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

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. 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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NORTH SHORE
COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost
October 4, 2026

The LORD Loves Us

In love he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will—to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves.
—Ephesians 1:4b-6

REFLECTION FOR WORSHIP

"When the gods wish to punish us, they answer our prayers."
— Oscar Wilde, *An Ideal Husband*

"The love of God does not find, but creates, that which is lovable. The love of man is made up of those things which it loves."
—Martin Luther, Thesis 28 in the Heidelberg Disputation

"What the heart loves, the will chooses, and the mind justifies."
—Dr. Ashley Null

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth Volunteers Needed

One of the greatest joys of youth ministry is the opportunity to walk alongside young people as they grow in faith, build meaningful relationships, and discover who God is calling them to be. As our ministry continues to grow, we invite you to prayerfully consider whether God might be calling you to serve as a youth leader. You don't need to have all the answers - just a heart for young people and a willingness to show up, listen, encourage and be part of their lives.

We are particularly in need of male youth leaders for both the middle school and high school boys small groups. If you or anybody you know may be a fit, **please reach out to Heather or Jeri**.

Elevate New England | Sunday School Class

October 4 | 11:00am | Conference Room

On September 20, we heard a missions report from the positive youth development program Elevate New England. Today, 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.

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. Today and next Sunday, 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!

Sanctuary Choir Resumes

Thursdays | 7:00pm | Family Room

Our Sanctuary Choir rehearsals take place on Thursdays at 7pm as we prepare 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.

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.

Pick-up Volleyball

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!

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	I Stand Amazed In The Presence (187)	My Savior's Love
Call to Worship		Laura Range
*Praise	His Mercy is More (123)	Boswell/Papa (2016)
	You Crown The Year	Hillsong (2012)
Confession & Assurance		Laura Range
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	Laura Range
Kingdom-Centered Prayer	Laura Range
3rd Grade Bible Presentations	Laura Range & Debbi Tuck

First Service: *Hank Simons, Gracie Shaw*
Second Service: *Addy Weeks, Skylar Kenney, Jerry Lilley, Sam Neuner, Nettie Steele*

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Scripture Reading	Genesis 29:14b-30	Ethan Kang *(First Service)*
		Lyndsy Weeks *(Second Service)*
Sermon	Love In The Ruins	Bobby Warrenburg

God Moves Us to Respond

Prayer of Response		Bobby Warrenburg
*Apostles' Creed		
Communion		
	Remembrance	Redman/Maher (2009)
	God I Look To You	Bethel Music (2010)

God Sends Us Out to Serve

Doxology	Old 100th
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 (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
Monday	**GriefShare** | Friendship Hall	6:30pm
	Pick-up Volleyball | Family Room	7:00pm
Wednesday	**Mid-Day Prayer** | Living Room	11:30am
Thursday	**Choir** | Family Room	7:00pm
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Organ Repairs: *Our current digital organ is reaching the end of its life and has developed distortion in the sound rendering it unusable for worship. A technician has been scheduled for repair in a few weeks, and in the meantime our gathering hymn will be led from the piano. Our hope is to continue using the organ after repair for future worship services, and to eventually replace the organ with a new instrument during the capital campaign.*

PRAYER

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

Jean McKenna is in recovery from a spine injury after falling and is currently at the Jeffery and Susan Brudnick Center in Peabody and would welcome any visitors. Please pray for wisdom for her and her family as they discern the best next steps for her care.

Pray for healing for **Maya Long** who fell and broke her foot this last Sunday. She is in a boot and on crutches.

Pray for our 25+ volunteers as they prepare for our **campaign launch** on October 18th, asking the Lord to give them wisdom and perseverance, to unite us in heart and vision, and to help us trust His protection, provision, and direction over our own plans. Pray with expectation, believing God is at work in us for a gospel movement on the North Shore and will shape the next 200 years.

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.