

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): On break for summer – will
resume with 6th grade transition on 8/2 and Back
to Sola Kickoff (all grades) on 8/9.

Today's songs

- *Holy Forever* – Chris Tomlin
- *Living Hope* – Phil Wickham
- *Nothing but the Blood* – Traditional
- *O Come to the Altar* – Elevation Worship

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

Baptism – Sun. 5/28, 11 a.m. gathering

Baptism is a public witness of an internal reality,
that the person has passed from death to life by
trusting Jesus alone for salvation. Next week
we're baptizing Shane and Lindee Miller.

Partnership Exploration: join the NPBC mission – Sun. 6/4, 9:15-10:15 a.m., Garage Café

Are you passionate about leading people into a
growing relationship with Jesus Christ? Is NPBC
your church home? Partnership is for you! Come
explore *what* partnership is, *why* it matters, and
how you can take this important step toward
participating more actively in our mission. Visit
npberean.org/paex to RSVP or to let us know your
availability if this time doesn't work for you.

Partnering with Deborah's Legacy through coffee!

Deborah's Legacy is a Christ-centered restoration
program for women healing from addiction, crisis
living, and homelessness. (Hear more about this
ministry at vimeo.com/npberean/legacycoffee.)
We're excited to announce we are now serving
their coffee on Sunday mornings. Additionally,
you can buy their coffee for yourself at the Triple
Bee Flea Market (601 E. Francis St.) every
Saturday, 8 a.m.-2 p.m., or by appointment at the
Legacy Studio (705 Poplar). To learn more and
stay connected with this ministry, follow them on
Facebook: facebook.com/DeborahsLegacy.

Dan Smith's sabbatical – Mon. 6/19-Sun. 9/10

Our sabbatical policy provides full-time staff up to
three months of sabbatical after every six years
of continuous service. Dan is our next staff
member who has eclipsed the six
year mark, so we're sending him on
sabbatical 6/19-9/10. For details
visit npberean.org/sabbatical.



BEREAN CHURCH

Leading people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ.

5.21.23

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: 1 Cor. 15:42-44

Psalm 32:1-11 ESV

- ¹ Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.
- ² Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity,
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.
- ³ For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long.
- ⁴ For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. *Selah*
- ⁵ I acknowledged my sin to you,
and I did not cover my iniquity;
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,"
and you forgave the iniquity of my sin. *Selah*
- ⁶ Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found;
surely in the rush of great waters,
they shall not reach him.
- ⁷ You are a hiding place for me;
you preserve me from trouble;
you surround me with shouts of deliverance. *Selah*
- ⁸ I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go;
I will counsel you with my eye upon you.
- ⁹ Be not like a horse or a mule, without understanding,
which must be curbed with bit and bridle,
or it will not stay near you.
- ¹⁰ Many are the sorrows of the wicked,
but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the LORD.
- ¹¹ Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, O righteous,
and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

The Forgiveness of Sins

Common Confession • Andrew Walker

Sin is...

Forgiveness is...

Forgiveness brings _____ (Ps.32:1-2, 2 Sam. 11)

Forgiveness brings _____ (Ps. 32:3-5, Heb. 12:6, Prov. 28:13)

Forgiveness brings _____ (Ps. 32:6-11, 2 Cor. 5:21, Eph. 2:8-9, Ps. 51, Matt. 18:21-25)

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 that 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 be more unified as believers?