



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 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 Believe*. There, we'll see that Jesus, the Good Shepherd, and God the Father prevent the sheep from being taken away from Jesus, such that the Father and Son are the source and security for all who are saved.

SERVICE ORDER



JULY 9, 2023

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

- Prelude** - (Psalm 23 [I Am Not Alone]) _____ Worship Team
Call to Worship _____ Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
Psalm 105:1-7
▲ **Congregational Singing** _____ Worship Team + Congregation
Sing Wherever I Go
Welcome + Announcements _____ Noah Gauderman, Pastoral Intern
▲ **Missions Moment** _____ Craig Hawkins + Sam Nguyen
Congregational Singing _____ Worship Team + Congregation
Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me + Blessed Assurance
Communion _____ Perry Schaefer, Elder
Communion Instrumental Mediation: It Is Well With My Soul
Offering + Offering Song _____ Worship Team
Trust in God
Today's Message _____ Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor
I Give Them Eternal Life - John 10:28
From the series through the Gospel of John: **That You May Believe**
▲ **Closing Song** _____ Worship Team + Congregation
'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus (Trust in Jesus)
Benediction _____ Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
Numbers 6:24-26
Postlude - (All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name) _____ 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*)
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
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 - *Off This Week*
- Monday** — VBS, 6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. (8:00 p.m. for kindergarten), Campus Wide
- Tuesday** — VBS, 6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. (8:00 p.m. for kindergarten), Campus Wide
Senior High Youth Group, *Off This Week for VBS*
- Wednesday** — VBS, 6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. (8:00 p.m. for kindergarten), Campus Wide
- Thursday** — VBS, 6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. (8:00 p.m. for kindergarten), Campus Wide
Junior High Youth Group, *Off This Week for VBS*
- Friday** — VBS, 6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. (8:00 p.m. for kindergarten), Campus Wide
- Saturday** — Men's Breakfast, 8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m., Heritage Hall - *See Below*
Pieces of Love Quilters' Group, 9:00 a.m., Worship Center Music Room
Campus Care Workday, 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Campus Wide

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

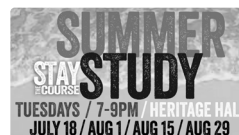
LOOKING AHEAD AT NORTHPOINT *



It's here! Northpoint's Please, **Lost Treasure VBS** begins on campus **TOMORROW**! Have you registered your kids? If so, thank you! If not, get that done by **scanning our QR Code NOW!** Pick up a flyer at the Info Center to invite the neighborhood kids.



Are you a flawed man? THIS Saturday, July 15, at our **Men's Breakfast**, we'll look at some of the flawed men of faith listed in Hebrews 11 and at how God used them despite their flaws. Plan to gather with us from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. for a great time of food, fellowship, and an encouraging message from **Woody Armstrong**. Please **scan our QR Code to register**:



Men! Plan to be with us as we explore the book **Trusting God Even When Life Hurts** by Jerry Bridges. The study begins Tuesday, **July 18**, at 7:00 p.m., in Heritage Hall. Purchase the book **TODAY** in the Foyer. **Scan our QR Code to register** or for more:



Our next **Congregational Meeting** is Sunday, **July 30**. Among other things, we'll review the NP budget and the financial report, and the and vote to affirm new member candidates Steve and Penny Ellis, Mark and Renee Michel, Marsha Tiffany, Clara Martiniuc, and Elijah Kang. Save the date!

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

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SERMON NOTES



JULY 9, 2023

I Give Them Eternal Life

John 10:28

Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor

Overview: The scene changes in John's Gospel with Jesus at the Feast of Dedication, but the theme from the previous passage remains the same. People want a clear statement from Jesus as to whether or not He is (or claims to be) the Messiah. Jesus has already affirmed His identity as such, and His works are sufficient to back up His claims. However, as He points out, those who do not believe do not belong to the redeemed people of God even though they have a strong religious background. Using shepherding imagery once more, Jesus claims that His sheep hear His voice, follow Him, and know Him. As the good shepherd of the sheep, He gives eternal life to them, and no one can snatch them out of His Hand. Moreover, God the Father also prevents the sheep from being taken away from the Shepherd such that the Father and Son are the source and security for all who are saved. This brief dialogue from long ago provides key insights today about the nature of salvation and the security of all true believers in Christ Jesus.

01. Eternal life is available to all who call upon the name of the Lord in repentance and faith; by definition, it cannot end, and by the power of God, it will not be taken away.

02. Eternal life begins the moment we call upon the name of the Lord in repentance and faith; but our assurance can be weakened, and the Christian faith can be counterfeited.

03. Eternal life describes God's commitment to us more than it describes our commitment to God; He may allow us to experience trials and doubts of various kinds, but He will never let us go.

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QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION & DISCOVERY

1. The Feast of Dedication is not mentioned or proscribed in the Old Testament, but John uses it as a historical reference to the events taking place at the time. With Jesus moving ever so closer to the cross, note the tension in the conversation between He and the Jews. How does this tension seem apparent in verse 24?

2. Jesus's response to the question in verse 24 comes in two parts. First, He did tell them that He was the Christ; and second, He did many works that backed up His claim. Try working your way back through John's gospel to highlight the occasions when Jesus revealed His true identity and when He performed a miracle (or sign) that backed up His claim. How can you use both the claims of Jesus and the works of Jesus to share with unbelieving family and friends that Jesus is, in fact, the Son of God?

3. Why does Jesus tell the Jews who are questioning Him that they are not among His sheep? Since they were Jewish by birth, aware of God's commandments, and participants in festivals proscribed in the Old Testament, what did they still lack? See Romans 9:1-18 and Galatians 3:10-14 for further insight.

4. How does the shepherding imagery assist us in understanding the faithfulness of God in keeping His flock safe from harm? Are sheep able to defend themselves well against predators? What other passages of Scripture affirm God's faithfulness in keeping His promise to grant eternal life to all who truly trust in Christ?

For Further Reading: Robert Peterson, *Our Secure Salvation: Preservation and Apostasy* (P&R, 2009)

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SING WHEREVER I GO

Chorus

All my life, all I know
God's been good, good to my soul
Mountain high, valley low
I'm gonna sing wherever I go
(repeat)

Verse 1

God is for me
He's not against me
I will hold to the plans He has for me
When I'm broken, He will fix me
I will call on the name of the Lord

Chorus

All my life, all I know
God's been good, good to my soul
Mountain high, valley low
I'm gonna sing wherever I go

Verse 2

He's my heart song in my sorrow
He's my hope and my strength for tomorrow
When the storms rise
All around me
I will call on the name of the Lord

Chorus

All my life, all I know
God's been good, good to my soul
Mountain high, valley low
I'm gonna sing wherever I go
(repeat)

Bridge

I got joy, joy joy deep in my soul
I will sing, sing, sing wherever I go

Chorus

All my life, all I know
God's been good, good to my soul
Mountain high, valley low
I'm gonna sing wherever I go
(repeat)

YET NOT I BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME

Verse 1

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 2

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side the Savior he will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need his power is displayed

To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 3

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven
The future sure the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And he was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 4

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For he has said that he will bring me home
And day by day I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Ending

When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me
Yet not I but through Christ in me

BLESSED ASSURANCE

Verse 1

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine
Oh what a foretaste of glory divine
Heir of salvation, the purchase of God
Born of His spirit, washed in His blood

Chorus

This is my story
This is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story
This is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long

Verse 2

Perfect submission
All is at rest
'Cause I in my Savior am happy and blessed
Watching and waiting
Looking above
Filled with His goodness
Washed in His blood

Chorus

This is my story
This is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story
This is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
(repeat)

'TIS SO SWEET TO TRUST IN JESUS

Verse 1

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus
Just to take Him at His word
Just to rest upon His promise
And to know thus saith the Lord

Chorus

Jesus, Jesus how I trust Him
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er
Jesus, Jesus precious Jesus
O for grace to trust Him more
(repeat)

Verse 2

I'm so glad I learned to trust Him
Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend
And I know that He is with me
Will be with me to the end

Chorus

Jesus, Jesus how I trust Him
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er
Jesus, Jesus precious Jesus
O for grace to trust Him more
(repeat)