

SONGS

Only King Forever – Elevation Worship
Great Are You Lord – All Sons & Daughters
Victory – Hillsong College

GIVING

On Sunday: use wooden boxes at
back of auditorium

Online: npberean.org/give

Text: text any amount to 84321

Mail: 202 W. 8th St.
North Platte, NE 69101

COMING UP

- ♦ **I'll Show Up! – Wed. 10/14, 4-6 p.m., East side of new building:** Help us finish landscaping before winter! Carve out a couple hours as we join together to lay down fabric, dig holes, and plant some plants (please bring a shovel and gloves if you have them). Contact Robyn ([email me](mailto:robyn@npberean.org)) if you can come.
- ♦ **Annual NPBC family update & celebration – Tue. 10/27, 7-8 p.m., Auditorium:** We're coming together to celebrate what the Lord has been doing in and through NPBC this year! We'll include a brief financial update, too (it's our version of an annual business meeting). All NPBC regulars – whether you're a partner, attender, etc. – are welcome!

Please note: In light of the various health factors right now, we've decided not to have childcare or food this time around. In order to allow for sufficient spacing, attendance is limited – please RSVP (name, email, and how many adults) at npberean.org/celebrate.

BEREAN CHURCH weekly 10.11.20

WELCOME!

Here are a few key details to help you make the most of our gathering today. For an even more complete resource, access this bulletin online: npberean.org/sunday.

We'd love to connect with you and be a spiritual resource for you – please fill out a ConnectCard from the online bulletin (or a paper copy from the seat pocket in front of you).

NEW HERE?

- ♦ **Sunday large gatherings:** In-person at 8, 9:30, & 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; digital at 9:30 a.m. at facebook.com/npberean (replay anytime).
- ♦ **Need a Bible?** Free Bibles at information center in Commons.
- ♦ **Sound levels:** Assisted listening devices and earplugs available at sound booth in back of auditorium.
- ♦ **Office hours:** Mon.-Thu. 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
- ♦ **Find out more:** Text npconnect to 97000, visit npberean.org, email npberean@npberean.org, or call 308-532-7448.

FOR FAMILIES

- ♦ **Mother's Room:** A private room where you can care for your baby and still see and engage the gathering – north of auditorium (follow signs).
- ♦ **Kids Connect (infant-grade 5):** Available during 9:30 and 11 a.m. gatherings. Check-in at 252 area east of Commons or First Look area upstairs from foyer. Kids also welcome in large gatherings. At-home resources: npberean.org/kids-connect-at-home.
- ♦ **Sola (grades 6-12):** Meet at Garage Café (across Vine St.) – main gatherings Wednesdays 6:30-8:30 p.m.; middle school also meets Sundays at 11 a.m.

ACTS 3:1-26 (ESV)

¹ Now Peter and John were going up to the temple at the hour of prayer, the ninth hour.² And a man lame from birth was being carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple that is called the Beautiful Gate to ask alms of those entering the temple.³ Seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple, he asked to receive alms.⁴ And Peter directed his gaze at him, as did John, and said, "Look at us."⁵ And he fixed his attention on them, expecting to receive something from them.⁶ But Peter said, "I have no silver and gold, but what I do have I give to you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk!"⁷ And he took him by the right hand and raised him up, and immediately his feet and ankles were made strong.⁸ And leaping up, he stood and began to walk, and entered the temple with them, walking and leaping and praising God.⁹ And all the people saw him walking and praising God,¹⁰ and recognized him as the one who sat at the Beautiful Gate of the temple, asking for alms. And they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.

¹¹ While he clung to Peter and John, all the people, utterly astounded, ran together to them in the portico called Solomon's.¹² And when Peter saw it he addressed the people: "Men of Israel, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we have made him walk?"¹³ The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified his servant Jesus, whom you delivered over and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release him.¹⁴ But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you,¹⁵ and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses.¹⁶ And his name—by faith in his name—has made this man strong whom you see and know, and the faith that is through Jesus has given the man this perfect health in the presence of you all.

¹⁷ "And now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers.¹⁸ But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer, he thus fulfilled.¹⁹ Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out,²⁰ that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus,²¹ whom heaven must receive until the time for restoring all the things about which God spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets long ago.²² Moses said, 'The Lord God will raise up for you a prophet like me from your brothers. You shall listen to him in whatever he tells you.'²³ And it shall be that every soul who does not listen to that prophet shall be destroyed from the people.'²⁴ And all the prophets who have spoken, from Samuel and those who came after him, also proclaimed these days.²⁵ You are the sons of the prophets and of the covenant that God made with your fathers, saying to Abraham, 'And in your offspring shall all the families of the earth be blessed.'²⁶ God, having raised up his servant, sent him to you first, to bless you by turning every one of you from your wickedness."

Sermon text next Sunday: Romans 8:1-11

SEIZING OPPORTUNITIES

Defining Moments ♦ John Stone ♦ 10.11.20

_____ along the _____ Acts 3:1-11
Luke 10:33
Prov. 28:27

_____ the _____ Acts 3:11-18
Matt. 5:16
Luke 23:34
Acts 2:23

_____ the _____ Acts 3:19-26

TALK IT OVER

Keep growing in your relationship with Jesus through the Word, prayer, and community!

- ♦ Reach out to a few people you already know – friends, coworkers, etc. – and find a time when you can connect each week. (Note: due to the pandemic, we're recommending groups of 4-7.)
- ♦ Not sure how to start the conversation? Head to npberean.org/grow for a few simple ideas you can use to get started today!