



**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](mailto:prayer@northpointcorona.org) — for requests that will be emailed to the congregation's Prayer Chain
- **Confidential Prayer Requests** — [confidentialprayer@northpointcorona.org](mailto: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](mailto:leadershipteam@northpointcorona.org), the Elders at [elders@northpointcorona.org](mailto:elders@northpointcorona.org), or individual Pastors at the following addresses:

#### ELDERS

Woody Armstrong, Steve Flood, Craig Hawkins, Perry Schaefer, & Vinoj Zachariah

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Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor - [tchute@northpointcorona.org](mailto:tchute@northpointcorona.org)

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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 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 a new sermon series through the Gospel of John, *That You May Know*. There, we'll see the need to understand the nature of the Father's love, cherish the accomplishment of the Son, and treasure the application of salvation by the Spirit.

## SERVICE ORDER



MAR 5, 2023

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

- Prelude** - (Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me) ————— Worship Team  
**Call to Worship** ————— Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director  
*Psalms 27:1-14*
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** ————— Worship Team + Congregation  
*God So Loved + Here I Am to Worship*
- Welcome + Announcements** ————— Perry Schaefer, Northpoint Elder
- Ministry Window** ————— Amber McEwen, Director of Women's Ministry  
Women's Chat Room
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** ————— Worship Team + Congregation  
*This Is Our God + King of Kings*
- Scripture Reading + Prayer** ————— Holli Worthington, Women's Ministry Assistant  
*John 3:16-21*
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** ————— Worship Team + Congregation  
*There Is a Redeemer*
- Today's Message** ————— Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor  
*God So Loved the World* – John 3:16-21  
From the series through the Gospel of John: **That You May Believe**
- ▲ **Closing Song** ————— Worship Team + Congregation  
*To God Be the Glory*
- Benediction** ————— Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director  
*2 Thessalonians 2:16-17*
- Postlude** - (What He's Done) ————— 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/](http://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 1 Class, 9:00 a.m., Heritage Hall  
Firmly Planted, Adult Discipleship Group (Sunday School Class), 9:00 a.m., Heritage Hall Overflow Room  
Faith & Friendship, Seniors' Discipleship Group (Sunday School Class), 10:45 a.m., Commons  
**Discovering Membership, 12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m., Commons** - See Below  
**CBU's 2nd Annual High School Honor Band Concert, 6:00 p.m., Worship Center** - See Below  
Revolve (Young Adults), 6:00 p.m. - Text text Erin Hanson at 951.515.5831 for Location
- 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), 6:00 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  
Iron Sharpens Iron, 7:00 p.m., Heritage Hall
- Thursday** ————— Junior High Youth Group, 6:30 p.m., Youth Room Upstairs
- Friday** ————— SH & JH Amazing Race, 6:30 p.m.- 9:00 p.m., Youth Room Upstairs
- Saturday** ————— Corona Symphony Orchestra Concert, 7:00 p.m., Worship Center

\* For the latest each week, contact [bbrown@northpointcorona.org](mailto:bbrown@northpointcorona.org) to receive the NP All-Church email, **NP News**.

## LOOKING AHEAD AT NORTHPOINT \*



**TODAY**, you can learn about Northpoint's beliefs and mission at **Discovering Membership**. Join us in the Tower Room from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Lunch and child care provided. RSVP at Information Center.



CBU's **2nd Annual High School Honor Band Concert**, featuring talented high school musicians from across Southern California, happens **TONIGHT**, at 6:00 p.m., in the Northpoint Worship Center! And ... it's **FREE!**



On Friday, **March 24**, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Northpoint will be hosting another NP Forum, **The Gospel and Culture**. If you are a leader of a small group or if you are a Christian who wants to think about culture from the perspective of the gospel, this event is for you. Childcare is provided. Scan our QR Code:



**Ladies. ...** We have a new ministry for you: **The Chat Room**. Join us for our first gathering, **Loving Right in a World Gone Wrong**, on **April 1**, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., in Heritage Hall, as speakers **Martha Harding** and **Laura Miller** from Grace Baptist Church come to talk to us about the biblical principles of loving the crazy world that we live in. Scan our QR Code:



\* For all that's going on at NP, please visit [northpointcorona.org/this-week/](http://northpointcorona.org/this-week/).

LOVING GOD • LOVING ONE ANOTHER • REACHING HIS WORLD

# THE GOSPEL IN UKRAINE

In an effort to partner with war-torn Ukrainians in their gospel endeavors, this month, the **Reach Global Crisis Response Team**, led by **Steve Smeltzer** (whom we met last year at our Missions Conference), will bring together 10-20 Ukrainian pastors and their wives in Uzhhrod, Ukraine (near the border of Slovakia). There, Reach Global will train the Ukrainians to better minister to the lost, share the gospel, and encourage the believers during this difficult time.

**You can help by praying** that hearts will soften and peace will prevail, but most of all, that the gospel of Christ will permeate the region. **Here are two other ways you can help:**

## **CARDS**

We want to collect **2 to 3 encouragement notes** for each of the 20 pastors and their families. We encourage you to write these cards with your family so that the pastors' families will receive various messages. We will be collecting cards until **THIS Thursday, March 9**. You can drop them off in the Church Office, Monday through Thursday, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., or today in the Foyer.

## **FUNDS**

Our goal is to **raise funds to cover costs** associated with the training (meals, materials, and accommodations, including housing for the pastors). There are two ways to give toward this project: First, you can give online by scanning our QR Code to connect to our secure Giving Page. Once there, choose the **"Missions Fund - Ukraine Mission Project"** and complete the process. Second, you can send a check to Northpoint (988 W. Ontario Avenue, Corona, CA 92882). Please make the check payable to **"Northpoint"** and write **"Ukraine Mission Project"** on the memo line.

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## SERMON NOTES



MAR 5, 2023

### ***God So Loved the World***

John 3:16-21

Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor

**Overview:** The most famous verse in the Bible contains the most glorious truth and the most precious promise in all of Scripture but is followed by the most dire assessment and most disturbing consequence in all of human history. The glorious truth is that God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son; the precious promise is that whoever believes in Jesus will not perish but have everlasting life. The dire assessment is that the world loved the darkness rather than the light; the disturbing consequence is that apart from Christ the world stands condemned. This series of contrasts highlights our need to understand the nature of the Father's love, cherish the accomplishment of the Son, and treasure the application of salvation by the Spirit.

**01. The love of the Father originates within Himself, is directed toward the Son, extends to the world, and necessitates final judgment for unbelievers.**

**02. The accomplishment of the Son includes the incarnation of Christ, the sinlessness of Christ, and the crucifixion of Christ.**

**03. The application by the Spirit brings about true repentance (turning our hearts from darkness to light) and produces genuine faith (believing in the Son), resulting in eternal life.**

# That You May Believe

## QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION & DISCOVERY

1. What misconceptions do people have today about the love of God? In what ways do people overemphasize the love of God? In what ways do people minimize the love of God? How does the Bible describe or define the love of God? How does this text show that love does not exclude God's judgment?

2. The language of God, "giving" and "sending" His Son, can be misleading if one assumes that Jesus was sent unwillingly to do what was necessary for our salvation. How does the doctrine of the Trinity help us to appreciate that God did not send an angel to save us, but rather He Himself came to save us? How does the doctrine of the Trinity also help us to see the Father's love for the Son and the Son's love for the Father? (See John 17 for further insight).

3. How does John view human nature, according to this text? What are humans like, in terms of their preference for light and darkness? How does John's assessment of human nature prove itself true today as people become more self-centered and less inclined to respect law and order? What is the cure for such darkness, according to John?

4. Why is hell a necessary corollary to heaven? How is condemnation the appropriate counterpart to salvation? Would God be good and loving if He were not also just and righteous? Would salvation be of any value if everyone received it without a payment for sin or transformation of the heart?

5. What does it mean to live in the light? Is there anything that we can hide from God? What would it look like for church members to live in the light with regard to one another? Could we still encourage one another to walk in obedience to the Lord and love one another when we fail? Pray that we will continue to be transparent in our lives and more like the Lord in His love.

**For Further Reading: John Bunyan, *All Loves Excelling* (originally published 1692; Banner of Truth Trust, 2022)**

# That You May Believe

**GOD SO LOVED***Verse 1*

Come all you weary  
Come all you thirsty  
Come to the well that never runs dry  
Drink of the water  
Come and thirst no more

*Verse 2*

Come all you sinners  
Come find His mercy  
Come to the table He will satisfy  
Taste of His goodness  
Find what you're looking for

*Chorus 1*

For God so loved the world that He gave us  
His one and only Son to save us  
Whoever believes in Him will live forever

*Verse 3*

Bring all your failures  
Bring your addictions  
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross  
Jesus is waiting there  
With open arms

*Chorus 2*

For God so loved the world that He gave us  
His one and only Son to save us  
Whoever believes in Him will live forever  
The power of hell forever defeated  
Now it is well I'm walking in freedom  
For God so loved God so loved the world

*Bridge*

Praise God, praise God  
From whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him, praise Him  
For the wonders of His love

*Tag*

For God so loved the world that He gave us  
His one and only Son to save

*Chorus 2*

For God so loved the world that He gave us  
His one and only Son to save us  
Whoever believes in Him will live forever  
The power of hell forever defeated  
Now it is well I'm walking in freedom  
For God so loved God so loved the world

*Ending*

Bring all your failures  
Bring your addictions  
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross  
Jesus is waiting  
God so loved the world

**HERE I AM TO WORSHIP**

*Verse 1*

Light of the world  
You stepped down into darkness  
Opened my eyes let me see  
Beauty that made  
This heart adore You  
Hope of a life spent with You

*Chorus*

So here I am to worship  
Here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
And You're altogether lovely  
Altogether worthy  
Altogether wonderful to me

*Verse 2*

King of all days  
Oh so highly exalted  
Glorious in heaven above  
Humbly You came  
To the earth You created  
All for love's sake became poor

*Bridge*

And I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross  
And I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross

*Chorus*

So here I am to worship  
Here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
And You're altogether lovely  
Altogether worthy  
Altogether wonderful to me

**THIS IS OUR GOD**

*Verse 1*

Remember those walls we called sin and shame  
They were like prisons that we couldn't escape  
But he came and He died and He rose,  
those walls are rubble now

*Verse 2*

Remember those giants we called death and grave  
They were like mountains that stood in our way  
But He came and He died and He rose,  
those giants are dead now

*Chorus*

This is our God, this is who He is, He loves us  
This is our God, this is what He does,  
He saves us He bore the cross,  
beat the grave, let heaven and earth proclaim  
This is our God, King Jesus

*Verse 3*

Remember that fear that took our breath away  
Faith so weak that we could barely pray  
But He heard ev'ry word, ev'ry whisper  
Now those altars in the wilderness  
Tell the story of His faithfulness  
Never once did He fail, and He never will

*Bridge 1*

Who pulled me out of that pit, He did, He did  
Who paid for all of our sin, nobody but Jesus

*Bridge 2*

Who rescued me from that grave, Yahweh, Yahweh  
Who gets the glory and praise, nobody but Jesus  
Who rescued me from that grave, Yahweh, Yahweh  
Who gets the glory and praise, nobody but Him

He bore the cross, beat the grave  
Let heaven and earth proclaim  
This is our God, King Jesus

## KING OF KINGS

### *Verse 1*

In the darkness we were waiting  
Without hope without light  
Till from Heaven You came running  
There was mercy in Your eyes

To fulfill the law and prophets  
To a virgin came the Word  
From a throne of endless glory  
To a cradle in the dirt

### *Chorus*

Praise the Father  
Praise the Son  
Praise the Spirit three in one  
God of Glory  
Majesty  
Praise forever to the King of kings

### *Verse 2*

To reveal the kingdom coming  
And to reconcile the lost  
To redeem the whole creation  
You did not despise the cross

For even in Your suffering  
You saw to the other side  
Knowing this was our salvation  
Jesus for our sake You died

### *Chorus*

Praise the Father  
Praise the Son  
Praise the Spirit three in one  
God of Glory  
Majesty  
Praise forever to the King of kings

### *Verse 3*

And the morning that You rose  
All of heaven held its breath  
Till that stone was moved for good  
For the Lamb had conquered death

And the dead rose from their tombs  
And the angels stood in awe  
For the souls of all who'd come  
To the Father are restored

And the Church of Christ was born  
Then the Spirit lit the flame  
Now this Gospel truth of old  
Shall not kneel shall not faint

By His blood and in His Name  
In His freedom I am free  
For the love of Jesus Christ  
Who has resurrected me

### *Chorus*

Praise the Father  
Praise the Son  
Praise the Spirit three in one  
God of Glory  
Majesty  
Praise forever to the King of kings

### *Tag*

Praise forever to the King of kings

## **THERE IS A REDEEMER**

### *Verse 1*

There is a Redeemer Jesus God's own Son  
Precious Lamb of God Messiah Holy One

### *Verse 2*

Jesus my Redeemer name above all names  
Precious Lamb of God Messiah  
O for sinners slain

### *Chorus*

Thank You O my Father  
For giving us Your Son  
And leaving Your Spirit  
Till the work on earth is done

## **TO GOD BE THE GLORY**

### *Verse 1*

To God be the glory great things He has done  
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son  
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin  
And opened the life gate that all may go in

### *Chorus*

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord  
Let the earth hear His voice  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord  
Let the people rejoice  
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son  
And give Him the glory great things He has done

*Verse 2*

O perfect redemption the purchase of blood  
To every believer the promise of God  
The vilest offender who truly believes  
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives

*Chorus*

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord  
Let the earth hear His voice  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord  
Let the people rejoice  
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son  
And give Him the glory great things He has done

*Verse 3*

Great things He has taught us  
Great things He has done  
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son  
But purer and higher and greater will be  
Our wonder our transport when Jesus we see

*Chorus*

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord  
Let the earth hear His voice  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord  
Let the people rejoice  
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son  
And give Him the glory great things He has done