



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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THIS IS MY BODY

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. We'll symbolically celebrate Jesus' life, death, and resurrection with Communion. Then, before being dismissed, we'll sing a closing song.

TODAY'S FOCUS

This morning, we'll hear a special message from the book of Matthew. There, we'll see that when we partake in communion, we see the beauty of Christ and the bond that we share in Christ.

SERVICE ORDER



JAN 8, 2023

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

- Prelude - (The Love of God)** _____ Worship Team
Call to Worship _____ Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
Psalm 8
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** _____ Worship Team + Congregation
How Great Thou Art + Great Things + Our God
- Welcome + Announcements** _____ Pastor Taylor Mendoza
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** _____ Worship Team + Congregation
His Mercy Is More
- Today's Message** _____ Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor
This Is My Body - Matthew 26:26-29
- Communion** _____ Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor
Communion Instrumental Meditation - Turn Your Eyes + In Christ Alone
- ▲ **Closing Song** _____ Worship Team + Congregation
God So Loved
- Benediction** _____ Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
2 Corinthians 2:16-17
- Postlude - (If All I Had Was Christ)** _____ 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. - *Off This Week*
NP KIDS - Sunday School, Birth-6th Grade, 9:00 a.m. - *Off This Week*
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
End Times Sunday School Class, 10:45 a.m., Heritage Hall
NP KIDS & Students Return from Winter Camp
- Monday** — Revolve (Young Adults), 6:00 p.m., at the Drews' Home, 7256 Piute Creek Dr., Corona
Men's College Football Championship Game Watch Party, 4:30 p.m., Heritage Hall - *See Below*
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. - *Off for the Season*
Senior High Youth Group, 7:00 p.m., Youth Room Upstairs - *Off This Week*
- 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. - *Off for the Season*
Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Bible Study Resumes, 7:00 p.m., Heritage Hall
- Thursday** — Junior High Youth Group, 6:30 p.m., Youth Room Upstairs - *Off This Week*
- Friday** — Workplace Forum, 6:30 p.m., Heritage Hall - *See Today's Insert*

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

LOOKING AHEAD AT NORTHPOINT *



FOOTBALL & FELLOWSHIP

Hey, men. We're getting together to watch the **College Football National Championship Game!** Join us **TOMORROW, January 9**, in Heritage Hall. We'll have snacks, drinks, and food starting at **4:30 p.m.** Bring a friend or two.



Iron Sharpens Iron helps men to deepen their relationship with the Lord and other godly men through the study of His Word. We'll resume **THIS** Wednesday, in Heritage Hall, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Register online at the Northpoint Men's page at northpointcorona.org/ministries/adult/mens/.



Our new mid-week program for kids from kindergarten through 6th grade, **Children of the Word (C.O.W.)**, begins Wednesday, **January 18**, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Invite friends! Questions? Then please get in touch with Ryan Lemen at ryannjenn@sbcglobal.net.



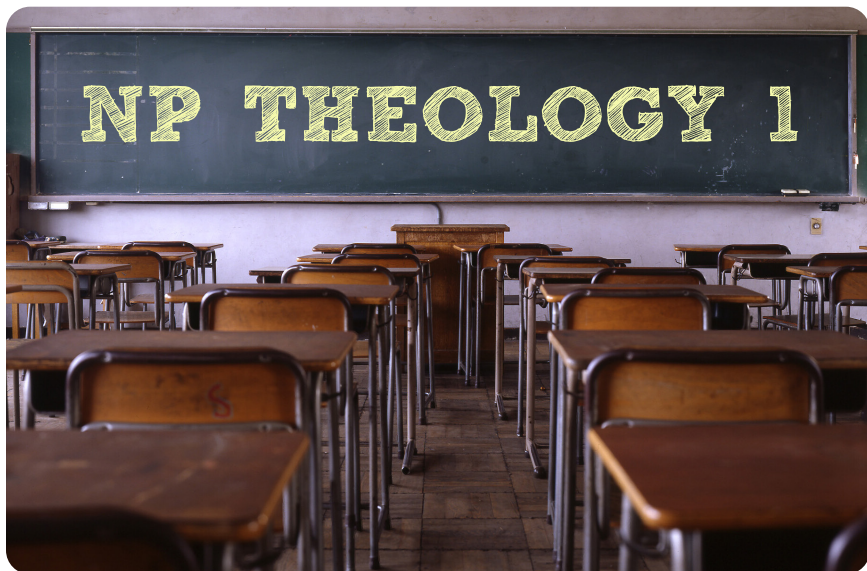
Gentlemen! Our next **Men's Breakfast** happens Saturday, **January 21**, at 8:00 a.m., in Heritage Hall. We'll share a meal, fellowship, and hear an encouraging message.



Our next **Congregational Meeting** is Sunday, **January 29**. Among other things, we will affirm new members and get an update on the Northpoint finances.

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

LOVING GOD • LOVING ONE ANOTHER • REACHING HIS WORLD



In Ephesians, Paul prayed that Christians would comprehend the breadth, depth, height, and length of the knowledge of the love of Christ that surpasses mere human knowledge. This knowledge of God's love is understood through the study of theology for the people of God. We invite you to join us for our **Northpoint Theology I** course that will look at the doctrine of Scripture, the Trinity, and the attributes of God in order to grow in our knowledge of God's love. The class is a perfect fit for established believers and those new to the faith. We will meet from **January 15** through **April 2**, in the Commons, during first service, from 9 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Childcare will be provided for second service so that families can attend our second service.

There's no cost to attend, and childcare is free; just open the camera on your phone, scan the QR Code, and then sign up to attend and to reserve childcare spots for your kids.

So, clear your schedule to attend the class!



We are told that we will spend over 90,000 hours at work. Want to know how to view these hours at work from a Christian perspective? Whether you are a CEO, a school teacher, an engineer, a nurse, retired, or a stay-at-home mom, we work for the Lord. We hope you will be interested in learning about **the origin and goodness of work** from **Dr. Greg Cochran**, the pastor of Fellowship Baptist Church and Director of the Applied Theology program at CBU. With no prep needed, we invite you to take two hours out of your evening on **January 13**, from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., to attend our **Workplace Forum**. There is no cost, and childcare will be provided.

There's no cost to attend, and childcare is free; just open the camera on your phone, scan the QR Code, and then sign up to attend and to reserve childcare spots for your kids.

So, clear your schedule to attend Forum #2!





This Is My Body

Matthew 26:26-29

Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor

Overview: The Lord's Supper is one of two ordinances of the church instituted by Christ. It was originally based on the Passover meal, but Jesus gave it new meaning in light of the New Covenant. This seemingly simple ceremony led the early church to experience controversies from within and without. Over time, questions were raised about the bread and the cup: What type of bread? What happens to the bread? Was it sufficient to provide bread only instead of the cup? Reformers divided over the real presence of Christ, and evangelicals divided over whether non-believers should partake. Despite these differences, the Bible is sufficiently clear regarding the reason we observe; the symbols we use; the participants who are welcome; the frequency of our participation; and the ultimate occasion for the Lord's Supper.

01. Jesus dined with sinners and offered Himself as the solution to their sins; therefore, let us receive the elements without losing focus on His perfect work on our behalf.

02. Jesus invites believers to partake and calls non-believers to repentance and faith; therefore, let us appreciate the special privilege of this invitation.

03. Jesus encourages us to observe this meal again and again to reinforce our faith; therefore, let us take Him at His Word when He pronounces forgiveness to us.

04. Jesus promises to dine with us again when He returns; therefore, let us look forward to His return with confidence and joy.

THIS IS MY BODY

1. What parallels do you find in the observance of Passover and the Lord's Supper? Think along the lines of substitutionary, sacrificial death; old and new covenant; and celebrating past redemption with an eye toward future consummation.

2. Do you have a favorite memory of participating in the Lord's Supper? What made this occasion unique? In what biblical and practical ways do you think the Lord's Supper can become more meaningful today?

3. Read 1 Corinthians 11:17-34. Why does the Bible warn us against eating and drinking in an unworthy manner? In what ways should we examine ourselves before eating the bread and drinking the cup? How does the Lord's Supper offer comfort to us in our struggle against sin?

4. What examples from Scripture can you think of that incorporate visible signs to reinforce spiritual realities? How do such visible signs reinforce, rather than replace, the means of grace we receive through the preaching and reading of the Word of God?

5. Prior to instituting the Lord's Supper in Matthew 26, Jesus taught in parables regarding His return (Matthew 25). How does the message of these parables connect with His promise to dine with us when He returns? How does the Lord's Supper encourage you to look forward to His coming, as well as look back to His work on the cross?

For Further Reading: John Hammett, *40 Questions about Baptism and the Lord's Supper*. Kregel, 2015.

THIS IS MY BODY

**HOW GREAT THOU ART***Verse 1*

O Lord my God
When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds
Thy hands have made
I see the stars
I hear the rolling thunder
Thy pow'r throughout
The universe displayed

Chorus

Then sings my soul
My Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art
How great Thou art
Then sings my soul
My Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art
How great Thou art

Verse 2

And when I think
That God His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die
I scarce can take it in
That on the cross
My burden gladly bearing
He bled and died
To take away my sin

Chorus

Then sings my soul
My Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art
How great Thou art
Then sings my soul
My Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art
How great Thou art

Verse 3

When Christ shall come
With shout of acclamation
And take me home
What joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow
In humble adoration
And there proclaim
My God how great Thou art

Chorus

Then sings my soul
My Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art
How great Thou art
Then sings my soul
My Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art
How great Thou art

Tag

How great Thou art
How great Thou art

GREAT THINGS

Verse 1

Come let us worship our King
Come let us bow at His feet
He has done great things
See what our Savior has done
See how His love overcomes
He has done great things
He has done great things

Chorus

O Hero of Heaven, You conquered the grave
You free every captive and break every chain
O God You have done great things
We dance in Your freedom awake and alive
O Jesus our Savior Your name lifted high
O God You have done great things

Verse 2

You've been faithful through every storm
You'll be faithful forevermore
You have done great things
And I know You will do it again
For Your promise is yes and amen
You will do great things
God You do great things

Bridge

Hallelujah God, above it all
Hallelujah God, unshakable
Hallelujah, You have done great things
(repeat)

You've done great things

Chorus

O Hero of Heaven, You conquered the grave
You free every captive and break every chain
O God You have done great things
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(Ending)

You have done great things
O God, You do great things

OUR GOD

Verse 1

Water You turned into wine
Opened the eyes of the blind
There's no one like You
None like You

Verse 2

Into the darkness You shine
Out of the ashes we rise
There's no one like You
None like You

Chorus

Our God is greater
Our God is stronger
God You are higher than any other
Our God is healer
Awesome in power our God, our God

Chorus

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Bridge

And if our God is for us
Then who could ever stop us?
And if our God is with us
Then what could stand against?
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And if our God is with us
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HIS MERCY IS MORE

Verse 1
What love could remember no wrongs we have done?
Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Chorus
Praise the Lord, His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Verse 2
What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What Father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Chorus
Praise the Lord, His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Verse 3
What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Chorus

Praise the Lord His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness new every morn
Our sins they are many His mercy is more
(repeat)

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

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

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