

Songs

Your Love Awakens Me – Phil Wickham

Endless Light – Hillsong Live

All Creatures of Our God and King –
David Crowder

How He Loves – David Crowder

Giving

On Sunday: use wooden boxes
by auditorium doors

Online: npberean.org/give

Text: text any amount to 84321

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North Platte, NE 69101



BEREAN CHURCH

Leading people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ.

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Coming up

- **Mother's Day photo booth – Today, 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Garage Café:** For Mother's Day, we'd like to celebrate moms of all kinds: biological, adoptive, and spiritual (women who have contributed to helping you grow in your relationship with Christ). Head over to the Garage Café (across Vine St. to the east), choose a backdrop, ask someone to take a photo, and say "cheese"!
- **Getting Ready update:** How can we get ready for the next steps God has for us as a church? In 2021, we're committing to grow, share, and connect. Find out more and take a step at npberean.org/getting-ready.

Update for those interested in sharing financially: Our \$300k facility debt when we launched Getting Ready (11/15/2020) was down to \$150k by mid-March...now, as of 4/30, it's down to \$125k – praise the Lord! We'd love to have this paid off and seed money for what He has next, such as church planting or greater investment in benevolence opportunities in our community. If you're committed to this financial aspect of Getting Ready, please be sure you've filled out a commitment card at npberean.org/grgive to help us plan and communicate effectively.

- **Congratulations Class of 2021!** We celebrate you and pray that, as you conclude this chapter and embark on the next, you would seek the Lord in all you do and find that He is enough! No matter where life takes you next, our hope is that NP Berean will always be a church you can come back to and call home. "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." –Romans 15:13 (NIV)

Welcome!

We'd love to connect and be a spiritual resource for you – please fill out a ConnectCard at npberean.org/cc (or paper copy in seat pocket).

Visit npberean.org/sunday or see below for a few key details to help make the most of our gathering.

New here?

- **Sunday large gatherings:** 8, 9:15, & 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; livestream 9:15 a.m. at facebook.com/npberean or anytime at npberean.org/live.
- **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 place to care for your baby and still connect to the gathering via livestream – follow signs north of auditorium.
- **Kids Connect (infant-grade 5):** Available at 9:15 and 11 a.m. – check-in east of Commons or 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. in the Upper Rooms.

Sermon text next Sunday: 1 Thessalonians 4:9-12

Matthew 23:37 (ESV)

³⁷ “O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing!”

Isaiah 30:9, 15, 18 (ESV)

⁹ For they are a rebellious people,
lying children,
children unwilling to hear
the instruction of the LORD...

¹⁵ For thus said the Lord GOD, the Holy One of Israel,
“In returning and rest you shall be saved;
in quietness and in trust shall be your strength.”
But you were unwilling...

¹⁸ Therefore the LORD waits to be gracious to you,
and therefore he exalts himself to show mercy to you.
For the LORD is a God of justice;
blessed are all those who wait for him.

Psalms 91:4 (ESV)

⁴ He will cover you with his pinions,
and under his wings you will find refuge;
his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.

How can I feel loved?

John Stone • 5.9.21

God _____ longs for the _____

Matt. 23:37a
Ps. 78:40
Jer. 14:7
Heb. 5:2
Isa. 30:18
Jer. 31:20

He would _____

Matt. 23:37b
Ps. 18:2, 7-15, 34
Jer. 20:11
Ps. 144:1

We can be _____

Matt. 23:37c
Isa. 30:9, 15
Rom. 5:8
Rom. 2:4
Rom. 1:24

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!