

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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Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost
August 9, 2026

Christ Is Our Righteousness

But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ...
—Philippians 3:7-8

REFLECTION FOR WORSHIP

“No more, my God! I boast no more,
Of all the duties I have done;
I quit the hopes I held before,
To trust the merits of thy Son.

Now for the love I bear his name,
What was my gain, I count but loss;
My former pride I call my shame,
And nail my glory to his cross.”
— Isaac Watts, “The Value of Christ and his Righteousness”

“When I am in the cellar of affliction, I look for the Lord’s choicest wines.”
—Sam Rutherford

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

Capital Campaign Updates

In May the church affirmed by vote to resume the work of planning for a building project and capital campaign. Here’s what we’ve been up to since then:

- We’ve been **forming teams** to help coordinate the many tasks at hand now and coming up soon.
- Our architects have been leading us through **design development**, where we bring them feedback we’ve received from you and they advise us on the best options to move forward.

SAVE THE DATE!

We’ll have **two identical meetings** to hear your reactions, see if we’ve missed anything, and make sure we’re listening.

Meeting 1: Sunday, August 23 after church (food and child care available)

Meeting 2: Thursday, September 10 at 7:00pm

Please register on Church Center!

Celebrating Julie Funderburk

Thursday, August 20 / 7:00pm / Robinson’s House (2 Shannon Lane in Beverly)

As Julie steps into the next chapter of her life, it is time to celebrate her and her contribution to NSCBC and the spiritual journeys of our youth! Join us for appetizers and desserts and an opportunity to celebrate and share memories of Julie. Please let us know you are coming at nscbc.org/julie and if you are able to bring an appetizer or dessert!

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.

Worship Night

Thursday, August 27 / 7:00-8:00pm / NSCBC

Join the 2026 Worship Interns for an intentional hour of worship, slowing down, and responding to Jesus’ invitation to lay down our heavy burdens and take up his easy yoke. We’ll use Matthew 11:28-30 as our guide through song, Scripture, and creativity. Come as you are and rest in the Lord with us.

Youth Minister | We’re Hiring!

We are on the search for our next youth minister! We are excited about our search team and the gifts they have displayed during our initial meetings. We continue to be open to new applicants, even as we are in the process of evaluating current applicants for mutual fit. **Learn more and apply at nscbc.org/jobs**

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 Canon in D Sybil Coleman & Melody Chan
Piano Duet

Hymn Medley Aseneth Castaneda

God Gathers Us to Himself

*Gathering Hymn Be Thou My Vision (434) SLANE

Call to Worship Sarah Bartley

*Praise There Is One Gospel CityAlight (2022)

Lord I Need You Maher (2011)

Confession & Assurance Sarah Bartley

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 Laura Range

World Partner Testimony Kimberly

Kingdom-Centered Prayer Sarah Bartley

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Scripture Reading Philippians 3:1-11 Lianna Sours

Sermon Singing in Chains Richard Wallace

God Moves Us to Respond

Prayer of Response Richard Wallace

*Praise Cornerstone W. Bradbury
arr. Hillsong (2011)

God Sends Us Out to Serve

Member Sending Melody Chan

*Benediction Richard Wallace

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 (8/9) **Worship Service** | Sanctuary 10:00am

Youth Bonfire | Sidmore’s Home 6:00pm

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

Sunday (8/16) **Worship Service** | Sanctuary 10:00am

Ministry Leader Building Design Review | Family Room 12:30pm

Shine On Worship Supper | Family Room 5:30pm

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:

Continue to pray for the **Hafizullah family** from Afghanistan, who our Welcome Team has been walking alongside as they settle into our community. Thank God for the many answered prayers and provisions so far. We continue to ask earnestly for a new job for the father. Pray for God’s continued provision for this family, and that we would keep growing as good friends and neighbors to them.

Congregation Focus:

We pray for **Sybil Coleman’s granddaughter, Christabella**, as she navigates the pain of a sudden divorce. Pray that God’s comfort and love would surround her as she navigates the coming weeks and months.

We continue to pray for **Heidi Duncan-Murray** as she recovers from recent surgery. May God grant full recovery to her body.

World Focus:

This month’s World Prayer focus turns to our visiting partners. Pray for **Kimberly**, who will be sharing with us today. Pray that her time with us would be one of mutual encouragement, joy, and fellowship, and that this time together would feel like a gift to all of us. Thank God for how he is growing and guiding Kimberly, and pray for her continued growth into the plans and the person God has for her to be.

Sign up for our **Prayer Newsletter** at nscbc.org/weeklyprayer
Submit a **prayer request** 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.