

New here?

Sunday large gatherings: 8, 9:15, & 11 a.m.; 6 p.m.; npberean.org/live

Bibles: available at information center

Sound levels: assisted listening devices and earplugs available at sound booth

Office hours: Mon.-Thu. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (closed Tue. 1:30-2:30 p.m. for staff meeting)

Contact us: npberean@npberean.org, 308-532-7448, npberean.org

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 6): Available at 9:15 and 11 a.m. – check-in east of Commons or upstairs from foyer. Kids also welcome in large gatherings.

Sola (grades 6-12): Wednesdays 6:30-8:30 p.m. Meet in 252 Room/Commons.

Today's songs

- *Holy Forever* – Chris Tomlin
- *Holy Spirit* – Bryan & Katie Torwalt
- *Build My Life* – Passion

Giving

Sunday: use wooden boxes by auditorium doors

Online: npberean.org/give

Text: text any amount to 84321

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

Coming up

Lifeway Women Simulcast: Pursuing Christ Together in Truth – Sat. 4/29, 8:30 a.m.-

3:30 p.m., 252 Room: At this one-day simulcast, we'll give God time in our busy schedules to hear His voice, spend a day centering our hearts on His Word, and engage with women who, like you, believe God's Word changes lives. Get ready to be replenished in your faith by learning from some of today's top Bible teachers – women who are confident in the truth and relevance of God's Word for our lives today. **Cost: \$25** – this includes snacks and a boxed lunch. We are unable to offer childcare for this event. Please register by 4/25 at npberean.org/register so we can make sure there will be lunch and a seat for you!

Lunch with Leaders – Sun. 4/30, 12:15-

1:30 p.m., The Commons: Newer to Berean? Come meet some of our key leaders and enjoy a meal together after the Sunday morning gatherings. We'll also take a short welcome tour and share a bit about the heartbeat of our church. To RSVP, write Lunch with Leaders on your ConnectCard or visit npberean.org/LwL.

Updated statement of faith: In July 2021, we participated in the Berean Fellowship of Churches approving an updated statement of the shared doctrine of all BFC churches, which our elders found our existing statement to be very much in sync with. Now, to make that connection even more clear, we've adopted the BFC statement as our official one, while keeping a simplified/summary version on our web site (which is basically our prior statement plus a few phrases to more clearly connect to the BFC one or that have been suggested by the body here at NPBC). Check out npberean.org/what-we-believe#we-believe if you're interested to see it, and feel free to contact any elder if you have questions.



BEREAN CHURCH

Leading people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ.

4.23.23

Welcome!

We'd love to connect and be a spiritual resource for you! Please fill out a ConnectCard (in seat pocket or npberean.org/cc).

If you're new, bring your ConnectCard to the information center for a welcome gift.

Go paperless

Interactive bulletin: npberean.org/sunday

PDF bulletin: npberean.org/sundayprint

Next week's sermon: Matthew 25:31-46

Acts 1:1-11 ESV

¹ In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, ² until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. ³ He presented himself alive to them after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.

⁴ And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, “you heard from me; ⁵ for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.”

⁶ So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?” ⁷ He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” ⁹ And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰ And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, ¹¹ and said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

Ascended and Seated

Common Confessions • John Stone

Jesus _____ in _____
(Acts 1:9-11, 1 John 3:2)

Jesus' _____ was _____
(Acts 1:1-8, 1 Cor. 15:6, Mark 1:15)

Jesus is _____ in _____
(Matt. 26:64, Eph. 1:20-21, Heb. 12:2, Eph. 2:5-7)

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried.
He descended to the dead.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father
almighty.
From thence he shall come to judge the living
and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic* Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

* *catholic* = universal

Talk it over

Visit npberean.org/grow-groups to find a group,
start a group, or get more resources.

- What was one thing from this week's sermon that impacted/challenged me?
- *Treasuring God*: What is God showing me about himself?
- *Being Transformed*: How is God challenging me to grow? What is my next step in this area?
- *Loving Others*: Who do I have opportunity to live out these truths with this week?
- *Pursuing Unity*: How can we take a step in this area, to unite us more closely together?