

SONGS

How Many Kings – Down Here
Peace Has Come (O Come All Ye Faithful) –
Hillsong
In Christ Alone – Kristian Stanfill
Noel – Lauren Daigle

GIVING

On Sunday: use wooden boxes at
back of auditorium
Online: npberean.org/give
Text: text any amount to 84321
Mail: 202 W. 8th St.
North Platte, NE 69101

COMING UP

- ♦ **Holiday Schedule:** To give time for our staff, volunteers, and church family to rest and connect with their families over the Christmas / New Year holidays, we'll be making the following changes to our usual schedule:
 - **Sola (grades 6-12):** Not meeting Wed. 12/23 or 12/30; nor Sun. 12/27, 1/3, or 1/17.
 - **252 (grades K-5):** Not meeting Sun. 12/27 or 1/3; however, First Look (infant-PreK) will meet.
 - **Office:** Open 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. on Thu. 12/24; closed Thu. 12/31.
- ♦ **Come Experience the Nativity Story! – Sun. 12/6 - Fri. 12/25, 5-10 p.m., NPBC:** Follow the Star to our self-guided, drive-through Nativity experience. The story begins at the northwest parking lot entrance. Engage by video or audio at npberean.org/nativity-story, or read the Scripture next to each station.
- ♦ **Christmas Eve Celebration:** Watch our Christmas Eve Celebration! You can do so digitally from home (it will be available on our web site early on Christmas Eve) or with others in person in the auditorium. We're trying 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 p.m. this year, but we need your help! To ensure we have good distancing and enough space for all who want to come, please RSVP at npberean.org/hope for which way you plan to engage the celebration (even if you'll be watching digitally from home). At that site, you'll also find more details, including info on the self-directed Christmas Eve Communion we'll be offering.



BEREAN CHURCH

weekly

12.20.20

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.-Wed 9-4; Thu. 9-1 (closing office early for Christmas Eve).
- ♦ **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.

ROMANS 5:12-19 (ESV)

¹²Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned— ¹³for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. ¹⁴Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come.

¹⁵But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many. ¹⁶And the free gift is not like the result of that one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brought justification. ¹⁷For if, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ.

¹⁸Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men. ¹⁹For as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

Sermon text next Sunday: 2 Timothy 2:1-13

HOPE FOR HUMANS

Unshakable Hope ♦ John Stone ♦ 12.20.20

One man _____ us _____

Rom. 5:12-14
Eph. 2:13
Gen. 3:9

One man _____ us _____

Rom. 5:15-17
Rom. 8:1
Heb. 2:14-18
1 Pet. 3:18

Which _____ are we in?

Rom. 5:18-21
Acts 2:24
Rom. 8:11

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!