



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

CONNECT WITH US

• **Contact Our Leadership Team:** Do you need to contact one of our elders, pastors, directors, or support staff, or do you want to find out more about them? You can accomplish both by visiting northpointcorona.org/about/leadership-2, or by opening the camera on your phone to scan this QR code:



• **Find Out What's Happening at NP:** Just about every Thursday, we send out **NP News**, our all-church newsletter email. In it, there's typically a short note from Pastor Tony, a calendar of upcoming events, a preview of our next Sunday service order, and all you need to know about what's happening at Northpoint. Subscribe to **NP News** by opening the camera on your phone to scan this QR code:



• **Connect with Us on Social Media** through **Instagram** at [@northpointchurch_corona](https://www.instagram.com/northpointchurch_corona).

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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 with our sermon series through the Gospel of John, *That You May Know*. There, we'll see that despite His rejection by Pilate, Jesus is still King of a Kingdom that transcends this world and yet impacts this world.

SERVICE ORDER



MAR 10, 2024

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

- Prelude** - (*Oh, The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus*) ————— Worship Band
Call to Worship ————— Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
Psalm 145:1-9
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
This Is Our God + The Glory Is Yours
- Welcome + Announcements** ————— David Kludt, NP Pastoral Intern
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
In Christ Alone
- Communion** ————— Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor
Special Music: Behold the Lamb (Communion Hymn)
- ▲ **Offertory** ————— Worship Team
How Deep The Father's Love For Us
- Today's Message** ————— Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor
My Kingdom Is Not of This World – John 18:28-40
From the series through the Gospel of John: **That You May Believe**
- ▲ **Closing Song** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
When I Survey The Wondrous Cross
- Benediction** ————— Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
Philippians 2:5-11
- Postlude** - (*God So Loved*) ————— Worship Band

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*)
NP Theology III Class Continues, 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
New ADG (Sunday School Class) Series, *Why Me, God?*, 11:00 a.m., Heritage Hall - *See Below*
Easter Gospel Workshop, 12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m., Heritage Hall - *See Below*
- 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
- 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
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.-8:00 p.m., Campus Wide
- Thursday** ————— Junior High Youth Group, 6:30 p.m., Youth Room Upstairs
- Friday** ————— Pieces of Love Quilters' Group, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Worship Center Music Room
- Saturday** ————— Pieces of Love Quilters' Group, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Worship Center Music Room
Men's Breakfast, 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., Heritage Hall
Campus Care Workday, 9:30 a.m., Campus Wide

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LOOKING AHEAD AT NORTHPOINT *



Have you ever struggled with things God has allowed or brought into your life? Perhaps you have asked yourself, "*Why me, God? Don't you know what I can take and not take?*" **TODAY**, in the *Living the Truth* Sunday school class, one of Northpoint's elders, Woody Armstrong, will begin a unique study and approach to answering such questions as he looks into the Book of Job. Join us in Heritage Hall at 11:00 a.m.



TODAY, after lunch, join us for a short gospel workshop from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., in Heritage Hall, where we'll help you to better share your faith during this season.



As believers in Jesus Christ, we are not immune to trials and temptations in this life. We need to be rooted in Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ is all. We need nothing else to navigate the obstacles and the tribulations of this life other than Jesus Christ. Join us **April 26-28, 2024**, for our biannual **Women's Retreat, Rooted**, in Costa Mesa. Speakers Martha Harding and Laura Miller will walk us through the book of Colossians, teaching us how a firm foundation in Jesus is the answer to any question we may have in this life.

Sign up **TODAY** in the Foyer or scan our QR code!

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SERMON NOTES



MAR 10, 2023

My Kingdom is Not of This World

John 18:28-40

Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor

Overview: Having been arrested and interrogated by Jewish officials, Jesus is brought before Pilate, the Roman governor of Judea. John notes with irony how the Jewish officials are careful not to defile themselves ceremonially by entering Pilate's headquarters, thus requiring Pilate himself to step outside and ask for specific accusations they are bringing against Jesus. The officials respond vaguely, but their intentions are clear—they want Jesus put to death. Pilate's interview with Jesus reveals that Jesus is the King of the Jews, a title that Pilate has little interest in pursuing, much less prosecuting. He offers instead to release a prisoner in honor of Passover, whereupon the crowd chooses Barabbas, the robber, over Jesus the Savior. Despite the fact that Jesus is rejected by the Jews and brushed aside by Pilate, He is still King of a Kingdom that transcends this world and yet impacts this world.

01. Jesus' kingdom is not of this world but He is King nonetheless. In order to enter His kingdom, we must come under His terms and live according to His conditions.

02. Jesus' kingdom is not of this world, but His kingdom impacts this world. In order to advance the kingdom, we must do so differently than the ways of the world.

That You May Believe

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION & DISCOVERY

1. What prevented the Jewish leaders from entering Pilate's headquarters (verse 28)? In what way does their concern seem particularly ironic, given the fact that they are handing Jesus over to be crucified? Which matters most to God – external participation in religious ceremonies or internal transformation by faith in Christ?

2. How would you characterize Pilate's interest in prosecuting Jesus? Was he eager, or does he seem indifferent? Given the fact that Pilate had little esteem for the Jews and their laws, why does he press forward with the case? In what way do we fail to consider important matters just to move on to other things? Pray for wisdom to consider carefully things that matter the most.

3. What does Jesus mean when He says, "My kingdom is not of this world" (verse 36)? Does this mean that Christians should not be involved in political matters? How can Christians impact society with the gospel without relying exclusively or even primarily on politicians or political parties?

4. How would you respond to Pilate's question, "What is truth?" (verse 38)? If there is no standard for truth, can there be any standard of justice? If there is no standard of truth, is there any difference between the works of Jesus and the crimes of Barabbas? How is truth devalued in our culture today?

5. What is the significance of the crowd choosing Barabbas over Jesus? How does their decision manifest itself today as people choose evil over good and darkness over light? How does the death of Jesus in place of Barabbas illustrate the doctrine of penal substitutionary atonement?

For Further Reading: Christopher Morgan and Roberts Peterson, eds. *The Kingdom of God* (Crossway, 2012)

That You May Believe

**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
This is our God, King Jesus

THE GLORY IS YOURS

Verse 1

Blessing, honor, strength, and power
Yours alone now and forever
Love this world could never stop
There is no one like our God

Verse 2

Reaching down to touch the broken
Mercy breaking through this moment
Faithful is the One who saves
Worthy is Your name

Chorus

Oh God, the Glory is Yours
The Kingdom has come
And the battle is over
Jesus in Your name we rise
And the glory is Yours
The glory is Yours!

Verse 3

Throngs and angels watch in wonder
On that day when time is over
Every heart at last proclaim
Worthy is Your name!

Chorus

Oh God, the Glory is Yours
The Kingdom has come
And the battle is over
Jesus in Your name we rise
And the glory is Yours
The glory is Yours!

Bridge

Nobody beside You
There has never been anyone, anything like You
Nobody beside You
There has never been anyone, anything like You
(repeat)

Chorus

Oh God, the Glory is Yours
The Kingdom has come
And the battle is over
Jesus in Your name we rise
And the glory is Yours
The glory is Yours!
(repeat)

Bridge

Nobody beside You
There has never been anyone, anything like You
Nobody beside You
There has never been anyone, anything like You
(repeat)

IN CHRIST ALONE

Verse 1

In Christ alone, my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm

What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My Comforter, my All in all
Here in the love of Christ I stand

Oh...oh...
Oh...oh...

Verse 2

There in the ground, His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again

And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His, and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

Oh...oh...

Oh...oh...

Verse 3

No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny

No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
'Til He returns or calls me home
Here in the pow'r of Christ I stand

Bridge

I find my strength
I find my hope
I find my help in Christ alone
When fear assails
When darkness falls
I find my peace in Christ alone
I give my life
I give my all
I sing my song to Christ alone
The King of Kings
The Lord of All
All heaven sings to Christ alone

Tag

To Christ alone
In Christ alone

Tag

'Til He returns or calls me home
Here in the pow'r of Christ I stand
Here in the pow'r of Christ we stand

HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US

Verse 1

How deep the Father's love for us
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory

Verse 2

Behold the man upon a cross
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

Verse 3

I will not boast in anything
No gifts, no power, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom

Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom

Tag
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom

WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS

Verse 1

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of Glory died
My richest gain I count but loss
And pour contempt on all my pride

Verse 2

Forbid it, Lord
That I should boast
Save in the death of Christ, my God
All the vain things that charm me most
I sacrifice them to His blood

Verse 3

See, from His head
His hands, His feet
Sorrow and love
Flow mingled down
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Verse 5

Were the whole realm of nature mine
That were a present far too small
Love so amazing, so divine
Demands my soul, my life, my all!

Chorus

Oh the wonderful cross
Oh the wonderful cross
Bids me come and die
And find that I may truly live
Oh the wonderful cross
Oh the wonderful cross
All who gather here
By grace draw near and bless Your name
(repeat)