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-Fourth Sunday After Pentecost
November 8, 2026

The Lord Invites Us To The Feast

Blessed are those who are invited to the wedding supper of the Lamb!
–Revelation 19:9

REFLECTION FOR WORSHIP

"Our Lord finds our desires not too strong, but too weak. We are half-hearted creatures, fooling about with drink and sex and ambition when infinite joy is offered us, like an ignorant child who wants to go on making mud pies in a slum because he cannot imagine what is meant by the offer of a holiday at the sea. We are far too easily pleased."
– C.S. Lewis, *The Weight of Glory*

"How we spend our days is, of course, how we spend our lives."
–Annie Dillard, *The Writing Life*

"If you tarry till you're better
You will never come at all."
–Joseph Hart, "Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"

"You have made us for yourself, and our heart is restless until it rests in you."
–Augustine, *Confessions*

"Do any human beings ever realize life while they live it?"
–Thornton Wilder, *Our Town*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.**

College Brunch
November 15 | 10:30am | Friendship Hall
We can't wait to see our college students on Sunday, Nov. 15th after first service for our next college brunch of the year! Come for food, fellowship, fun, and connection to the life of the church.

Forming the Future: Young Adult Discussion
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.

Sweater Weather Trivia Night
November 15 | 6:30pm | Backbeat Brewing Co.
Come to **Sweater Weather**, a fun **trivia night** hosted by our church as a fundraiser for Fostering Hope. Doors at Backbeat Brewing open at 6:30 and trivia starts at 7:00. Bring a team or form a team when you get there, wear your most festive sweater, grab some food and beverages, and enjoy a great night!

Giving Wisely: Exploring Tax-Smart and Legacy Giving Options
November 18 | 7:30pm | Friendship Hall
A panel-style seminar hosted jointly with Anchor Bay Church (also running a capital campaign at this time). Come learn more about giving from your retirement, stock portfolio, or other non-liquid assets, setting up a charitable trust, or leaving the church in your will. This event will feature a panel of Christians representing financial, estate, and gift planning, and you will have the opportunity to ask questions and learn how you can maximize your giving to the church.

Operation Christmas Child
Boxes due November 22
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.

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	O God Beyond All Praising (676)	Thaxted
Call to Worship		Shauna Kurihara
*Praise	Praise To The Lord, The Almighty	Lobe Den Herren
	Lord, I Need You	Maher (2011)
Confession & Assurance		Adam Kurihara
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
Forming The Future Campaign Updates		Adam Kurihara
Campaign Testimony		Lianna Sours
Kingdom-Centered Prayer		Shauna Kurihara

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Scripture Reading	Matthew 22:1-14	Annalise Kraines *(First Service)* Emily Fisher *(Second Service)*
Sermon	Let Us Keep The Feast	Laura Range

God Moves Us to Respond

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

God Sends Us Out to Serve

Benediction	Laura Range
Postlude	

Our prayer team is located in the back of the sanctuary to pray for you after the service.

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Captions and translation available at nscbc.org/captions.
The sermon and service recordings are available at nscbc.org.

CALENDAR

Today (11/8)	**First Worship Service** | Sanctuary	9:15am
	CORE: Middle School Group | Living Room	11:00am
	Second Worship Service | Sanctuary	11:00am
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
Friday	**Friday Morning Prayer** | Conference Room	6:30am
Saturday	**Fall Work Day** | NSCBC	9:00am
Sunday (11/15)	**First Worship Service** | Sanctuary	9:15am
	College Brunch | Friendship Hall	10:30am
	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

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

PRAYER

Join us in praying for the **Whitley family** as they seek treatment for a diagnosis of PANS for their daughter **Lydia**. Pray that the Lord will provide guidance, patience, and healing.

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 them.

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.