



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

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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, *That You May Know*, through the Gospel of John. There, we'll learn about the importance of justice and the remedy for injustice—lessons that we can all appreciate as we apply them to the life of our church.

SERVICE ORDER



MAY 7, 2023

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

- Prelude** - (*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*) ————— Worship Team
Call to Worship ————— Steve Dahlgren, Worship Leader
Psalm 63:1-4
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
Holy Is the Lord + This Is Our God
- Welcome + Announcements** ————— Cade MacRitchie, Pastoral Intern
Missions Moment ————— Dr. Tamene Menna, Executive Pastor
2023 Missions Conference - Lift Up Your Eyes to the Harvest
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
Christ Be Magnified + I Worship You Almighty God
- Scripture Reading + Prayer** ————— Staci Van New Kirk
Genesis 4:1-16
- Offering Song** ————— Worship Team
God Is on the Throne
- Today's Message** ————— Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor
Our Law – John 7:50-51
From the series through the Gospel of John: **That You May Believe**
- ▲ **Closing Song** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
Hymn of Heaven
- Benediction** ————— Steve Dahlgren, Worship Leader
Psalm 19:7-9
- Postlude** - (*Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor*) ————— 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*)
The Gospel and Culture Class Begins, 9:00 a.m., Commons
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
Revolve (Young Adults), 6:00 p.m., at the Van New Kirks' Home, 619 Oriole Lane, Corona, 92879
- 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 - *Off This Week*
- 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 - *Off This Week*
Women of the Word (Women's Bible Study and Small Groups), 9:00 a.m., Heritage Hall
Children of the Word (COW), 6:30 p.m., Campus Wide
- Thursday** ————— Junior High Youth Group, 6:30 p.m., Youth Room Upstairs
- Saturday** ————— **Stay the Course Men's Conference, 9:00 a.m., Worship Center - See Below**
*For the latest each week, contact bbrown@northpointcorona.org to receive the NP All-Church email, **NP News**.

LOOKING AHEAD AT NORTHPOINT *



Men in the church are on the critically endangered species list. NP is doing something about it. **THIS Saturday, May 13**, at 9:00 a.m., in the Worship Center, we're offering the **Stay the Course Men's Conference!** Former Navy SEAL **Chad Williams**, *Every Man Ministries* founder **Kenny Luck**, and America's premier inspirational comedian, **Nazareth**, will be with us to encourage men to embrace their biblically mandated leadership roles in society, the home, and workplace. Time is running out, so please be sure to stop by our table in the Foyer **TODAY** or **scan our QR Code** to register and for more information:



Have you ever wondered what a healthy marriage ought to look like? If so, we invite you on **May 19** to our first-ever **Marriage and Family Forum**, where **Dr. Jeff Mooney** of CBU will teach us what a healthy marriage looks like from the Scriptures. Whether you have been married for 30-plus years, are newly married, dating, or would like to be married in the future, we hope you will be able to join us from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., in Heritage Hall. Child care will be provided. **Scan our QR Code** to register:



Wise Men still seek Christ. He hears us when we pray and speaks to us through His Word. To guide you in your time with God, Northpoint provides a monthly **Devotional Guide** and a weekly **Prayer Focus** that you can receive by email. Sign up at **TODAY** the Information Center in the Foyer.

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

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SERMON NOTES



MAY 7, 2023

Our Law

John 7:50-51

Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor

Overview: When Jesus began teaching in the Temple, the chief priests and the Pharisees concluded He was leading people astray by claiming to speak for God and for calling people to Himself. They intended to arrest Him with the purpose of killing Him. As John notes, however, Jesus' time had not yet come; therefore, they were not able to apprehend Him. Nicodemus intervened with a question that was designed to counter their rush to judgment: "Does our law judge a man without first giving him a hearing and learning what he does?" The chief priests and Pharisees had already determined that Jesus was guilty and thus continued to seek opportunities to arrest Jesus and have Him murdered by the Roman authorities. Despite the fact that Jesus' life was destined to end on the cross, Nicodemus' question and the subsequent actions of the Jewish authorities teach us much about the importance of justice and the remedy for injustice, lessons that we can all appreciate as we apply them to the life of our church.

01. We live in a world where injustices occur, and an appropriate response is needed; therefore, the pursuit of justice is a noble cause that Christians should participate in as our law allows.

02. We live in a world where injustices occur, and an unbelieving world is watching; therefore, the way we handle personal injustices as Christians should point others to the gospel of Jesus Christ.

03. We live in a world where injustices occur and will not always be rectified by the legal system; therefore, our hope and comfort in the dispensing of justice ultimately rests with the Lord.

That You May Believe

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION & DISCOVERY

1. What reasons did the Jewish authorities have for wanting Jesus arrested, according to John 7? What reason did they ultimately give for having Jesus arrested in John 18:19-38 and 19:7-12? Knowing what we know about Jesus' innocence, how is it that so many people were deceived into believing otherwise?

2. Note the interactions in John 7:25-52 regarding Jesus' birthplace (Bethlehem) and His ministry in Galilee. Why were the authorities mistaken about Jesus' birthplace? How does their failure to investigate the truth speak to our situation today when people make judgments based on bad information? What does the Bible say about those who bear false witness or spread lies and rumors in order to influence others? What steps do you take in order to ensure what you hear and believe corresponds with reality?

3. What example does Nicodemus set for us as he intervenes on behalf of Jesus? Note the direct attack on his intelligence and character in John 7:52. What kind of person does it take to withstand such negativity in the pursuit of justice for another? Pray that the Lord will raise up such people in our community and state who will seek truth and justice on behalf of others.

4. When Jesus tells us in Luke 6:37, "Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive and you will be forgiven," does He mean that Christians are not to engage in the legal system in order to pursue justice? How can Christians distinguish between not harboring bitterness and pursuing justice at the same time?

5. Does God forgive unrepentant sinners? In what way is hell an appropriate punishment for those who have not repented of their sins and have not turned to Jesus Christ for salvation? In what way is hell a comfort to those who have suffered grave injustices that were not rectified by the legal system?

For Further Reading: D. A. Carson, *How Long, O Lord? Reflections on Suffering and Evil* (Baker, 2nd edition, 2006)

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Friday, June 2 • Sunday, June 4

NORTHPOINT MISSIONS CONFERENCE 2023

Lift Up Your Eyes to the Harvest

In John 4:35, as Jesus watched white-clad Samaritans making their way through a field to see Him, He encouraged His disciples to “lift up your eyes, and see that the fields are white for harvest.” At our **2023 Northpoint Missions Conference - Lift Up Your Eyes to the Harvest**, we too will be encouraged to lift up our eyes and focus on the field of souls God has prepared. We’ll also learn about what the Lord of the harvest is doing around the world and the biblical foundation of why we do what we do (the why of missions).

This Missions Conference, happening over the weekend of Friday, **June 2**, through Sunday, **June 4**, is going to be a wonderful time of songs, stories, sharing updates, and fellowship over meals!

Childcare will be provided on Friday and Saturday evenings for birth-three years old, as will a Children’s Missions Program for kids four years old-sixth grade. (Sunday morning childcare will be provided through our normal NP K!DS program.)

Please register now or get more information by **scanning our QR Code:**



**HOLY IS THE LORD***Verse 1*

We stand and lift up our hands
For the joy of the Lord is our strength
We bow down and worship Him now
How great how awesome is He

And together we sing
Ev'ryone sing

Chorus

Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
The earth is filled with His glory

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Chorus

Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
The earth is filled with His glory

Bridge

It is rising up all around
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown
It's rising up all around
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown

Pre-Chorus

And together we sing
Ev'ryone sing

Chorus

Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
The earth is filled with His glory

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

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

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

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
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CHRIST BE MAGNIFIED

Verse 1

Were creation suddenly articulate
With a thousand tongues to lift one cry
Then from north to south and east to west
We'd hear Christ be magnified

Verse 2

Were the whole earth echoing His eminence
His name would burst from sea and sky
From rivers to the mountain tops
We'd hear Christ be magnified

Chorus

O Christ be magnified
Let His praise arise
Christ be magnified in me
O Christ be magnified
From the altar of my life
Christ be magnified in me

Verse 3

When ev'ry creature finds its inmost melody
And ev'ry human heart its native cry
O then in one enraptured hymn of praise
We'll sing Christ be magnified

Chorus

O Christ be magnified
Let His praise arise
Christ be magnified in me
O Christ be magnified
From the altar of my life
Christ be magnified in me

Bridge

I won't bow to idols
I'll stand strong and worship You
And if it puts me in the fire
I'll rejoice 'cause You're there too

I won't be formed by feelings
I hold fast to what is true
If the cross brings transformation
Then I'll be crucified with You
(You can hang me there with You)

'Cause death is just the doorway
Into resurrection life
If I join You in Your suff'rings
Then I'll join You when You rise

And when You return in glory
With all the angels and the saints
My heart will still be singing
My song will be the same

Chorus

O Christ be magnified
Let His praise arise
Christ be magnified in me
O Christ be magnified
From the altar of my life
Christ be magnified in me

I WORSHIP YOU, ALMIGHTY GOD

I worship You Almighty God
There is none like You
I worship You O Prince of Peace
That is what I want to do
I give You praise
For You are my righteousness
I worship You Almighty God
There is none like You

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
(repeat)

Tag

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