

SONGS

Hosanna (Praise Is Rising) – Paul Baloche
Crown Him (Majesty) – Chris Tomlin
Revelation Song – Shane & Shane

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

- ♦ **Blood Drive – Thu. 4/1, 1-7 p.m., 252 room:** Donating blood is so important, and more blood donors are especially needed right now to help the Red Cross keep up with demand. Schedule your blood donation appointment rcblood.org/appt, or text Emmalee (308-539-2727).
- ♦ **Good Friday gathering; Fri. 4/2, 7p.m., Auditorium & 252 room:** As we prepare our hearts to celebrate Jesus' resurrection on Easter, we're gathering on Good Friday to remember His crucifixion. (Note: The churches we've been with for past Good Fridays decided unanimously that we'd pause gathering together again this year and resume next year, Lord willing.)
Please know this year's Good Friday gathering will have a very different flavor – more reflective, considering the suffering and sorrow of Christ and how that relates to our own. We'll have an unstaffed nursery available, and the 252 Room will be an area where families with children can allow them to move around as needed.
- ♦ **Easter Schedule – Sun. 4/4:** Please note these changes for Easter Sunday.
 - Sola (grades 6-12): Not meeting Sun. 4/4.
 - 252 (grades K-5): Not meeting Sun. 4/4; however, First Look (infant-PreK) will meet.
 - For complete details on our Easter celebration, visit npberean.org/easter.
- ♦ **Family Dedication Orientation – Sun. 4/11, 9:30 a.m. or Sun. 4/18, 11 a.m., Garage Café:** Parents, the milestone of Family Dedication is one way we partner with you in leading your little ones to know and love Jesus. Plan now to participate by registering for Orientation, the first step in this process, at npberean.org/fd.



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 and be a spiritual resource for you – please fill out a ConnectCard (npberean.org/cc or paper copy in seat pocket).

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. 9-4 (closed Tue. 1:30-2:30 for staff meeting).
- ♦ **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. in the Upper Rooms.

Our mission: Leading people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ.

MATTHEW 21:1-16 (ESV)

¹Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, ²saying to them, "Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. ³If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will send them at once." ⁴This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying,

⁵"Say to the daughter of Zion,
'Behold, your king is coming to you,
humble, and mounted on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.'"

⁶The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. ⁷They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. ⁸Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!" ¹⁰And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, "Who is this?" ¹¹And the crowds said, "This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee."

¹²And Jesus entered the temple and drove out all who sold and bought in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money-changers and the seats of those who sold pigeons. ¹³He said to them, "It is written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer,' but you make it a den of robbers."

¹⁴And the blind and the lame came to him in the temple, and he healed them. ¹⁵But when the chief priests and the scribes saw the wonderful things that he did, and the children crying out in the temple, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" they were indignant, ¹⁶and they said to him, "Do you hear what these are saying?" And Jesus said to them, "Yes; have you never read,

"'Out of the mouth of infants and nursing babies
you have prepared praise?'"

Sermon text next Sunday: Luke 8:40-55

WHAT IS PALM SUNDAY?

Surprising Expectations ♦ John Stone ♦ 3.28.21

An _____

Matt. 21:1-8
Mark 11:2
Judg. 5:10
2 Sam. 13:29
1 Kings 1:33
Gen. 49:10-11a

An _____

Matt. 21:9
Matt. 21:15-16
Luke 19:37-39
John 12:13
Luke 19:40

A _____

Luke 2:49
Matt. 21:12-16
Mark 3:5
Eph. 4:26
Isa. 53:6

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!