

New here?

Sunday large gatherings: 8, 9:15, 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
(livestream info: 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

- *Goodness of God* – Jenn Johnson
- *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* – Shane & Shane
- *The Heart of Worship* – Shane & Shane
- *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

Blood Drive – Thu. 1/19, 1-7 p.m., 252 Room

It's time for our first blood drive of the new year! Donating blood is a great way to pay it forward with the blessings God has given us. Go to redcrossblood.org to schedule your appointment. Not able to donate but want to help? Contact Emmalee (308-539-2727) to find out how!

Prayer and Worship Night – Sat. 1/21, 6-7:30 p.m., 252 Room

We want to be a church empowered by God to make a difference in our community; we believe that begins with prayer. Join our prayer and worship gathering! Childcare provided.

Partnership Exploration: join the NPBC mission – Sun. 1/22, 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.

Family Dedication Orientation – Sun. 1/29, 9:15 a.m., or Sun. 2/5, 11 a.m., First Look Family Area

Parents, the milestone of Family Dedication is one way we partner with you in leading your little ones to know and love Jesus. Plan now to participate by registering for Orientation, the first step in this process at npberean.org/fd.



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Leading people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ.

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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: Psalm 107

Luke 18:9-14 ESV

⁹ He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with contempt: ¹⁰ “Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹ The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. ¹² I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.’ ¹³ But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ ¹⁴ I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”

God, Have Mercy!

Heart Cries • John Stone

_____ people are _____
(Luke 18:9)

Because I’m _____ they
are (Luke 18:10-12)

I’m _____ and need
_____ (Luke 18:13)

What’s our _____ ? (Luke
18:14, 14:11; James 4:6; 1 Pet. 5:5)

Talk it over

Note: Grow Groups resume next week (1/15), so now is a great time to find a group or start one! Visit npberean.org/grow-groups to find out more/get more resources.

During the holidays, we’ve encouraged Grow Groups to take a break from meeting regularly. Throughout this time, consider using the “Swedish Method” as a helpful way to further engage the key passage from the sermon:

- 💡 What did you notice from the passage? What stood out while reading or listening to it?
- ? What questions do you have from the passage? Was there anything you did not understand? What would you like to ask the writer or the Lord from the passage?
- Where can we take what was said and apply it to our life?