

SONGS

Grace like a Wave – Elevation Worship
How He Loves – David Crowder
Your Great Name – Shane & Shane
Whom Shall I Fear – Chris Tomlin

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

- ♦ **COVID-19 Response:** Follow our COVID-19 page (npberean.org/covid-19) for quick access to key links (e.g. live video, ways to help others) and to keep up with the latest information on our response in this ever-changing situation.
- ♦ **Digital Bulletin:** We're going digital with the bulletin and ConnectCard starting next week! To get started, on your device go to npberean.org/sunday. You'll see the sermon details, kids' and students' gathering information, specifics on giving, announcements, and more! Scroll back up and click ConnectCard. This is how we'll provide our information each week, whether we're regular attenders or new to Berean. It's a simple way to let us know you're with us – digitally or in person – and share how we can be a spiritual resource for you (e.g. ask for prayer or info about serving).

Need a hard copy? You can still pick up a printed bulletin from the tables near the auditorium entrances after this week, and printed ConnectCards are available in the seat pockets.

BEREAN CHURCH weekly 8.30.20

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.; 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.-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 room where you can care for your baby and still listen in on 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.

MARK 2:1-12 (ESV)

¹And when he returned to Capernaum after some days, it was reported that he was at home. ²And many were gathered together, so that there was no more room, not even at the door. And he was preaching the word to them. ³And they came, bringing to him a paralytic carried by four men. ⁴And when they could not get near him because of the crowd, they removed the roof above him, and when they had made an opening, they let down the bed on which the paralytic lay. ⁵And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven." ⁶Now some of the scribes were sitting there, questioning in their hearts, ⁷"Why does this man speak like that? He is blaspheming! Who can forgive sins but God alone?" ⁸And immediately Jesus, perceiving in his spirit that they thus questioned within themselves, said to them, "Why do you question these things in your hearts? ⁹Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Rise, take up your bed and walk'? ¹⁰But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins"—he said to the paralytic— ¹¹"I say to you, rise, pick up your bed, and go home." ¹²And he rose and immediately picked up his bed and went out before them all, so that they were all amazed and glorified God, saying, "We never saw anything like this!"

Sermon text next Sunday: Matthew 28:18-20

FAITHFUL FRIENDS

John Stone ♦ 8.30.20

Jesus has _____

Mark 2:5b-7
John 9:1-3
Luke 13:1-5
Ps. 51:4

Jesus has _____

Mark 2:8-12
John 9:31-33
Matt. 28:18

What activated His _____ and _____ ?

Mark 2:1-5a
Mark 6:5-6

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!