

SONGS

Death Was Arrested – Aaron Shust
Is He Worthy? – Shane & Shane
Resurrecting – Elevation Worship
Victory – Hillsong College

GIVING

On Sunday: use wooden boxes at
back of auditorium

Online: npberean.org/give

Text: text any amount to 84321

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COMING UP

- ♦ **What is your next step? – Today 3/7, 10:45 a.m.-12 p.m., Garage Café:**
Find out how you can Take a Step to get more connected here at Berean. Please join us today if you're able. If you're unable to attend today, please consider joining us 3/14 and 3/21.
- ♦ **New Wi-Fi password – Today 3/7:** Did you get the new Wi-Fi password (see signs by auditorium doors)? We update it periodically to help ensure a more secure, reliable connection. Can't connect? "Forget" the network and try again. For help, contact Dan Smith (308-532-7448 or dansmith@npberean.org).
- ♦ **Dive In – Sun. 3/21, 11 a.m.-12 p.m., The Commons:** Parents, has your son or daughter been baptized? If they're asking questions and would like to know more, plan to attend Dive In together. The gospel will be clearly explained and you'll be given tools to understand their readiness. This is an important next step in partnering together in leading your child into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ. Register today at npberean.churchcenter.com/people/forms/34869.

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. 9-4 (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.

LUKE 4:31-43 (ESV)

³¹And he went down to Capernaum, a city of Galilee. And he was teaching them on the Sabbath, ³²and they were astonished at his teaching, for his word possessed authority. ³³And in the synagogue there was a man who had the spirit of an unclean demon, and he cried out with a loud voice, ³⁴"Ha! What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God." ³⁵But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent and come out of him!" And when the demon had thrown him down in their midst, he came out of him, having done him no harm. ³⁶And they were all amazed and said to one another, "What is this word? For with authority and power he commands the unclean spirits, and they come out!" ³⁷And reports about him went out into every place in the surrounding region.

³⁸And he arose and left the synagogue and entered Simon's house. Now Simon's mother-in-law was ill with a high fever, and they appealed to him on her behalf. ³⁹And he stood over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her, and immediately she rose and began to serve them.

⁴⁰Now when the sun was setting, all those who had any who were sick with various diseases brought them to him, and he laid his hands on every one of them and healed them. ⁴¹And demons also came out of many, crying, "You are the Son of God!" But he rebuked them and would not allow them to speak, because they knew that he was the Christ.

⁴²And when it was day, he departed and went into a desolate place. And the people sought him and came to him, and would have kept him from leaving them, ⁴³but he said to them, "I must preach the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns as well; for I was sent for this purpose."

Sermon text next Sunday: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

WHY IS THE "GOOD NEWS" GOOD?

Surprising Expectations ♦ John Stone ♦ 3.7.21

_____ was Jesus _____ ?

Luke 4:43
Matt. 10:5, 7
Luke 4:14
Matt. 12:28

For _____ is the kingdom _____ ?

Luke 4:18-19
Rev. 3:17
Luke 5:31-32
Luke 18:11-13

_____ is the kingdom _____ ?

Luke 4:31-40
Col. 2:15
Matt. 10:7-8
Matt. 11:5
Col. 1:13-14

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!