



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

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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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 again read from the Bible. 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, 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 establishes there is only one way for people to belong to the flock of God: through Him, the good shepherd.

SERVICE ORDER



JUNE 25, 2023

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

- Prelude** - (*In Christ Alone*) ————— Worship Team
Call to Worship ————— Micah Valdez, Worship Leader
Psalm 93
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
How Great Is Our God with Worthy of It All
- Welcome + Announcements** ————— Perry Schaefer, Elder
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
My Soul Will Wait (Psalm 62) + He Leadeth Me
- Scripture Reading + Prayer** ————— Joe Roper
Psalm 13
- ▲ **Offering + Offering Song** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
O Lord My Rock and My Redeemer
- Today's Message** ————— Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor
The Good Shepherd - John 10:1-21
From the series through the Gospel of John: **That You May Believe**
- ▲ **Closing Song** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
All the Way My Savior Leads Me
- Benediction** ————— Micah Valdez, Worship Leader
Psalm 121:7-8
- Postlude** - (*Indescribable*) ————— 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
- Tuesday** ————— Senior High Hot Summer Nights, 7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m., 2880 Hudson Ave, Corona, 92881
- Thursday** ————— Junior High Hot Summer Nights, 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m., 833 Greenridge Road, Corona, 92882

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

LOOKING AHEAD AT NORTHPOINT *



Lost Treasure VBS 2023 is coming to Northpoint Church over the week of **July 10-14!** If you'd like to help us pull off this year's VBS and at the same time make an eternal investment in the kids who attend, then stop by the Playground between services on Sundays, look for Miss Terri and Miss Dani, and they'll help find a place where you'll fit. Right now, we are in need of **small group leaders** who lovingly guide five to six kids through the evening's stations and lead them in small group discussions. *Seriously, you can do that!* Join us. You'll be blessed as you bless others.

If you'd like more information about VBS, please see our flyer in today's program. Register kids by **scanning our QR Code**:



Men! Please join us as we explore the book **Trusting God Even When Life Hurts** by Jerry Bridges. This most impactful book will enable you to trust Him more completely, even when life hurts. The study begins Tuesday, **July 18**, at 7:00 p.m., in Heritage Hall. Purchase a "gently-used" copy of *Trusting God Even When Life Hurts* for \$5.00 at our registration table in the Foyer **TODAY**. (There's reading to be done before our first meeting on July 18!) **Scan our QR Code to register or for more information:**



We are excited to announce that **Corona Life Services** will be participating in this year's **City of Corona 4th of July Parade** on Tuesday, **July 4**, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., and they want you to walk with them! Corona Life Services is a Christian Crisis Pregnancy Counseling Center dedicated to providing life-affirming alternatives to abortion. Walk with their parade team by **scanning the QR Code**:



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

LOVING GOD • LOVING ONE ANOTHER • REACHING HIS WORLD

SERMON NOTES



JUNE 25, 2023

The Good Shepherd

John 10:1-21

Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor

Overview: The differences between the ministry of Jesus and that of the Jewish leaders are starkly contrasted as Jesus, using imagery familiar to the people of His time, describes the difference between good and bad shepherds. Good shepherds are authorized to enter the sheepfold, whereas bad shepherds seek to enter under their own terms; good shepherds are welcomed by their sheep, whereas bad shepherds are avoided by the sheep. In order to clear up any confusion, Jesus declares Himself to be the door of the sheep and the good shepherd to the sheep. As the door of the sheep, Jesus establishes there is only one way for people to belong to the flock of God. As the good shepherd, Jesus promises abundant life for the sheep; He lays down His life for the sheep; He knows His sheep intimately; He seeks and finds lost sheep; and He will gather the sheep into one flock under one shepherd. Although those who heard Him were confused over His words, we can be certain that there is no better shepherd than Jesus.

01. Come to Jesus Christ, the good shepherd, who laid down His life and took it up again in order for you to be saved and to experience life more abundantly.

02. Flee from false shepherds who know nothing of God's saving grace in Christ and who seek to use their status as a means of personal gain.

03. Pray for the undershepherds at Northpoint, that we may resemble the Chief Shepherd in our character and in our personal care for the flock.

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QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION & DISCOVERY

1. What is the significance of the phrase "Truly, truly" (or "Verily, verily") in verse 1? Why does Jesus underscore this particular teaching? In what ways can we be misled if we get His teaching in this section wrong?

2. Read Ezekiel 34 and Psalm 23 in light of this chapter. What parallels do you notice between false teachers in Ezekiel and the situation addressed by Jesus in this section? How does Psalm 23 present a portrait of the good shepherd that is consistent with Jesus' teaching in this section?

3. Are you familiar with shepherding? If so, how does the illustration of verses 1-5 relate to your experience? What would be the significance of a shepherd who enters by the authorized gate and one who tries to enter unlawfully? What is the intent of each? How does the attempt to enter the sheepfold unlawfully characterize false teachers today? How is the destruction of false teaching evident today?

4. Does this passage leave open any other option to heaven apart from Jesus? What specific things are listed in this text that demonstrate the uniqueness of Jesus as the good shepherd? Have you encountered the teaching that verse 16 refers to Mormonism? Why is that teaching a false application from this text? Who did Jesus actually have in mind? See Acts 10 and Ephesians 2:11-22 for further insight.

5. How does the concept of "one flock, one shepherd" influence your thinking about the importance of relationships in the church? How can we live life together in such a way as to reflect our unity in Christ?

For Further Reading: Kenneth Bailey, *The Good Shepherd: A Thousand Year Journey from Psalm 23 to the New Testament* (IVP Academic, 2014)

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It's Almost Here!

For Kids: Cowabunga, dudes—and dudettes! *Lost Treasure VBS* is coming to Northpoint Church! Over the week of **July 10-14, 2023**, we're gonna pitch our tents on the beach and camp in the Bible's book of Luke to study three stories in the Bible about people who lost something valuable—and then found it—to learn how God finds us when we're lost! And, we're gonna have a blast doin' it. So, invite your brothers and sisters, friends, and neighbors to join us!

For Adults Interested in Helping: If you'd like to help us pull off this year's VBS and make an eternal investment in the kids who attend, then stop by the Playground between services on Sundays and look for Miss Terri and Miss Dani. We need small group leaders, craft makers to help on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings from now until VBS, and craft helpers during VBS. You'll be blessed as you bless others!

We also need donations!

See reverse side for registration details and donation needs



Food and Beverage Donations:

- Club-size boxes of Goldfish
- Regular-size Rice Krispie Treats
- Mott's Fruit Snacks
- Individual bags of chips
- String cheese
- Sandwich crackers
- Cuties (citrus)
- Snack & sandwich-size ziplock bags
- Homemade cookies (*to be delivered to Northpoint on Friday, July, 14*)
- Watermelon slices (*to be delivered to Northpoint on Friday, July, 14*)
- Water bottles - 16.9 oz.
- Small water bottles - 8 oz.

Please bring all donations to Room 109 (under the east side stairs) on Tuesdays or Thursdays or to the NP KIDS' Check-in Room on Sundays.

Scholarship Donations:

To give a donation to the VBS Scholarship Fund, visit northpointcorona.org/giving/, and once on our secure site, choose "CM - Camp Scholarship Fund" from the "Fund" drop down. Or, drop a check in the offering box in the Foyer on Sundays or in the Church Office Monday through Thursday. Make check payable to "Northpoint Church" and write "VBS Scholarship" on the memo line.

Register Kids Here:



How to Contact Us:

Questions? Please be sure to contact Terilyn Brown at tbrown@northpointcorona.org, Dani Tiqui at dtiqui@northpointcorona.org, or Analiese Alfonsi at aalfonsi@northpointcorona.org.

**HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD***Verse 1*

The splendor of the King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
And trembles at His voice

Chorus

How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God

Verse 2

And age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End
Beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

Chorus

How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God

Bridge

Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God
(repeat)

WORTHY OF IT ALL

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
(repeat)

Chorus

How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God

MY SOUL WILL WAIT (PSALM 62)

Verse 1

When the enemy surrounds
And my heart grows faint within
When the darkness overwhelms
And my fears are pressing in
I will trust in You, O Lord
In the silence I will wait
I will stand upon Your Word

Chorus

You're my solid rock and my salvation
My steadfast hope that won't be shaken
My soul will wait, my soul will wait for You

Verse 2

You're my stronghold and my shield
In the midst of every threat
Though the wicked never yield
They will vanish like a breath
Yes I know the outcome's sure
Satan's evil plans will fail
In Your power I'm secure

Chorus

You're my solid rock and my salvation
My steadfast hope that won't be shaken
My soul will wait my soul will wait for You
You're my comfort when I feel forsaken
My refuge and my sure foundation
My soul will wait, my soul will wait for You

Verse 3

This is love I can't explain
This is mercy unreserved
Through Your sacrifice so great
I have peace that's undeserved
For the battle has been won
And I fear no shame or loss
Now the sting of death is gone

Chorus

You're my solid rock and my salvation
My steadfast hope that won't be shaken
My soul will wait my soul will wait for You
You're my comfort when I feel forsaken
My refuge and my sure foundation
My soul will wait, my soul will wait for You

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Pouring out our hearts before You
We will trust in You
Perfect Savior strong Defender
We will trust in You
(repeat)

HE LEADETH ME

Verse 1

He leadeth me, O blessed thought
O words with heavenly comfort fraught
Whate'er I do, where'er I be
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me

Chorus

He leadeth me, He leadeth me
By His own hand He leadeth me
His faithful follower I would be
For by His hand He leadeth me

Verse 2

Lord I would clasp Thy hand in mine
Nor ever murmur nor repine
Content whatever lot I see
Since 'tis my God that leadeth me

Chorus

He leadeth me, He leadeth me
By His own hand He leadeth me
His faithful follower I would be
For by His hand He leadeth me

Verse 3

And when my task on earth is done
When by Thy grace the victory's won
E'en death's cold waves I would not flee
Since Thou through Jordan leadeth me

Chorus

He leadeth me, He leadeth me
By His own hand He leadeth me
His faithful follower I would be
For by His hand He leadeth me
(repeat)

O LORD MY ROCK AND MY REDEEMER

Verse 1

O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer
Greatest treasure of my longing soul
My God like You there is no other
True delight is found in You alone
Your grace a well too deep to fathom
Your love exceeds the heavens' reach
Your truth a fount of perfect wisdom
My highest good and my unending need

Verse 2

O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer
Strong defender of my weary heart
My sword to fight the cruel deceiver
And my shield against his hateful darts
My song when enemies surround me
My hope when tides of sorrow rise
My joy when trials are abounding
Your faithfulness my refuge in the night

Verse 3

O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer
Gracious Savior of my ruined life
My guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders
In my place You suffered bled and died
You rose the grave and death are conquered
You broke my bonds of sin and shame

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You broke my bonds of sin and shame

O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer
May all my days bring glory to Your Name
May all my days bring glory to Your Name

ALL THE WAY MY SAVIOR LEADS ME

Verse 1

All the way my Savior leads me
What have I to ask beside
Can I doubt His tender mercy
Who through life has been my Guide

Heav'nly peace divinest comfort
Here by faith in Him to dwell
For I know whate'er befall me
Jesus doeth all things well
For I know whate'er befall me
Jesus doeth all things well

Verse 2

All the way my Savior leads me
Cheers each winding path I tread
Gives me grace for ev'ry trial
Feeds me with the living bread

Though my weary steps may falter
And my soul athirst may be
Gushing from the Rock before me
Lo a spring of joy I see
Gushing from the Rock before me
Lo a spring of joy I see

Verse 3

All the way my Savior leads me
O the fullness of His love
Perfect rest to me is promised
In my Father's house above

When my spirit clothed immortal
Wings its flight to realms of day
This my song through endless ages
Jesus led me all the way
This my song through endless ages
Jesus led me all the way