



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:

ELDERS

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Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor - 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 symbolically celebrate Jesus' life, death, and resurrection with Communion. 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, before being dismissed, 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 Know*. There, we'll see that the brokenness of the world is ever before us and Jesus calls us to perform works of mercy while the opportunity to do so still remains.

SERVICE ORDER



JUNE 11, 2023

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

Prelude - (Living Hope)	Worship Team
Call to Worship	Micah Valdez, Worship Leader
<i>Psalm 103:8-12</i>	
▲ Congregational Singing	Worship Team + Congregation
<i>This Is Amazing Grace</i>	
Welcome + Announcements	Terilyn Brown, Children's Director
▲ Congregational Singing	Worship Team + Congregation
<i>Goodness of God + Wonderful Merciful Savior</i>	
Communion	Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor
Communion Instrumental Mediation	Worship Team
<i>All I Have Is Christ</i>	
Offering + Offering Song	Worship Team
<i>Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)</i>	
Today's Message	Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor
<i>He Saw a Man Blind From Birth - John 9:1-7</i>	
From the series through the Gospel of John: That You May Believe	
▲ Closing Song	Worship Team + Congregation
<i>My Worth Is Not in What I Own</i>	
Benediction	Micah Valdez, Worship Leader
<i>1 Timothy 1:17</i>	
Postlude - (Build My Life)	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. (<i>Dismissed from service during Announcements</i>) Firmly Planted, Adult Discipleship Group (Sunday School Class), 9:00 a.m., Heritage Hall Overflow Room Living the Truth, Adult Discipleship Group (Sunday School Class) 10:45 a.m., Heritage Hall Faith & Friendship, Seniors' Discipleship Group (Sunday School Class), 10:45 a.m., Commons Special Congregational Meeting, 12:30 p.m., Heritage Hall - See Below Revolve (Young Adults), 6:00 p.m., Contact Erin Hanson at 951.515.5831 for Location
Monday	Weekly Prayer Time (Men and Women), 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m., Commons
Tuesday	Senior High Youth Group, 7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m., Youth Room Upstairs
Thursday	Junior High Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m., Youth Room Upstairs
Saturday	Men's Breakfast, 8:00 a.m., Heritage Hall - See Below Student Ministry Beach Day Pieces of Love Quilters' Group, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Worship Center Music Room - See Below Corona Symphony Orchestra Concert, 7:00 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 *



Our Elder Team has called a **Special Congregational Meeting** for **TODAY** at 12:30 p.m. in Heritage Hall. The purpose of this meeting is to provide an update on our finances, including the cost-saving measures implemented during this fiscal year and the budgeting process for the next fiscal year. We will also address any questions or concerns about our financial status, which has been impacted by the economic factors affecting us all.



Are you a flawed man? The writer of Hebrews presents the "Hall of Faith" in chapter 11. The list of these "Hall of Famers" includes Abraham, Moses, Enoch, and others. But it also includes some men whom one can't help but wonder, "How did he make it?" In actuality, of course, God only works, in His graciousness, with flawed people like you and me. At our **Men's Breakfasts** this summer (**June 17, July 15, and August 19**), we'll look at some of the flawed men of faith listed in Hebrews 11 and at how God used them despite their flaws. Perhaps as we do, we'll see how God can work with us through our flaws and even bring us to greater maturity!

So, if you're a flawed man like the rest of us, please plan to attend our first Men's Breakfast of the summer happening **THIS Saturday, June 17**, in Heritage Hall, from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. The morning should be a great time of food, fellowship, and an encouraging message from **Woody Armstrong**. We want all the men of Northpoint to attend! Please scan our QR Code to register.



For more information, please contact Michele Balga at 951.734.1335.

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

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SERMON NOTES



JUNE 11, 2023

He Saw a Man Blind from Birth

John 9:1-7

Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor

Overview: Jesus and His disciples saw a man who was blind from birth, which raised the question about the cause of his blindness and led to the miracle enabling him to see. The disciples treat the man's condition with curiosity, inquiring whether the man or his parents were the cause of his disability. Jesus dismisses their assumptions with a more positive view of the man's condition, noting that his inability to see provides an opportunity for the works of God to be displayed. Jesus then declares that He is the light of the world and backs His claim by granting the man born blind the ability to see. Although such healing miracles and Christological claims are unique to Jesus' ministry, the brokenness of the world is ever before us, and Jesus calls us to perform works of mercy while the opportunity to do so still remains.

01. Jesus teaches us to view people with disabilities with empathy rather than curiosity.

02. Jesus encourages us to serve people with disabilities in various ways using various means.

03. Jesus shows us that all people are disabled spiritually and in need of His saving grace.

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QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION & DISCOVERY

1. Consider what life was like for the man who was born blind. How would he have been able to function in a society without special accommodations for people with disabilities? What accommodations for disabilities are available for people who are blind today? How do such accommodations point us to the mercy of God?

2. What assumptions lay behind the question of the disciples in verse 2? How are similar assumptions made today regarding people with disabilities? How does false teaching, such as Karma or health and wealth gospels, promote the idea that suffering occurs because of something someone has done to deserve it? What does the Bible teach about the origin of sin in the world and its consequences?

3. How did Jesus use this occasion to redirect the disciples' curiosity to engage the man born blind with empathy? In what ways can we show empathy to people with various disabilities? Discuss ways in which people in our church can assist people with disabilities and their families. How might the Lord use you as a means of mercy in their lives?

4. What does Jesus mean by saying, "I am the light of the world." In what ways does the world lie in darkness? How does Jesus back up His claim? What other claims does He make in the gospels that show His unique identity as the Son of God and Savior of the world?

5. Why did Jesus use the method of spitting on the ground and placing mud on the man's eyes, then sending him to the Pool of Siloam in order to regain His sight? How important is it for us to trust the Lord regardless of whether His commands and teaching make sense? Would this man have been healed if he decided not to follow Jesus' instructions?

For Further Reading: Amos Yong, *The Bible, Disability, and the Church* (Eerdmans, 2011). A helpful read but requires discernment and the willingness to disagree with occasional hermeneutical stretches.

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It's Almost Here!

For Kids: Cowabunga, dudes—and dudettes! *Lost Treasure VBS* is coming to Northpoint Church! Over the week of **July 10-14, 2023**, we're gonna pitch our tents on the beach and camp in the Bible's book of Luke to study three stories in the Bible about people who lost something valuable—and then found it—to learn how God finds us when we're lost! And, we're gonna have a blast doin' it. So, invite your brothers and sisters, friends, and neighbors to join us!

For Adults Interested in Helping: If you'd like to help us pull off this year's VBS and make an eternal investment in the kids who attend, then stop by the Playground between services on Sundays and look for Miss Terri and Miss Dani. We need small group leaders, craft makers to help on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings from now until VBS, and craft helpers during VBS. You'll be blessed as you bless others!

We also need donations!

See reverse side for registration details and donation needs



Food and Beverage Donations:

- Club-size boxes of Goldfish
- Regular-size Rice Krispie Treats
- Mott's Fruit Snacks
- Individual bags of chips
- String cheese
- Sandwich crackers
- Cuties (citrus)
- Snack & sandwich-size ziplock bags
- Homemade cookies (*to be delivered to Northpoint on Friday, July, 14*)
- Watermelon slices (*to be delivered to Northpoint on Friday, July, 14*)
- Water bottles - 16.9 oz.
- Small water bottles - 8 oz.

Please bring all donations to Room 109 (under the east side stairs) on Tuesdays or Thursdays or to the NP KIDS' Check-in Room on Sundays.

Scholarship Donations:

To give a donation to the VBS Scholarship Fund, visit northpointcorona.org/giving/, and once on our secure site, choose "CM - Camp Scholarship Fund" from the "Fund" drop down. Or, drop a check in the offering box in the Foyer on Sundays or in the Church Office Monday through Thursday. Make check payable to "Northpoint Church" and write "VBS Scholarship" on the memo line.

Register Kids Here:



How to Contact Us:

Questions? Please be sure to contact Terilyn Brown at tbrown@northpointcorona.org, Dani Tiqui at dtiqui@northpointcorona.org, or Analiese Alfonsi at aalfonsi@northpointcorona.org.



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CLASS OF 2023

"Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it."

- 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24 ESV

High School Graduates

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**THIS IS AMAZING GRACE***Verse 1*

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Verse 2

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Chorus

This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life
That I would be set free
Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me

Verse 3

Who brings our chaos back into order
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter
The King of Glory, the King of Glory

Verse 4

Who rules the nations with truth and justice
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Chorus

This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life
That I would be set free
Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me

Bridge

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
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Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy, worthy, worthy

Chorus

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That I would be set free
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GOODNESS OF GOD

Verse 1

I love You, Lord
Oh Your mercy never fails me
All my days
I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

Chorus

All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

Verse 2

I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In darkest night
You are close like no other
I've known You as a father
I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God

Chorus

All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

Bridge

Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
With my life laid down
I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me

Chorus

All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
I'm gonna sing of the goodness of God
(repeat)

WONDERFUL MERCIFUL SAVIOR

Verse 1

Wonderful merciful Savior
Precious Redeemer and Friend
Who would have thought that a Lamb
Could rescue the souls of men
Oh You rescue the souls of men

Verse 2

Counselor Comforter Keeper
Spirit we long to embrace
You offer hope when our hearts
Have hopelessly lost the way
Oh we hopelessly lost the way

Chorus

You are the One that we praise
You are the One we adore
You give the healing and grace
Our hearts always hunger for
Oh our hearts always hunger for

Verse 3

Almighty infinite Father
Faithfully loving Your own
Here in our weakness You find us
Falling before Your throne
Oh we're falling before Your throne

Chorus

You are the One that we praise
You are the One we adore
You give the healing and grace
Our hearts always hunger for
Oh our hearts always hunger for
(repeat)

MY WORTH IS NOT IN WHAT I OWN

Verse 1

My worth is not in what I own
Not in the strength of flesh and bone
But in the costly wounds of love at the cross

My worth is not in skill or name
In win or lose in pride or shame
But in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross

Chorus

I rejoice in my Redeemer
Greatest treasure Wellspring of my soul
I will trust in Him no other
My soul is satisfied in Him alone

Verse 2

I will not boast in wealth or might
Or human wisdom's fleeting light
But I will boast in knowing Christ at the cross

Chorus

I rejoice in my Redeemer
Greatest treasure Wellspring of my soul
I will trust in Him no other
My soul is satisfied in Him alone

Verse 3

Two wonders here that I confess
My worth and my unworthiness
My value fixed my ransom paid at the cross

Chorus

I rejoice in my Redeemer
Greatest treasure Wellspring of my soul
I will trust in Him no other
My soul is satisfied in Him alone
(repeat)