



NORTHPOINT
CHURCH

IN-PERSON + STREAMING AT NORTHPOINT

Two Sunday services: **in-person**, inside the Worship Center and **live-streaming** on Facebook and YouTube **at 9:00 a.m.**, and **in-person**, inside the Worship Center at **10:45 a.m.**

PRAYER AFTER THE SERVICE

- Need to speak or pray with someone after the service? Pastor Tony and our Prayer Team Members will be down in front of the stage to visit with you right after we are dismissed.
- You can also fill out a **Response Card** or **Care Card** at the Information Center in the Foyer. You will be contacted as soon as possible this week.

PRAYER REQUESTS AT NORTHPOINT

- **General Prayer Requests** — prayer@northpointcorona.org — for requests that will be emailed to the congregation's Prayer Chain
- **Confidential Prayer Requests** — confidentialprayer@northpointcorona.org — for private requests that will be directed to the Leadership Team
- **Need Prayer Today?** — You can pray with someone at the end of this service — prayer team members will be waiting in front of the stage

LEADERSHIP AT NORTHPOINT

Email the Northpoint Leadership Team at leadershipteam@northpointcorona.org, the Elders at elders@northpointcorona.org, or individual Pastors at the following addresses:

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That You May Believe

[A STUDY THROUGH THE GOSPEL OF JOHN]

WELCOME!

We're honored you've decided to spend the morning with us. Please know that we're here to assist you in any way we can with your quest to grow closer to God. Below, you'll find what we'll be doing during today's service. On the right panel, you can get an idea of what happens around Northpoint each week and things we're looking forward to.

WHAT TO EXPECT THIS MORNING

Today, we'll start by reading a short passage from the Bible to focus our attention on God. We'll sing songs of praise to Him. We'll pray to Him. We'll again read from the Bible. We'll give to God's work with a money offering. (If you're visiting, please don't feel obligated to give.) We'll hear a message from God to us from the Bible. Then, we'll sing a closing song.

TODAY'S FOCUS

This morning, we'll continue our sermon series through the Gospel of John, *That You May Believe*. There, Jesus' words will offer comfort to us as we serve Him and wait for His return.

SERVICE ORDER



NOV 5, 2023

▲ = When we're **standing** (as you are able)

- Prelude** (*Holy Forever*) ————— Worship Team
Call to Worship ————— Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
Psalm 145:14-21
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
Hymn of Heaven with Holy Holy Holy
- Welcome + Announcements** ————— Dr. Tamene Menna, Executive Pastor
Ministry Window: LoveLife ————— Dr. Tamene Menna, Executive Pastor
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
Be Thou My Vision + Only a Holy God
- Scripture Reading + Prayer** ————— Tom Wiegman, NP Growth Groups
Revelation 22
- Offertory** ————— Hannah Ohmar, Violin Solo
The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus
- Today's Message** ————— Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor
How Can We Know the Way? Part II - John 14:1-14
From the series through the Gospel of John: **That You May Believe**
- ▲ **Closing Song** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
Christ Our Hope in Life and Death
- Benediction** ————— Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
Romans 14:7-9
- Postlude** (*Gratitude*) ————— Worship Team

WHAT TO DO NOW?

We believe our greatest need is to be connected to God and to His family, the church. Start that by filling out a **Response Card** at the **Information Center** in the Foyer, or by talking to us down front after the service. Want more? Connect through **weekly small groups**, **serving others**, **Sunday school**, and our quarterly **Pizza with the Pastor** gatherings and **membership classes**. Visit northpointcorona.org/media/get-connected/ for more.

THIS WEEK AT NORTHPOINT *

- Today** ————— Preservice Prayer, 8:00 a.m., Worship Center Prayer Room
In-person Services at 9:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. & Live Streaming at 9:00 a.m. on Facebook/YouTube
Student Ministry (Senior & Junior High) Sunday Gathering, 9:00 a.m., Youth Room Upstairs
NP KIDS' Sunday School, Birth-6th Grade, 9:00 a.m. (*Dismissed from service during Announcements*)
NP Theology II Class Continues, 9:00 a.m., Commons
Firmly Planted, Adult Discipleship Group (Sunday School Class), 9:00 a.m., Heritage Hall Overflow Room
Is Jesus the Only Savior, the Only Way of Salvation? Class - 10:45 a.m., Heritage Hall
Faith & Friendship, Seniors' Discipleship Group (Sunday School Class), 10:45 a.m., Commons
- Monday** ————— Weekly Prayer Time (Men and Women), 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m., Commons
Men of the Word (Men's Bible Study and Small Groups), 7:00 p.m., Heritage Hall
- Tuesday** ————— Women of the Word (Women's Bible Study and Small Groups), 5:00 p.m. & 6:15 p.m., Heritage Hall
Senior High Youth Group, 7:00 p.m., Youth Room Upstairs
- Wednesday** ————— Men of the Word (Men's Bible Study and Small Groups), 6:30 a.m., Heritage Hall
Women of the Word (Women's Bible Study and Small Groups), 9:00 a.m., Heritage Hall
Thanksgiving Baskets Due, Church Office, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. - *See Program Insert*
Children of the Word COW, 6:30 p.m., Campus Wide
- Thursday** ————— Church Office Closed in Observance of Veterans Day
Junior High Youth Group, 6:30 p.m., Youth Room Upstairs - *Off This Week*
- Friday** ————— Revolve (Young Adults), 7:00 p.m., Contact Erin Hanson at 951.515.5831 for Location
- Saturday** ————— Thanksgiving Basket Packing Event, 11:00 a.m., Worship Center
- NEXT Sunday** ————— Thanksgiving Service, 5:00 p.m., Worship Center

* For the latest each week, contact bbrown@northpointcorona.org to receive the NP All-Church email, **NP News**.

LOOKING AHEAD AT NORTHPOINT *



NEXT Sunday, November 12, at 5:00 p.m., in the Worship Center, we're having a **Thanksgiving Service**. This will be a time of singing and giving thanks to the Lord for all He's done in our lives and for Northpoint. We'll also have a dessert reception in the Courtyard afterward! Scan our QR code to bring finger foods and desserts:



Attention all men! Join us for a **Men's Breakfast** happening Saturday, **November 18**, in Heritage Hall, from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. The morning should be a great time of food, fellowship, and encouragement from God's Word.



Pieces of Love quilting group will be gathering Saturday, **November 18**, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The group meets in the Worship Center Music Room. They'll be happy to teach quilting skills!



We have a great crew serving our kids with special needs on Sunday mornings. We call them "**sidekicks**." Sidekicks spend the morning with one child, helping them to move with their peers through the day's activities. We're short of sidekicks. If you'd like to be blessed by, and bless, a child with special needs, please contact Terilyn Brown at 951.281.2827 or Dani Tiqui 951.281.2825, and we'd be delighted to chat with you!

* For all that's going on at NP, please visit northpointcorona.org/this-week/.

LOVING GOD • LOVING ONE ANOTHER • REACHING HIS WORLD



How Can We Know the Way? - Part II

John 14:1-14

Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor

Overview: In what is known as the *Farewell Discourse*, Jesus encourages His disciples by telling them that they should believe in Him just as they would believe in God the Father. He informs them that He is going away to prepare a place for them, and He will return so they can be with Him forever. When Thomas asks for directions to this place, Jesus responds by saying He Himself is the way, the truth, and the life. Philip then seeks added comfort by requesting to see the Father, to which Jesus points to Himself as distinct from but no less divine than the Father. With these words of confidence and comfort, Jesus then informs the disciples even in His absence, they will continue His ministry in ways that surpass what they have already seen. Jesus' words thus offer comfort to us as well, as we serve Him and wait for His return.

01. Jesus comforts His disciples with the promise of preparing a place for them.

02. Jesus confronts His disciples with the claim of divine authority.

03. Jesus challenges His disciples with the call to grow in their faith until He returns.

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1. Why were the disciples troubled over Jesus' departure? How could they expect to face the future without Him? In what ways does Jesus comfort their troubled hearts? How does His comfort to them apply to us today as we face troubles in the world?

2. One of the things that Jesus has been doing since His ascension is preparing a place for us. Where is this place? What is this place like? See Hebrews 12:22 and Revelation 21-22 for further insight. How is this place better than the world in which we live? Note that Jesus promises to come again. What event does the Bible use to describe the return of Jesus? See 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 for further insight.

3. Consider Philip's question and Jesus' response in John 14:8-11. Why did Philip want additional confirmation about Jesus' claims? What did he misunderstand about Jesus' identity and authority? Are there things about Jesus that you still do not understand even though you have been a disciple of Jesus for a long time (verse 9)?

4. How does John 14:6 summarize the gospel? In what way can you use this passage to start a conversation with a non-Christian regarding the claims of Jesus? What other claims does Jesus make in this section that can also be used to start a conversation with a non-Christian? For example, what is the underlying basis of Jesus' claim in verse 1? What is the underlying basis of His claim in verse 3? How do such claims challenge the worldview of someone who thinks all religions are equal?

5. What is your first take on the claims of Jesus in John 14:12-14? Do these promises, when read on the surface level, seem to correspond with reality? What does Jesus actually mean by these claims? How has the gospel expanded farther and wider since Jesus has gone to the Father? What does it mean to ask for something in Jesus' name—is it just the final thing we say before we say, "Amen," or does it mean something more?

For Further Reading: Sinclair Ferguson, *Lessons from the Upper Room* (Ligonier Ministries, 2021)

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Thanksgiving Basket Drive 2023



We Need Your Help!

OLIVE CREST
Strong Families, Safe Kids

Northpoint is again working with Olive Crest to deliver **Thanksgiving Baskets** to families in need within their (Olive Crest's) different areas of service. Olive Crest does amazing work for the Lord throughout Riverside and San Bernardino Counties. We are so excited to partner with them!

Our **Thanksgiving Basket Drive** concludes **THIS** Wednesday, **November 8** (not this Thursday, November 9, as we've been advertising). Drop off baskets at the Church Office Monday through Wednesday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., or today in the Foyer. **Please drop everything off in grocery bags for easy delivery (that is, not assembled in the basket).** Help us pack the baskets **THIS** Saturday, **November 11**, at 9:00 a.m., in the Worship Center.

To make a Thanksgiving Basket, see the reverse side for what you will need . . .



Thanksgiving Basket Drive

To make a Thanksgiving Basket you will need the following items:

- 1 bag of flour
- 1 bag of sugar
- 1 canister of salt and pepper
- 1 bottle of olive oil
- 1 box of mashed potatoes
- 2 cans of corn
- 2 cans of peas
- 2 cans of yams
- 1 box of biscuit mix
- 2 packets of brown gravy mix
- 1 cake mix or canned pumpkin
- 2 boxes of mac 'n' cheese
- 1 box of Stove Top Stuffing Mix
- 1 can of cranberry sauce

You are welcome to add anything else to the basket that you think a family would enjoy around Thanksgiving. We are also collecting cash/check donations to buy grocery gift cards to put in each basket.

If you have any questions, please contact Colin Cordill at ccordill@northpointcorona.org or 951.734.1335.

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**HYMN OF HEAVEN***Verse 1*

How I long to breathe the air of Heaven
Where pain is gone and mercy fills the streets
To look upon the one who bled to save me
And walk with Him for all eternity

Chorus

There will be a day
When all will bow before Him
There will be a day
When death will be no more
Standing face to face
With He who died and rose again
Holy holy is the Lord

Verse 2

And ev'ry prayer we prayed in desperation
The songs of faith
We sang through doubt and fear
In the end we'll see that it was worth it
When He returns to wipe away our tears

Chorus

There will be a day
When all will bow before Him
There will be a day
When death will be no more
Standing face to face
With He who died and rose again
Holy holy is the Lord

Verse 3

And on that day we join the resurrection
And stand beside the heroes of the faith
With one voice a thousand generations
Sing worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Forever He shall reign

Chorus 2

So let it be today
We shout the hymn of Heaven
With angels and the Saints
We raise a mighty roar
Glory to our God
Who gave us life beyond the grave
Holy, holy is the Lord

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Holy! Holy! Holy!
All the saints adore Thee
Casting down their golden crowns
Around the glassy sea
Cherubim and Seraphim
Falling down before Thee
Which, wert, and art and evermore shall be!

Chorus 2

So let it be today
We shout the hymn of Heaven
With angels and the Saints
We raise a mighty roar
Glory to our God
Who gave us life beyond the grave
Holy, holy is the Lord

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Holy, holy is the Lord
Holy, holy is the Lord

BE THOU MY VISION

Verse 1

Be Thou my Vision O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me save that Thou art
Thou my best thought by day or by night
Waking or sleeping Thy presence my light

Verse 2

Be Thou my Wisdom and Thou my true Word
I ever with Thee and Thou with me Lord
Thou my great Father I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one

Verse 3

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise
Thou mine inheritance, now and always
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art

Verse 4

High King of heaven my victory won
May I reach heaven's joys bright heaven's Sun
Heart of my own heart whatever befall
Still be my Vision O Ruler of all

ONLY A HOLY GOD

Verse 1

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven
Who else could make every king bow down
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles
Only a Holy God

Verse 2

What other beauty demands such praises
What other splendour outshines the sun
What other majesty rules with justice
Only a Holy God

Chorus

Come and behold Him
The One and the Only
Cry out sing holy
Forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God

Verse 3

What other glory consumes like fire
What other power can raise the dead
What other name remains undefeated
Only a Holy God

Chorus

Come and behold Him
The One and the Only
Cry out sing holy
Forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God

Verse 4

Who else could rescue me from my failing
Who else would offer His only Son
Who else invites me to call Him Father
Only a Holy God
Only my Holy God

Chorus
Come and behold Him
The One and the Only
Cry out sing holy
Forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God

CHRIST OUR HOPE IN LIFE AND DEATH

Verse 1
What is our hope in life and death?
Christ alone, Christ alone
What is our only confidence?
That our souls to Him belong
Who holds our days within His hand?
What comes apart from His command?
And what will keep us to the end?
The love of Christ in which we stand

Chorus
O sing Hallelujah!
Our hope springs eternal
O sing Hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death

Verse 2
What truth can calm the troubled soul?
God is good, God is good
Where is His grace and goodness known
In our great Redeemer's blood
Who holds our faith when fears arise?
Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
Unto the shore, the rock of Christ

Chorus

O sing Hallelujah!
Our hope springs eternal
O sing Hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death

Verse 3

Unto the grave, what shall we sing?
Christ He lives, Christ He lives
And what reward will heaven bring?
Everlasting life with Him
There we will rise to meet the Lord
Then sin and death will be destroyed
And we will feast in endless joy
When Christ is ours forevermore

Chorus

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