

## SONGS

Joyful (the One Who Saves) – Brenton Brown  
Made Alive – Citizens & Saints  
Let Us Adore – Elevation Worship

## GIVING

**On Sunday:** use wooden boxes at  
back of auditorium

**Online:** [npberean.org/give](http://npberean.org/give)

**Text:** text any amount to 84321

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

## COMING UP

- ♦ **Come Experience the Nativity Story! – Sun. 12/6 - Fri. 12/25, 5-10 p.m., NPBC:** Follow the Star to our self-guided, drive-through Nativity experience, available every night from 5-10 at the church building. Vehicles can enter at the northwest parking lot entrance. You can engage the story by video or audio at [npberean.org/nativity-story](http://npberean.org/nativity-story), or read the Scripture next to each station. For an extra-special experience, visit on Friday, Dec. 11 or 18 from 6-8 p.m., when we'll be delivering refreshments to your vehicle as you conclude the drive-through experience. If you'd like to volunteer to help direct traffic either of those two evenings, please contact [robynhuffman@npberean.org](mailto:robynhuffman@npberean.org) or call the church office.
- ♦ **Christmas Eve Celebration – Thu. 12/24, 4 or 5 p.m., Auditorium:** Watch our Christmas Eve Celebration this year! You can do so digitally from home (it will be available on our web site early on Christmas Eve) or you can watch with others in person in the auditorium. We're trying 4 and 5 p.m. this year, but we need your help! To ensure we have good distancing and enough space for all who want to come, would you please RSVP at [npberean.org/register](http://npberean.org/register) for which way you plan to engage the celebration (even if you'll be watching digitally from home)? While you're at that site, you can also read a bit more detail about our plans and about the self-directed Christmas Eve Communion we'll be offering, too.

# BEREAN CHURCH weekly 12.6.20

## 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](http://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](https://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. 9-4 (closed Tue. 1:30-2:30 for staff meeting).
- ♦ **Find out more:** Text npconnect to 97000, visit [npberean.org](http://npberean.org), email [npberean@npberean.org](mailto: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](http://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.

## ROMANS 5:6-11 (ESV)

<sup>6</sup>For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup>For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— <sup>8</sup>but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. <sup>9</sup>Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. <sup>10</sup>For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. <sup>11</sup>More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

## HOPE FOR THE WORST

Unshakable Hope ♦ John Stone ♦ 12.6.20

God \_\_\_\_\_ to us at our \_\_\_\_\_

Rom. 5:6-10  
Ps. 100:3  
Eph. 2:12  
Luke 6:27-28, 35

God \_\_\_\_\_ us at our \_\_\_\_\_

Rom. 5:8  
Rom. 8:38-39  
Eph. 2:4-5  
1 John 4:9-10

God \_\_\_\_\_ us

at our \_\_\_\_\_

Rom. 5:9-11  
2 Cor. 5:18-19  
Rom. 4:5

### 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](http://npberean.org/grow) for a few simple ideas you can use to get started today!

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Sermon text next Sunday: Romans 4:13-25 (NLT)