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

GIVING UPDATE

General Fund Update For Oct. 2026 & Budget Comparison

	Actuals	*Budget thru Oct. 31*
General Fund Income	$ 915,134.50	$ 799,000.00
Less Expenses	$ 949,698.45	$ 968,594.44
Net Difference	($34,563.95)	

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NORTH SHORE
COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Twenty-Fifth Sunday After Pentecost
November 15, 2026

Jesus Dispels Fear

There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.

–1 John 4:18

REFLECTION FOR WORSHIP

"How weak a love of beauty must be
that is content with house beautiful;
how trivial a love of poetry
that stops with the text;
how small a love of God
that becomes sated in him
not hungrier;
how little we love the gospel
if we keep it to ourselves;
how powerless are social yearnings
if they fear
to go beyond what will be."

– Dorothee Sölle, *Revolutionary Patience*

"There is a strength, a power even, in understanding brokenness, because embracing our brokenness creates a need and desire for mercy, and perhaps a corresponding need to show mercy. When you experience mercy, you learn things that are hard to learn otherwise. You see things you can't otherwise see; you hear things you can't otherwise hear. You begin to recognize the humanity that resides in each of us."

–Bryan Stevenson, *Just Mercy*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sweater Weather Trivia Night | Tonight!

Backbeat Brewing Co. | Doors Open: 6:30pm | Trivia Starts: 7:00pm

Join us tonight for **Sweater Weather**, a fun **trivia night** hosted by our church as a fundraiser for Fostering Hope.

- **Teams of 6! (but no more than 6!)** You can form a team beforehand, or when you get there!
- **Wear your ugly...I mean festive...sweaters!** This is optional, but there is a prize for best sweater!
- Fostering Hope will be there! Learn more and chat with them about what it might look like for you to support vulnerable kids.
- **No cost to enter or play!** If you'd like to donate to Fostering Hope New England, there will be a cash box and QR codes available!

Forming the Future: Young Adult Discussion | Today!

November 15 | 12:15pm | Tim and Ann Marton's

This is a time for young adults to gather and discuss how they are feeling and processing participation in the capital campaign, encourage one another or express concerns or questions, and receive encouragement. Members of the Steering Team and others will share their experiences with such decisions as young adults and provide encouragement as we all continue in discerning prayer.

Giving Wisely: Exploring Tax-Smart and Legacy Giving Options

November 18 | 7:30pm | Friendship Hall

Learn how to give from your retirement account, stock portfolio or other non-cash assets, set up a charitable trust, or include the church in your will. A panel of Christians working in financial, estate and gift planning will answer your questions and show you how to make the most of your giving. This event is co-hosted with Anchor Bay Church, which is also running a capital campaign.

Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child boxes are available outside of the Sanctuary! Grab a box on Sunday and return the filled box to the church by **November 22nd.**

Surviving The Holidays

November 23 | 6:30pm | Friendship Hall

Grief is often harder around the holidays and comes with many challenges. At our Surviving the Holidays event, we hope you will find comfort for the season and receive support & practical tips for facing holiday challenges after loss. **Learn more at nscbc.org/griefshare**

Food Drive

Food due by Thanksgiving

We are collecting non-perishable food items to help restock local food pantries. A collection box is located outside the sanctuary. Food donations are delivered after Thanksgiving, when pantry supplies are often depleted.

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	Love Divine, All Loves Excelling	Hyfrydol
Call to Worship		Scott Hwang
*Praise	Jesus, Lover Of My Soul	Charles Wesley (1740)
	In Christ Alone (181)	Getty (2001)
Confession & Assurance		Scott Hwang
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
Capital Campaign Updates	Bobby Warrenburg
Campaign Testimony	Joe Tostado
Kingdom-Centered Prayer	Scott Hwang

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Scripture Reading	Matthew 25:14-30	Maria Reiss *(First Service)* Andrew Turnbull *(Second Service)*
Sermon	How to Stand in the Tragic Gap	Sarah Bartley

God Moves Us to Respond

Prayer of Response		Sarah Bartley
*Praise	Christ Is Mine Forevermore (601)	CityAlight (2015)

God Sends Us Out to Serve

Benediction	Sarah Bartley
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 (11/15)	**First Worship Service** | Sanctuary	9:15am
	College Brunch | Friendship Hall	11:00am
	CORE: Middle School Group | Living Room	11:00am
	Second Worship Service | Sanctuary	11:00am
	Young Adult Capital Campaign Discussion | Marton's	12:15pm
	Shine On Worship Supper | Family Room	5:30pm
	Sweater Weather Trivia | Backbeat Brewing Co.	6:30pm
Monday	**GriefShare** | Friendship Hall	6:30pm
	Pick-up Volleyball | Family Room	7:00pm
Tuesday	**Corinthian Letters Study Group** | Conference Room	7:00pm
Wednesday	**Mid-Day Prayer** | Living Room	11:30am
	Giving Wiseley Seminar | Friendship Hall	7:30pm
Thursday	**MomCo** | Family Room	9:00am
	Choir | Family Room	7:00pm
Friday	**Friday Morning Prayer** | Conference Room	6:30am
Sunday (11/22)	**First Worship Service** | Sanctuary	9:15am
	CORE: Middle School Group | Living Room	11:00am
	Second Worship Service | Sanctuary	11:00am

REMINDER: Our Forming The Future Capital Campaign culminates with **Commitment Sunday** on **November 22**. Please bring your completed pledge card next Sunday.

PRAYER

Pray for the **family and friends of Daniel Arnett** who passed away unexpectedly this last Sunday. Pray that the Lord's hand of peace and comfort would be on those closest to him, including Pastor Bobby.

Pray for **Tim Marton** and his family as they transition his mom into hospice care. While we don't know how long she may remain in care, we ask that the joy of Christ surround her and Tim's family in this season.

Pray for **Sarah Bartley** as she recovers from a case of shingles, specifically for protection from permanent and long-term effects.

Pray for **children awaiting adoption**, current and future **foster and adoptive families**, and **biological families** working toward stability.

Pray for **Bruce Conrad's father** who has just entered hospice care. Pray for comfort and peace for those close to him.

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.