



## 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](mailto:prayer@northpointcorona.org) — for requests that will be emailed to the congregation's Prayer Chain
- **Confidential Prayer Requests** — [confidentialprayer@northpointcorona.org](mailto: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](mailto:leadershipteam@northpointcorona.org), the Elders at [elders@northpointcorona.org](mailto:elders@northpointcorona.org), or individual Pastors at the following addresses:

#### ELDERS

Woody Armstrong, Steve Flood, Craig Hawkins, Perry Schaefer, & Vinoj Zachariah

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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 be challenged to devote ourselves fully to the Lord while we have time to do so.

## SERVICE ORDER



SEPT 10, 2023

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

- Call to Worship** — Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director  
*Psalm 29*
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** — Worship Team + Congregation  
*God of Wonders*
- Welcome + Announcements** — Perry Schaefer, NP Elder
- Window into Connect & Serve**  
Adult Disciple Groups: Steve Flood, Craig Hawkins, and Mike Rhodes
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** — Worship Team + Congregation  
*My Jesus I Love Thee*
- Communion** — Craig Hawkins, NP Elder  
*Communion Instrumental Meditation: At the Cross*
- Offertory** — Worship Team + Congregation  
*His Mercy Is More*
- Today's Message** — Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor  
*You Do Not Always Have Me* - John 12:1-11  
From the series through the Gospel of John: **That You May Believe**
- ▲ **Closing Song** — Worship Team + Congregation  
*Worthy of it All*
- Benediction** — Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director  
*Psalm 85:10-13*

## 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/](http://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*)  
NP Theology II Class Begins, 9:00 a.m., Commons  
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  
Men's Night of Fellowship & Fun, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Heritage Hall
- Tuesday** — Women of the Word (Women's Bible Study and Small Groups) Begins, 5:00 p.m. & 6:15 p.m., Heritage Hall  
Senior High Youth Group, 7:00 p.m., Youth Room Upstairs
- Wednesday** — Women of the Word (Women's Bible Study and Small Groups) Begins, 9:00 a.m., Heritage Hall  
Children of the Word (C.O.W.), Begins, 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m., Campus Wide - See Below
- Thursday** — Junior High Youth Group, 6:30 p.m., Youth Room Upstairs
- Friday** — Pieces of Love Quilters' Group, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Worship Center Music Room  
Night of Prayer for Japan, 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m., Heritage Hall
- Saturday** — Men's Breakfast, 8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m., Heritage Hall  
Pieces of Love Quilters' Group, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Worship Center Music Room

\* For the latest each week, contact [bbrown@northpointcorona.org](mailto:bbrown@northpointcorona.org) to receive the NP All-Church email, **NP News**.

## LOOKING AHEAD AT NORTHPOINT \*



at [NorthpointCow@gmail.com](mailto:NorthpointCow@gmail.com). Scan our QR Code to register:



Northpoint's mid-week program for kids from kindergarten through 6th grade, **Children of the Word (C.O.W.)**, begins **THIS Wednesday, September 13**, at 6:30 p.m. Please invite friends! Questions? Contact Ryan Lemen



Do you want to learn how easy it is to make a quilt that will bless someone? Stop by our **Pieces of Love Quilting Ministry** gathering in the Worship Center Music Room anytime between 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., **THIS Friday, September 15**, or **THIS Saturday, September 16**, from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.



**Is Jesus the Only Savior, the Only Way of Salvation?** Profound questions and the title of Craig Hawkins' new Sunday school class that begins **September 24**. Over eight weeks, Craig will attempt to cover questions/objections for historic Christianity. Plan to join him in Heritage Hall during second service!



Sign up as a **Christmas Tea Table Hostess** in the Foyer beginning Sunday, **October 8**! Hostesses get free admission and may purchase up to **5** tickets. Also, **Gentlemen Servers** are needed.

\* For all that's going on at NP, please visit [northpointcorona.org/this-week/](http://northpointcorona.org/this-week/).

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## ***You Do Not Always Have Me***

John 12:1-11

Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor

**Overview:** As Jesus prepares to enter Jerusalem for His final Passover, He shares a public dinner with Martha, Mary, and Lazarus. As Martha serves the meal and Lazarus reclines at the table, Mary anoints the feet of Jesus with an expensive ointment, thereby filling the house with the fragrance of perfume. Her deep devotion to Jesus is criticized by Judas, who openly states that the ointment should have been sold and the proceeds given to the poor; however, he thinks little of Jesus and wants the money for himself. Jesus does not criticize Mary for her extravagance but commends her, stating that her actions rightly anticipate his death and burial. John notes how people continue to be divided over the claims and actions of Jesus, as many Jews believe in Him while others seek to destroy Him and erase the evidence of His work. Once again, John confronts us with the decision to become public followers of Jesus who devote ourselves to Him while the time remains to do so.

**01. Devotion to Jesus is displayed by placing the cross at the center of our relationship to God.**

**02. Devotion to Jesus is despised by the world but is commended by God.**

**03. Devotion to Jesus is dedicating ourselves to the things of God while there is time to do so.**

# That You May Believe

1. Compare this meal in John 12:1-11 with the wedding at Cana in John 2:1-11. How does the presence of Jesus at the wedding bring joy to the participants and point to the joy Jesus brings through His ministry? How does Jesus's presence at Mary and Martha's home point to the solemnity of His impending death? How does the shift in moods help us to understand the direction Jesus's ministry has taken due to the hardness of people's hearts against Him?

2. Note that Lazarus was at the dinner and that people had come to see him (12:2, 9). What would Lazarus's presence suggest about the truth claims of Jesus? What kinds of questions would people have asked Lazarus? What was the intention of the Jewish leaders with regard to having Lazarus put to death (verse 11)? How does their plan to "get rid of the evidence" mirror that of people today who refuse to believe in Jesus despite the evidence of His death and resurrection?

3. Mary is often found "at the feet" of Jesus (Luke 10:39; John 11:32; 12:3). What does this suggest about her attitude towards Jesus? Can you think of other people who are noted for falling at the feet of Jesus? (See Matthew 28:9; Mark 7:25; Luke 8:35; 8:41; 17:16, for examples). How can we implement a similar humility without literally falling at Jesus's feet? Do you long to literally fall at the feet of Jesus when you see Him in heaven?

4. Compare this account with similar accounts in Matthew 26:6-13, Mark 14:3-9, and Luke 7:36-39. What are the similarities between these accounts? What are the differences? How does each account highlight devotion to Jesus while warning against false devotion?

5. What is Judas's stated concern in verse 5? How do verses 4 and 6 inform us not to believe him? How does this insight from John warn us against pretending to be religious? What does this text say about God's knowledge of our hearts, our motives, and our actions?

**For Further Reading: Oswald Chambers, *My Utmost for His Highest* (first published in the US, 1935; Updated Edition, 2017 by Discovery House)**

# That You May Believe

**GOD OF WONDERS***Verse 1*

Lord of all creation  
of water, earth and sky  
The heavens are your Tabernacle  
Glory to the Lord on high

*Chorus*

And God of wonders beyond our galaxy  
You are holy, holy  
The universe declares Your majesty  
You are holy, holy  
Lord of heaven and earth  
Lord of heaven and earth

*Verse 2*

Early in the morning  
I will celebrate the light  
As I stumble in the darkness  
I will call Your name by night

*Chorus*

God of wonders beyond our galaxy  
You are holy, holy  
The universe declares Your majesty  
You are holy, holy  
Lord of heaven and earth  
Lord of heaven and earth

*Bridge*

Hallelujah! To the Lord of heaven and earth  
Hallelujah! To the Lord of heaven and earth  
Hallelujah! To the Lord of heaven and earth

*Chorus*

God of wonders beyond our galaxy  
You are holy, holy  
The universe declares Your majesty  
You are holy, holy

*Chorus 2*

Precious Lord, reveal Your heart to me  
Father hold me, hold me  
The universe declares Your majesty  
You are holy, holy

*Chorus*

God of wonders beyond our galaxy  
You are holy, holy  
The universe declares Your majesty  
You are holy, holy

*Tag*

Lord of heaven and earth  
Lord of heaven and earth  
Lord of heaven and earth  
Lord of heaven and earth

**MY JESUS I LOVE THEE**

*Verse 1*

My Jesus I love Thee I know Thou art mine  
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign  
My gracious Redeemer, My Savior art mine  
If ever I loved Thee, My Jesus 'tis now

*Verse 2*

I love Thee because Thou has first loved me  
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree  
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow  
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus 'tis now

*Chorus*

I love You in life  
I love You in death  
With every beat of my heart  
With every breath

*Verse 3*

In mansions of glory and endless delight  
I'll ever adore thee in heaven so bright  
I'll sign with the glittering crown on my brow  
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus 'tis now

*Chorus*

I love You in life  
I love You in death  
With every beat of my heart  
With every breath  
(repeat)

*Tag*

With every beat of my heart  
With every breath  
(repeat)

**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 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 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)*

Our sins they are many His mercy is more

**WORTHY OF IT ALL**

*Verse 1*

All the saints and angels  
They bow before Your throne  
All the elders cast their crowns  
Before the Lamb of God and sing

*Chorus*

You are worthy of it all  
You are worthy of it all  
For from You are all things  
And to You are all things  
You deserve the glory

*Bridge*

Day and night night and day, let incense arise  
Day and night night and day, let incense arise  
Day and night night and day, let incense arise  
Day and night, night and day

*Chorus*

You are worthy of it all  
You are worthy of it all  
For from You are all things  
And to You are all things  
You deserve the glory