

Songs

Forever – Chris Tomlin
Great Is Thy Faithfulness (Beginning to End) – one sonic society
You're Beautiful – Phil Wickham
Yes I Will – Veritcal Worship

Giving

On Sunday: use wooden boxes by auditorium doors
Online: npberean.org/give
Text: text any amount to 84321
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North Platte, NE 69101



BEREAN CHURCH

Leading people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ.

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Coming up

- **Annual NPBC family update & celebration – Tue. 9/28, 7-8 p.m., 252 Room:** We're joining together to celebrate how the Lord has been working, seek Him for the future, and spend time enjoying each other's company! It's our version of an annual business meeting...more fun, less formal. If you're able, please bring a pie (homemade or store-bought) to share.

Welcome!

We'd love to connect and be a spiritual resource for you – please fill out a ConnectCard at npberean.org/cc (or paper copy in seat pocket).

Visit npberean.org/sunday or see below for a few key details to help make the most of our gathering.

New here?

- **Sunday large gatherings:** 8, 9:15, & 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; livestream 9:15 a.m. at facebook.com/npberean or anytime at npberean.org/live.
- **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 place to care for your baby and still connect to the gathering via livestream – follow signs north of auditorium.
- **Kids Connect (infant-grade 5):** Available at 9:15 and 11 a.m. – check-in east of Commons or upstairs from foyer. Kids also welcome in large gatherings. At-home resources: npberean.org/kids-connect-at-home.
- **Sola (grades 6-12):** Main gatherings Wednesdays 6:30-8:30 p.m. – meet at Garage Café (across Vine St.). Sundays: Sola Connect not meeting in August; Sola Middle School resumes September 5.

Sermon text next Sunday: Malachi 2:17-3:6

Malachi 2:10-16 (ESV)

¹⁰ Have we not all one Father? Has not one God created us? Why then are we faithless to one another, profaning the covenant of our fathers?

¹¹ Judah has been faithless, and abomination has been committed in Israel and in Jerusalem. For Judah has profaned the sanctuary of the LORD, which he loves, and has married the daughter of a foreign god. ¹² May the LORD cut off from the tents of Jacob any descendant of the man who does this, who brings an offering to the LORD of hosts!

¹³ And this second thing you do. You cover the LORD's altar with tears, with weeping and groaning because he no longer regards the offering or accepts it with favor from your hand. ¹⁴ But you say, "Why does he not?" Because the LORD was witness between you and the wife of your youth, to whom you have been faithless, though she is your companion and your wife by covenant. ¹⁵ Did he not make them one, with a portion of the Spirit in their union? And what was the one God seeking? Godly offspring. So guard yourselves in your spirit, and let none of you be faithless to the wife of your youth. ¹⁶ "For the man who does not love his wife but divorces her, says the LORD, the God of Israel, covers his garment with violence, says the LORD of hosts. So guard yourselves in your spirit, and do not be faithless."

What is marriage for?

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Mal. 2:10-12
2 Cor. 6:14-18

_____ in the _____

Mal. 2:15
Eph. 6:1-4
2 Tim. 3:14-15

_____ for _____

Mal. 2:13-16
Gen. 2:23-25
Eph. 5:31-32
Col. 3:12-17

(see also npberean.org/marriage for a broader biblical perspective on marriage, divorce, and remarriage)

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.
- Not sure how to start the conversation? Head to npberean.org/grow for a few simple ideas you can use to get started today!