SERMON NOTES

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

10:00AM SERVICE

- **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.**

GIVING UPDATE

General Fund Update For Sept. 2026 & Budget Comparison

	Actuals	*Budget thru Sept. 30*
General Fund Income	$ 805,047.37	$ 792,498.03
Less Expenses	$ 875,643.92	$ 871,436.58
Net Difference	($70,596.55)	

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NORTH SHORE
COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost
October 18, 2026

Jesus Is Casting His Kingdom

This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man scatters seed on the ground.
–Mark 4:26

REFLECTION FOR WORSHIP

"Four rabbits munch on the grass in the old orchard, the setting sun angled so low that its rays shine through their ears. The fallen apple tree bears blossom, I'm astonished to see."
– Jeremy Cooper, *Ash Before Oak*

"Can any good thing come out of Nazareth?"
– the disciple Nathanael in the Gospel of John

"But the effect of her being on those around her was incalculably diffusive: for the growing good of the world is partly dependent on unhistoric acts; and that things are not so ill with you and me as they might have been, is half owing to the number who lived faithfully a hidden life, and rest in unvisited tombs."
–George Eliot, *Middlemarch*

"Oh, the Lord is good to me,
And so I thank the Lord
For giving me the things I need:
The sun and the rain and an apple seed,
Yes, He's been good to me."
–sung by Johnny Appleseed in Walt Disney's *Melody Time*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We look forward to joining with many of you this weekend for our All-Church Retreat!

Those who will *not* be away on **Sunday** can plan on gathering here for **one service at 10:00am.**

Connect 2

November 1 | 11:00am | Friendship Hall

If you're looking to take a next step into community at NSCBC or are considering membership, we invite you to join us for Connect 2! You will hear about the identity and mission of our church and how the church can equip and support you in the ways God has gifted you. **Register on Church Center or email office@nscbc.org**.

Men's Hike

November 7

NSCBC's annual men's hike is set for the weekend of **November 7!** We have 20 bunks reserved at Lonesome Lake hut which we'll hike to (with options to add a few extra peaks for those interested!), and enjoy good food and fellowship. To reserve your bunk, call the Service Center at (603) 466-2727 select option #2, (Mon-Sat, 10am-5pm), and use NSCBC's group number: 785495.

Fall Work Day

November 14 | 9:00am-12:00pm | NSCBC

Every year, a team gathers on a Saturday in November to tackle the ever-evolving but always-needed housekeeping around the church. Many hands make light work, and lunch is always provided. **Sign up on Church Center.**

Pick-up Volleyball

Mondays | 7:00pm | Family Room

All skill levels are welcome (ages 15+). Play runs **Mondays** from **7:00–9:00pm**, with pick-up style games as people arrive. Play is competitive but fun - so expect music, laughter, and a good time!

Join the Sanctuary Choir

Thursdays | 7:00pm | Family Room

Our Sanctuary Choir rehearses on Thursdays at 7pm. We are preparing to sing on Sunday, November 1, December 6, and Christmas Eve. All are welcome. Come experience making music with others in a supportive and fun community.

GriefShare

Mondays | 6:30pm | Friendship Hall

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. Learn more at **nscbc.org/griefshare**

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		Sybil Coleman

God Gathers Us to Himself

*Gathering Hymn	To God Be The Glory (152)	Doane
Call to Worship		Jim Pocock
*Praise	All Glory Be To Christ (217)	Auld Lang Syne
	Great Are You Lord	Jordan/Leonard (2012)
Confession & Assurance		Jim Pocock
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
Campaign Launch Preview	Debbi Tuck
Kingdom-Centered Prayer	Jim Pocock

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Scripture Reading	Mark 4:26-34	Fabricio Fernandes
Sermon	You're Walking On A Forest	Bobby Warrenburg

God Moves Us to Respond

Prayer of Response		Bobby Warrenburg
*Praise	Your Labor Is Not In Vain	Porter's Gate (2017)

God Sends Us Out to Serve

Prayer for Meal	Laura Range
Benediction	Bobby Warrenburg
Postlude	Sybil Coleman

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 (10/18)	**Worship Service** | Sanctuary	10:00am
	Building Campaign Kickoff | Family Room	11:30am
	Shine On Worship Supper | Family Room	5:30pm
	Burnout - Session #4 | Living Room	7:00pm
Monday	**GriefShare** | Friendship Hall	6:30pm
	Pick-up Volleyball | Family Room	7:00pm
Wednesday	**Mid-Day Prayer** | Living Room	11:30am
Thursday	**MomCo** | Family Room	9:00am
	Choir | Family Room	7:00pm
Friday	**Friday Morning Prayer** | Conference Room	6:30am
Fri.-Sun.	**Church Retreat** | Camp Brookwoods	
Sunday (10/25)	**ONE WORSHIP SERVICE** | Sanctuary	10:00am

PRAYER

This past Thursday was **Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day**. Pray that the Lord would draw near to every grieving heart, that they would know they are held, that their loss matters, and that their children are not forgotten. We give thanks for the gift of every life and for the love that lasts even when a life is brief.

Pray for **Dave and Jen Cox**, as they embark on an 18-day trip to visit missionary staff in 5 cities in Europe. Pray for wisdom, compassion and discernment as they seek to care well for these servants.

Please pray for wisdom for **Jean McKenna** and her family as they discern the best next steps for her care. Pray that the Lord's presence would be felt by Jean and those near her.

As we prepare to kick off our **Forming the Future capital campaign** today, pray for the many hands working on this event! Pray for our communications team, preparing materials, videos, a website, and written information; pray for the event planning team as they sort out the important logistical details of the luncheon; and pray for our steering team as we plan the launch so that all might see themselves playing a part in this pivotal moment in the story of our church.

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.