Team: A cup of coffee is a great first step of hospitality! Do you have a heart to extend welcome and fellowship to others? We’d love your help with setting up for and/or cleaning up from our weekly fellowship time. Most serve once a month. You can express your interest at nscbc.org/serve.

Two Services Resume August 23rd

Beginning August 23rd, we will resume a two-service worship schedule (9:15a and 11am) to welcome our returning college students and make space for visitors and newcomers. Children’s Sunday School at 11am will resume on September 13. Children’s ministry programming will run during the 9:15am service throughout.

Youth Minister | We’re Hiring!

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.**

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

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Prelude		
God Gathers Us to Himself		
*Gathering Hymn	Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners (255)	HYFRYDOL
Call to Worship		Richard Wallace
*Praise	This Is My Father’s World (66)	TERRA BEATA
	When I Survey The Wondrous Cross	HAMBURG
Confession & Assurance		Richard Wallace
VBS Song	God’s Promised Son	Paul Marino & Jeremy Johnson
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	
Ministry Spotlight: Hagar’s Sisters	Rev. Becky Manseau Barnett	
Kingdom-Centered Prayer	Richard Wallace	

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Scripture Reading	Philippians 2:1-11	Sam Solberg
Sermon	God Descends For Us	Bobby Warrenburg

God Moves Us to Respond

Prayer of Response	Bobby Warrenburg	
*Praise	O Praise The Name (Anástasis)	Hillsong (2015)

God Sends Us Out to Serve

Benediction	Bobby Warrenburg
Postlude	

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

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Captions and translation available at nscbc.org/captions.

The sermon and service recordings are available at nscbc.org.

CALENDAR

Today (7/26)	Worship Service Sanctuary	10:00am
Monday	GriefShare Friendship Hall	6:30pm
Wednesday	Mid-Day Prayer Living Room (Room 211)	11:30am
Friday	Softball Game Riverside Elementary, Danvers	6:30pm
Sunday (8/2)	Worship Service Sanctuary	10:00am

NSCBC is hosting our friends from Pilgrim Church as they rebuild after 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

Community Focus:

We thank God for the ways he was at work this week during **VBS** — for the volunteers who served above and beyond, and for the joy of the week. Pray that Jesus would continue to reveal himself to the children and adults who participated as the light of the world, that as they follow him, they would walk in his light and have the light of life.

Congregation Focus:

Pray for our church as we search for a new **youth minister**. *For a prayer guide for the search process, visit nscbc.org/youth-minister.*

Join us in praying for **Heidi Duncan-Murray** as she prepares for another surgery on July 28. Her body is in a more fragile state as she continues to recover from chemo side effects, so we pray for a successful surgery and smooth recovery. *If you’d be willing to provide a meal for the Murrays in the days immediately following her surgery, please visit nscbc.org/meals*

World Focus:

Pray for resilient joy for **Bethany**, serving among the Alagwa people in East Africa. The work has been slow and at times discouraging, but she has come to deeply love and invest in the people there. Pray for their maturing as followers of Jesus, and pray that joy would be something Bethany and this community are finding together, not something she has to carry alone on their behalf.

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.