



NORTHPOINT
CHURCH

IN-PERSON + STREAMING AT NORTHPOINT

- In-person & Indoors + Streaming Live on Facebook & YouTube at 9:00 a.m.
- In-person & Indoors 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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Easter

at Northpoint

I Died and am Alive Forevermore

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 hear a message from God to us from the Bible. Before being dismissed, we'll sing a closing song, and we'll give to God's work with a money offering. (If you're visiting, please don't feel obligated to give.)

TODAY'S FOCUS

We step away from our study through the Old Testament book of Deuteronomy this morning for an **Easter message** from the New Testament book of Revelation, chapter 1. There, we'll see, through song *and* word, that Jesus's death and resurrection form the centerpiece of history.

SERVICE ORDER



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

- ▼ **Call to Worship** — Steven Dahlgren, Worship Director
"1 Corinthians 15:51-57"
- ▼ **Special Music** — Worship Team
"Ain't No Grave"
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** — Worship Team + Congregation
"Christ the Lord is Risen Today" & "Raise a Hallelujah"
- ▼ **Welcome + Announcements + Prayer** — Woody Armstrong, NP Elder
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** — Worship Team + Congregation
"Lion and the Lamb" & "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"
- ▼ **Scripture Reading + Prayer** — Kathy Rahder, NP Women's Ministry
"Revelation 1"
- ▼ **Special Music** — Worship Team
"Resurrecting"
- ▼ **Today's Message** — Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor
"I Died and Am Alive Forevermore" – Revelation 1
- ▲ **Closing Song** — Worship Team + Congregation
"King of Kings"
- ▲ **Offering + Prayer + Benediction** — Sam Nguyen, Pastoral Intern

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
NPKIDS' Sunday School, Birth-6th Grade, 9:00 a.m. (*Dismissed from service during Announcements*)
Faith & Friendship, Seniors' Discipleship Group (Sunday School Class), 10:45 a.m., *Off This Week*
Living Truth, Adult Discipleship Group (Sunday School Class), 11:00 a.m., Heritage Hall
Revolve (College-age Group), 6:00 p.m., *Off This Week*
- Monday** — **Church Office Closed in Observance of Easter**
Weekly Prayer Time (Men and Women), 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m., Commons & Online
Men of the Word, (Men's Bible Study and Small Groups), 7:00 p.m., Heritage Hall
- Tuesday** — Women of the Word, (Woman's Bible Study and Small Groups), 6:00 p.m., Heritage Hall
Senior High Youth Group, 7:00 p.m., Youth Room
GriefShare Continues, 7:00 p.m., Living Truth Church (*Contact Church Office at 951.734.1335*)
- Wednesday** — Men of the Word, (Men's Bible Study and Small Groups), 7:00 a.m., Heritage Hall
Women of the Word, (Women's Bible Study and Small Groups), 9:00 a.m., Heritage Hall
- Thursday** — Junior High Youth Group, 6:30 p.m., Youth Room
Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., Heritage Patio & Online
- Friday** — Common Grounds Women's Small Group, 2:00 p.m., Off Campus (*Contact 951.454.2078*)

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

LOOKING AHEAD AT NORTHPOINT *



Our **Women's Conference** is **NEXT** Saturday, **April 17**, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Register, or get more details, **TODAY** at northpointcorona.org/ministries/adult/womens/, or visit our table in the Foyer after services.



Join us Thursday, **April 22** through Sunday, **April 25**, for our **2021 Northpoint Mission Conference** as we look back and look ahead into NP's local and global missions ministry. Register **TODAY** in the Foyer or online at our Missions page.



If you are thinking about participating in our **Parent-Child Dedication**, there will be a short interest meeting Sunday, **May 2**, in the Family Room, at 10:15 a.m. The dedications will be on Mother's Day, Sunday, **May 9**.

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

PREPARE FOR NEXT WEEK

Next Sunday, we'll be back in our study in Deuteronomy, with the message, **Seek the Place the Lord Will Choose**, from chapters 12-15, where we see that God's provision for a place to worship sets His people apart from the rest of the world; we should give special attention to how we worship the Lord together.

In his recent **Encourage One Another** blog, Pastor Taylor said that one way to prepare your heart for Sunday is **to memorize a verse from the sermon text and then emphasize each word of the verse**, one at a time, thinking about its meaning and application to your life. Try it this week!

Get more details at <http://tiny.cc/q83rtz>.



I Died and Am Alive Forevermore

Revelation 1

Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor

Overview: Revelation is the final book of the Bible, written by the last of the original disciples of Jesus. It begins with a promise of blessing for those who hear and keep what is written, and it ends with a warning for those who add to or take away from what is written. It is distinguished from other New Testament writings by its apocalyptic genre, but its message is consistent with those books, and its content provides a necessary conclusion to God's purposes for the church and the world. The centerpiece of the book is Jesus Christ, who is presented in all His glory, is praised for all He has done and has promised to return to bring history to its appropriate end. Although these claims may seem fantastical to some, Christians believe every word because Jesus alone can say, "I died, and behold I am alive."

01. The resurrection of Jesus is a historical event that is accurately recorded in Scripture, thus informing us that God acts in history and provides us with the meaning of His actions.

02. The resurrection of Jesus is a transformative event that is wonderfully depicted in Scripture, thus assuring us that God is in control of history and protects us by the power of His might.

03. The resurrection of Jesus is a definitive event that is clearly presented in Scripture, thus advising us that God will bring an end to history and invites us to take part in His purposes.

I Died and Am Alive Forevermore

1. What does it mean to say that God has revealed Himself to us in Scripture? Does it mean that the Bible presents our own ideas about God or that God has spoken to us? What would we not know about God were it not for Scripture? Why are we warned not to add to or take away from Scripture?

2. Note the description of Jesus in Revelation 1:12-16. Do you find the language that is used there difficult? How does the use of apocalyptic language enhance our understanding of Jesus in His glory? How does it compliment what we know of Jesus in the gospels? Does the difference in genre between Revelation and the Gospels change anything we know about Jesus?

3. Consider the titles and accomplishments attributed to Jesus in 1:4-8. How are His accomplishments related to His titles? What do His titles imply about His humanity and His deity? Which accomplishments do you find comforting and edifying to mediate upon?

4. John describes himself as a "brother and partner in the tribulation and the kingdom and the patient endurance that are in Jesus." In what ways does John provide comfort for believers today through the opening chapter of Revelation? What aspects of this chapter remind you that God is in control of history even when the world seems out of control?

5. How does the resurrection of Jesus validate all that we read in Scripture? Why is the resurrection of Jesus central to the Christian faith? What are the implications of Jesus' resurrection with regard to His power over death and Hades? What are the implications of Jesus' resurrection with regard to the end and purpose of history?

For Further Reading: B. B. Warfield, *The Person and Work of Christ* (P&R Publishing, 1970).

I Died and Am Alive Forevermore

*Verse 1*

Christ the Lord is risen today, alleluia!
Sons of men and angels say, alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, alleluia!
Sing ye heavens and earth reply, alleluia!

Verse 2

Lives again our glorious King, alleluia!
Where oh death is now thy sting, alleluia!
Dying once He all doth save, alleluia!
Where thy victory oh grave, alleluia!

Chorus

He is not dead He is alive
We have this hope in Jesus Christ

Verse 3

Love's redeeming work is done, alleluia!
Fought the fight the battle won, alleluia!
Death in vain forbids Him rise, alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise, alleluia!

Chorus

He is not dead He is alive
We have this hope in Jesus Christ

Verse 4

Soar we now where Christ has led, alleluia!
Following our exalted Head, alleluia!
Made like Him like Him we rise, alleluia!
Ours the cross the grave the skies, alleluia!

Chorus

He is not dead He is alive
We have this hope in Jesus Christ
(repeat)

RAISE A HALLELUJAH

Verse 1

I raise a hallelujah, in the presence of my enemies
I raise a hallelujah, louder than the unbelief
I raise a hallelujah, my weapon is a melody
I raise a hallelujah, Heaven comes to fight for me

Chorus

I'm gonna sing in the middle of the storm
Louder and louder you're gonna hear my praises roar
Up from the ashes hope will arise
Death is defeated the King is alive

Verse 2

I raise a hallelujah, with everything inside of me
I raise a hallelujah, I will watch the darkness flee
I raise a hallelujah, in the middle of the mystery
I raise a hallelujah, fear you lost your hold on me

Chorus

I'm gonna sing in the middle of the storm
Louder and louder you're gonna hear my praises roar
Up from the ashes hope will arise
Death is defeated the King is alive

Bridge

Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)
Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)
Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)
Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)

Bridge

Sing a little louder! In the presence of my enemies
Sing a little louder! Louder than the unbelief
Sing a little louder! My weapon is a melody
Sing a little louder! Heaven comes to fight for me

Sing a little louder!

Chorus

I'm gonna sing in the middle of the storm
Louder and louder you're gonna hear my praises roar
Up from the ashes hope will arise
Death is defeated the King is alive

Tag

I raise a hallelujah!
I raise a hallelujah!
I raise a hallelujah!
I raise a hallelujah!

THE LION AND THE LAMB

Verse 1

He's coming on the clouds
Kings and kingdoms will bow down
And every chain will break
As broken hearts declare His praise
For who can stop the Lord Almighty

Chorus

Our God is the Lion
The Lion of Judah
He's roaring with power
And fighting our battles
And every knee will bow before Him
Our God is the Lamb
The Lamb that was slain
For the sins of the world
His blood breaks the chains
And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb
Every knee will bow before Him

Verse 2

So open up the gates
Make way before the King of kings
The God who comes to save
Is here to set the captives free
For who can stop the Lord Almighty

Chorus

Our God is the Lion
The Lion of Judah
He's roaring with power
And fighting our battles
And every knee will bow before Him
Our God is the Lamb
The Lamb that was slain
For the sins of the world
His blood breaks the chains
And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb
Every knee will bow before Him

Bridge

Who can stop the Lord Almighty
Who can stop the Lord Almighty
Who can stop the Lord Almighty
Who can stop the Lord
(repeat)

Chorus

Our God is the Lion
The Lion of Judah
He's roaring with power
And fighting our battles
And every knee will bow before Him
Our God is the Lamb
The Lamb that was slain
For the sins of the world
His blood breaks the chains
And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb
Every knee will bow before Him

AMAZING GRACE (MY CHAINS ARE GONE)

Verse 1

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see

Verse 2

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

Chorus

My chains are gone I've been set free
My God my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending love amazing grace

Verse 3

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

Chorus

My chains are gone I've been set free
My God my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending love amazing grace

Verse 4

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below
Will be forever mine
Will be forever mine

Chorus

My chains are gone I've been set free
My God my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending love amazing grace

Tag

Amazing love, amazing grace
Amazing love, amazing grace

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