



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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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 hear a message from God to us from the Bible. Then, we'll sing a closing song.

TODAY'S FOCUS

This morning, we'll get ready for Christmas with a special message on the incarnation of Christ where, we'll answer two questions: In the incarnation of Christ, who is He, and what has He done for us?

SERVICE ORDER



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

- Call to Worship** — Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
Psalms 93:1-5
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** — Worship Team + Congregation
Joy to the World with Raise A Hallelujah
- Welcome + Announcements** — Woody Armstrong, NP Elder
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** — Worship Team + Congregation
Angels Medley - (Hark the Herald Angels Sing + Angels We Have Heard on High)
- Lighting the Advent Candle** — 1st - Finly + Jennifer Zachariah Family + 2nd - Kang Family
The Angels' Candle: Luke 2:9-14
- ▲ **Christmas Worship Medley** — Worship Team + Congregation
Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus + Great Are You Lord + The First Noel
- Scripture Reading + Prayer** — Janet Hawkins, Design + Development Committee
- ▲ *Colossians 1:15-23, Colossians 2:8-9 + Hebrews 10:5-7*
- Congregational Singing** — Worship Team + Congregation
Behold Our God
- Today's Message** — Craig Hawkins, NP Elder
O Come, Let Us Adore Him—Christ the Lord Enters Our World – Jn 1:1-5, Jn 1:14 + Jn 1:18
From the series through 1 Thessalonians: **STANDING FAST IN THE LORD**
- Special Music Closing** — Mark Blincoe, Jeff Cochran, Tri Nguyen + Brett Scott
O Holy Night
- Benediction** — Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
Psalms 96:11-13

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/ 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' Christmas Celebration, 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
Faith & Friendship, Seniors' Discipleship Group (Sunday School Class), 10:45 a.m., Commons
New End Times Sunday School Class, 10:45 a.m., Heritage Hall
Revolve (Young Adults), 6:00 p.m., at the Drews' Home - *Off This Week ... At Christmas Worship Night*
Christmas Worship Night, 6:00 p.m., Worship Center - 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 - *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 Christmas Party, 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 - *Off This Week*
Women of the Word (Women's Bible Study and Small Groups), 9:00 a.m. - *Off for the Season*
- Thursday** — Church Office Closed for Christmas Except for End-of-the-year Gift Drop-offs - *See Below*
Junior High Christmas Party, 6:30 p.m., Youth Room Upstairs
- Friday** — Church Office Closed for Christmas
- Saturday** — Christmas Eve Service, 5:00 p.m., Worship Center - *See Below*
- NEXT Sunday** — Christmas Day Service, One Service, 9:00 a.m., Worship Center - *See Below*

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

LOOKING AHEAD AT NORTHPOINT *



Join us for an **evening of Christmas Worship** called **Go Tell It**, happening **TONIGHT** at 6:00 p.m., in the Northpoint Worship Center. We'll explore the ways we can share the good news of Christ's birth and life, and the reason for the season! Childcare provided for K and under.



The Northpoint **Christmas Eve** service happens **THIS** Saturday, **December 24**, at 5:00 p.m., in the Worship Center. This is a family event, so there won't be any child care.



For the **NEXT** two Sundays, **December 25** and **January 1**, there will be only **ONE** service at 9:00 a.m., in the Worship Center. These will also be **All-family Sundays**, meaning all children from birth through 12th grade will be in the one service with their families.



End-of-the-year gifts to Northpoint are a blessing and help ministries all around the world. If you are planning a year-end contribution to count as a tax deduction for 2022, please deliver it to the Church Office by **THIS** Thursday, **December 28**, or by mail if postmarked by **December 31**. Gifts received in January 2023, even if backdated, **will count as 2022 tax deductions**.

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

LOVING GOD • LOVING ONE ANOTHER • REACHING HIS WORLD



The City of Corona owns 12 units of housing which will be converted to permanent supportive housing for Corona's chronically homeless neighbors who have disabilities such as mental illness, substance use disorders, chronic health issues, and physical disabilities. The City has a need for home furnishings for these housing units.

So, we want to organize a **Welcome Basket Drive to collect home furnishings** for the 12 housing units (four one-bedroom and eight two-bedroom). We want to collect **new items** (in their original packaging) to donate.

What are we looking for? **Check out the other side of this flyer for the list ...**

Thank you for considering this as part of your Christmas to bless our homeless neighbors!

Christmas Service Project

Remember, with our **Welcome Basket Drive**, we want to collect **new items** (in their original packaging) to donate. Here's what we're looking for:

Basket #1 - Bedding Package: Bedding (Full Sheets/Pillowcases/Blanket/Comforter), Pillows, & Mattress cover

Basket #2 - Bathroom Package: Bathroom Towels, Washcloths, Mat, Small Waste Basket, Plunger, Toilet Bowl Brush, Bathroom, & Supplies (Toilet Paper, Soap, Shampoo)

Basket #3 - Dining Room Package: Place Setting (2-3) Per Unit, Silverware Setting, Cooking Utensils, & Glasses

Basket #4 - Cooking Package: Pots and Pans, Assortment of Bowls, Toaster, Can Opener, & Mixer,

Basket #5 - Kitchen Package: Coffee Maker, Kitchen Towels, Trash Can, Cleaning Supplies, & Cookbooks

Basket #6 - Household Items: Small Vacuum Cleaner, Mop, Duster, Pillows, & Plants

In addition, a **"Note of Compassion"** can be included to recipients with each purchase/donation. It would be great to write Bible verses, words of encouragement, reminders of God's love, and a reassurance that the people at Northpoint are ready to be the hands and feet of Jesus.

Our **Welcome Basket Drive** efforts will last until **January 8**. Bring donations to the Church Office during the week or to the Foyer on Sundays.

If you have any other questions, please do not hesitate to contact **Colin Cordill** at ccordill@northpointcorona.org or call the Church Office at 951.734.1335.

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O Come, Let Us Adore Him—Christ the Lord Enters Our World

John 1:1-5, John 1:14, and John 1:18

Craig Hawkins, Northpoint Elder

Overview: Jesus, the Christ entered our world, or better yet, He entered the world that He made. This event is known as or is called the incarnation—of Christ. “Incarnation” comes from the Latin *in carne*, which “literally means embodied in flesh or taking on flesh.” It means to become human, a physical human being. As Merriam-Webster’s dictionary rightly says, it is “the belief in Jesus Christ as both God and a human being.” That is, Jesus is fully divine and became fully human. Since His incarnation, today, and forever, He has two full or complete natures—divine and human. As we shall see, in at least two senses, Christ entered our world. There are also two essential questions we want to ask about Jesus: (1) who is He, and (2) what has He done and what is He still doing for us?

So, for this sermon, keep in mind two key questions, both of which have at least two aspects to them:

1. In what two senses did/does Jesus enter our world?
2. (1) Who is Jesus, and (2) what has He done, and is He still doing for us?

*According to Isaiah 7:14; 9:6, Micah 5:2, and John 1:1-3, how long has Jesus been alive, or how long has He existed?

*According to John 1:1-5, 14, 18; 8:24; 20:28; Romans 1:1-3; 9:5-6; Philippians 2:5-11; Colossians 1:15-20; 2:8-9; and Hebrews 1:1-10 ...

(1) Who is Jesus? Who are we dealing with, given who Christ is?

Incorrect and Correct Views about Jesus (See the chart handout).
What are some of the ways we can misunderstand who He is?

What three attributes of Jesus help us in this life, in this world, and the world to come?

Omniscience:

Omnipotent:

Omnibenevolent:

*According to Hebrews 1:3b; 2:12-18; 4:14-16; and 1 John 1:7-10; and 2:1-2 ...

(2) What has He already done?

(3) What is He still doing for us?

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1. What relevance does Jesus, (1) His person or nature or identity, and (2) His work, have to do with or for our salvation?

2. What relevance do Jesus’ person and work have for us today? See, for example, Hebrews 2:12-18; 4:14-16; and 1 John 1:7-10; and 2:1-2.

3. Does Jesus just have sympathy for us (e.g., He feels sorry for us), or does He also actually empathize with us and our trials and tribulations?

4. Does He really know what I am facing, what I am going through, and can He really help me?

5. Is this just a “Christmas time” message, or does it apply to every day and time: 24/7, 365? Besides being a profound “theological truth,” what is the relevance of Jesus entering the world for me today? Does He enter my/our world? Do we “let” Him enter our world?

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JOY TO THE WORLD
With Raise a Hallelujah

Joy to the world, the Lord is come
Let earth receive her King
Let every heart prepare Him room
And heaven and nature sing
And heaven and nature sing
And heaven, and heaven and nature sing

Chorus

I'm gonna sing in the middle of the storm
Louder and louder, You're gonna hear my praises roar
Up from the ashes, hope will arise
Death is defeated, the King is alive

Joy to the world, the Savior reigns
Let men their songs employ
While fields and floods
Rocks, hills, and plains
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy

Chorus

I'm gonna sing in the middle of the storm
Louder and louder, You're gonna hear my praises roar
Up from the ashes, hope will arise
Death is defeated, the King is alive

Bridge

Sing a little louder, sing a little louder
Sing a little louder, sing a little louder
Sing a little louder, sing a little louder
Sing a little louder, sing a little louder

Sing a little louder, joy to the world
Sing a little louder, the Lord is come!
Sing a little louder, joy to the world
Sing a little louder, the Lord is come!
Sing a little louder!

Chorus

I'm gonna sing in the middle of the storm
Louder and louder, You're gonna hear my praises roar
Up from the ashes, hope will arise
Death is defeated, the King is alive
(repeat)

ANGELS MEDLEY (HOPE HAS COME)

Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King
Peace on earth and mercy mild
God and sinners reconciled
Joyful all ye nations rise
Join the triumph of the skies
With angelic host proclaim
"Christ is born in Bethlehem"
Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King

Hail the heaven born Prince of Peace
Hail the Son of righteousness
Light and life to all He brings
Risen with healing in His wings
Mild He lays his glory by
Born that man no more may die
Born to raise the sons of earth
Born to give them second birth
Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King

Chorus

Hope has come for all to see
Glory to the newborn King

Angels We Have Heard on High

Angels we have heard on high
Sweetly singing o'er the plains
And the mountains in reply
Echoing their joyous strains

Gloria, in excelsis Deo
Gloria, in excelsis Deo
In excelsis Deo, in excelsis Deo

Chorus

Hope has come for all to see
Glory to the newborn King
(repeat)

CHRISTMAS WORSHIP MEDLEY

Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Verse 1

Come, Thou long-expected Jesus
Born to set Thy people free
From our fears and sins release us
Let us find our rest in Thee
Israel's strength and consolation
Hope of all the earth Thou art
Dear Desire of every nation
Joy of every longing heart

Verse 2

Born Thy people to deliver
Born a Child and yet a King
Born to reign in us forever
Now Thy gracious Kingdom bring
By Thine own eternal Spirit, rule in all our heart alone
By Thine all sufficient merit
Raise us to Thy glorious throne

Great Are You, Lord

Verse 1

You give life, You are Love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope, You restore
Every heart that is broken
Great are You, Lord
Great are You, Lord

Chorus

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise to You only
(repeat)

Bridge

All the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing
Great are You, Lord
(repeat 2x)

The First Noel

Then let us all with one accord
Sing praises to our Heavenly Lord
Who hath made Heaven and earth of naught
And with His blood mankind hath bought

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel
Born is the King of Israel
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel
Born is the King!
He is the King!
Born is the King of Israel!

BEHOLD OUR GOD

Verse 1

Who has held the oceans in His hands
Who has numbered every grain of sand
Kings and nations tremble at His voice
All creation rises to rejoice

Verse 2

Who has given counsel to the Lord
Who can question any of His words
Who can teach the One who knows all things
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds

Chorus

Behold our God seated on His throne
Come let us adore Him
Behold our King nothing can compare
Come let us adore Him

Verse 3

Who has felt the nails upon His hands
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man
God eternal humbled to the grave
Jesus Savior risen now to reign

Chorus

Behold our God seated on His throne
Come let us adore Him
Behold our King nothing can compare
Come let us adore Him

Bridge

You will reign forever
(Let Your glory fill the earth)
You will reign forever
(Let Your glory fill the earth)
You will reign forever
(Let Your glory fill the earth)
You will reign forever
(Let Your glory fill the earth)

You will reign forever
(Let Your glory fill)

Chorus

Behold our God seated on His throne
Come let us adore Him
Behold our King nothing can compare
Come let us adore Him
(repeat)