

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

- *Only King Forever* – Elevation Worship
- *Holy Forever* – Chris Tomlin
- *Holy Ground* – Passion
- *I Surrender* – Hillsong

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

**National Day of Prayer – Thu. 5/4, 12-1 p.m.,
Bethel Church**

This Thursday from noon to 1, believers are
gathering at Bethel Church (2700 Philip Ave.) as
part of the National Day of Prayer. Would you
consider coming for as much time as you're able
or setting aside time to pray wherever you'll be
during the lunch hour that day? (For prayer ideas,
see "National Day of Prayer Toolbox" at
www.nationaldayofprayer.org.)

RightNow Media

Have you opened your gift of RightNow Media? If
not, you're seriously missing out! This spiritual
resource has something for everyone, from
toddlers to adults, individuals to Grow Groups.
Simply text NPBEREAN to 49775 to initiate the
setup of your *free* account. Then explore it for
yourself. We believe you will see that this is a gift
to help you and others to be growing in
relationship with Jesus Christ!

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 clearer, 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 (or email us at elders@npberean.org) if
you have questions.



BEREAN CHURCH

Leading people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ.

4.30.23

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: John 16:5-15

Matthew 25:31-46 ESV

³¹ “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. ³² Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. ³³ And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. ³⁴ Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. ³⁵ For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶ I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.’ ³⁷ Then the righteous will answer him, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? ³⁸ And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? ³⁹ And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?’ ⁴⁰ And the King will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.’

⁴¹ “Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. ⁴² For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, ⁴³ I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ ⁴⁴ Then they also will answer, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?’ ⁴⁵ Then he will answer them, saying, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ ⁴⁶ And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

Coming to Judge All

Common Confession • John Stone

The _____ is _____ to _____ (Matt. 25:31-33, Dan. 7:9, John 5:22)

To _____ he says _____ (Matt. 25:34-40, 11:28-30; Mark 10:14; John 7:37-38; Matt. 20:28)

To _____ he says _____ (Matt. 25:41-45, Rev. 20:10-15)

What’s to _____ ? (John 3:16; 2 Pet. 2:9; Ezek. 33:11; Luke 19:41, 10:2)

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?