

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.

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 to the **sanctuary foyer**, where leaders will bring them downstairs to **Room LL1 in the 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 - 5th Grade:** Classrooms in Children’s Wing

***Recording Notice:** As we prepare a video for our capital campaign, a team will be recording video during the worship service today and next week. If you do not want to appear in the video, please email Daniel (daniel.tuck@gmail.com) or let him know before/after the service.*

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Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost
September 27, 2026

The LORD Is With Us

In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.
—Ephesians 2:21-22

REFLECTION FOR WORSHIP

“I live to show his power, who once did bring my joys to weep,
and now my griefs to sing.”
— George Herbert, *Joseph’s Coat*

“It is a poor thing to strike our colours for God when the ship is going down under us; a poor thing to come to Him as a last resort, to offer up “our own” when it is no longer worth keeping. If God were proud He would hardly have us on such terms: but He is not proud, He stoops to conquer, He will have us even though we have shown that we prefer everything else to Him.
—C.S. Lewis, *The Problem of Pain*

“Don’t you see,’ says his wife, ‘people grow away from each other...We’re dead.’
‘I love you dead. At this moment.’
‘Dead, dead,’ she whispered...
‘Love,’ I whispered.”
—Walker Percy, *Love in the Ruins*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Connect 1 | Today!

Sept. 27, 2026 / 12:30pm / Friendship Hall

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!

Rooted in Love – A Guided Reflection for Parents of Youth

September 30 / 7:00pm / Friendship Hall

We invite you to join us for an evening of guided reflection around what matters to you in this season: your hopes for your teen, what you need as a parent, and the rhythms and relationships that help your family stay grounded. There will be space to pray for one another and notice where God is present in your family's life as you step into the season ahead.

College Lunches at Home

October 4 & 11

One of the things we value in our college ministry is helping students experience the gift of intergenerational community, not just on Sunday mornings, but around the table. On October 4 and 11, we're inviting church members to open their homes and share lunch with college students after church. **Sign up to host or attend** on Church Center!

Elevate New England | Sunday School Class

October 4 / 11:00am / Conference Room

Last Sunday we heard a missions report from the positive youth development program Elevate New England. Next Sunday Co-Founder Jim Pocock will lead an interactive adult education hour giving much more detail on the program history, method, results, plans for the future and opportunities for involvement.

Church Leadership Nominations

Recommend any church members (including yourself) who might be a good fit for the Elder Board, Deacon Board, Nominating Committee, or Audit Committee. Complete nomination forms by **October 11**. Forms are available at the **Welcome Desk**, as well online at Church Center and nscbc.org/nomcom

Building Campaign Kickoff Celebration

October 18 / 11:30am / Family Room

We'll be having an all-church lunch (following one service at 10am) to celebrate the culmination of years of preparation and congregational input as we launch our six-week campaign to steward our building for ministry now and for the next 200 years.

All-Church Retreat

October 23-25 / Alton, NH

Our annual "Life Together" retreat will be held at Camp Brookwoods on October 23–25, 2026. Weekend and One-Day options are both still available. **The registration and payment deadline is today.**

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 The Church's One Foundation (466) AURELIA

Call to Worship Sam Solberg

*Praise Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing (10) NETTLETON

All Glory Be To Christ (217) AULD LANG SYNE

Confession & Assurance Sam Solberg

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

Prayer for Children *(First Service)*

*Passing the Peace
(First Service) Children ages 4.5 - 2nd grade are invited to children's worship

Life of the Church: Offering and Announcements Adam Kurihara

Kingdom-Centered Prayer Sam Solberg

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Scripture Reading Genesis 28:10-22 Kristin Gelinas
(First Service)
Andrew Turnbull
(Second Service)

Sermon Immanuel's Staircase Bobby Warrenburg

God Moves Us to Respond

Prayer of Response Bobby Warrenburg

*Praise God With Us All Sons & Daughters (2013)

God Sends Us Out to Serve

Staff Sending *(First Service)* Julie Funderburk
Youth Minister

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 (9/27) **First Worship Service** | Sanctuary 9:15am

CORE: Middle School Group | Living Room 11:00am

Spiritual Formation Group | Conference Room 11:00am

Second Worship Service | Sanctuary 11:00am

Connect 1 | Friendship Hall 12:30pm

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

Pick-up Volleyball | Family Room 7:00pm

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

Guided Reflection for Parents of Youth | Friendship Hall 7:00pm

Choir | Family Room 7:00pm

Sunday (10/4) **First Worship Service** | Sanctuary 9:15am

CORE: Middle School Group | Living Room 11:00am

Elevate New England Class | Conference Room 11:00am

Second Worship Service | Sanctuary 11:00am

College Lunches at Home 12:30pm

Burnout - Session #3 | Living Room 7:00pm

Today is NSCBC's last day of hosting our friends from Pilgrim Church. Their service will take place at 11:00am in the Friendship Hall. Please extend a warm welcome when you see them, and pray as they finish rebuilding after a fire severely damaged their space last year.

PRAYER

Pray for Tim Marton as he recovers from surgery he had this last Wednesday to remove a bone spur and reattach a bicep muscle.

Pray for our ongoing search for a **youth pastor**. Pray for wisdom for those leading the process, for the right person to be found in the right time, and for our current youth ministry to keep thriving even in this in-between season. Pray too that whoever eventually steps into this role would come to a community already marked by freedom, not a program to be managed and optimized, but a place where teenagers, already carrying so much pressure to perform in every other part of their lives, can find somewhere that isn't one more thing to prove themselves at.

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.