



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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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's preparation for the disciples to face persecution by the world is good for us to hear today as we face similar opposition for being servants and disciples of Christ.

SERVICE ORDER



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

- Prelude** - (*Thank You Jesus for the Blood*)
Call to Worship — Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
Psalms 103
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** — Worship Team + Congregation
Blessed Be Your Name + 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)
- Welcome + Announcements** — Taylor Mendoza, Pastor of Students + Adults
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** — Worship Team + Congregation
We Believe + I Know Whom I Have Believed
- Scripture Reading + Prayer** — Rich Simpson, Growth Group Leader
1 Peter 4
- Offertory** — Worship Team
He's Always Been Faithful
- Today's Message** — Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor
They Hated Me Without a Cause - John 15:18-16:4
From the series through the Gospel of John: **That You May Believe**
- ▲ **Closing Song** — Worship Team + Congregation
God of Grace and God of Glory
- Benediction** — Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
Hebrews 12:1-3
- Postlude** - (*Come Thou Fount Come Thou King*) — 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
- 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), 5:00 p.m. & 6:15 p.m., - *Off This Week*
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 - *Off This Week*
Women of the Word (Women's Bible Study and Small Groups), 9:00 a.m. - *Off This Week*
Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Study, 7:00 p.m., Heritage Hall
- Thursday** — Junior High Youth Group, 6:30 p.m., Youth Room Upstairs
- Friday** — Ladies' Christmas Tea, 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday** — Ladies' Christmas Tea, 11:00 a.m.
Ladies' Christmas Tea, 5:00 p.m.

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

LOOKING AHEAD AT NORTHPOINT *



NP wants to again honor loved ones and remember special occasions by collecting donations for **red Christmas Poinsettias** to enhance our worship areas for the Christmas season. To find out how it works or to purchase your poinsettias, pick up a flyer at the Information Center or scan our QR code here:



This Christmas, Northpoint is again partnering with the **City of Corona and Mercy House** to provide a Christmas dinner and gifts for previously homeless neighbors who became residents at the **Harrison Hope Center (Mercy House)**. We plan to collect financial donations to help purchase items to provide Christmas dinner for 50 residents and also individual gift basket items for 30 male and 20 female residents. To donate, pick up a flyer at the Information Center or scan our QR code here:



On Sunday, **December 10**, at 5:00 p.m., we're gathering for **Carols & Cookies in the Courtyard!** We'll sing some of your favorite Christmas Carols together, hear Scripture that tells the Christmas story, and enjoy milk and cookies for the kids and hot cocoa and cookies for the older "kids-at-heart."



Please plan to join us for **an evening of Christmas Worship** happening on Sunday, **December 18** at 6:00 p.m., in the Northpoint Worship Center.

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

LOVING GOD • LOVING ONE ANOTHER • REACHING HIS WORLD



They Hated Me Without a Cause

John 15:17-16:4

Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor

Overview: The tone of Jesus's farewell address changes from comfort to warning as Jesus informs His disciples that the hatred the world has for Him will be transferred to the disciples. The basis for the world's hatred of Jesus is without cause, meaning it is not due to anything He has wrongly said or done. Instead, the world's hatred of Jesus stems from His exposure of their sinful hearts and is reflective of their ultimate hatred of God, even though many who hate Jesus and the disciples will think they are offering service to God. The disciples are being warned in advance to keep them from falling away, and once again, they are promised the presence of the Holy Spirit as they bear witness to Jesus amidst persecution. Jesus's preparation for the disciples to face persecution by the world is good for us to hear today as we face similar opposition for being servants and disciples of Christ.

01. Jesus was hated by the world. We should, therefore, side with Him in all things, even when hatred comes our way.

02. Jesus was hated by the world without cause. We should, therefore, bear witness to Jesus without being hateful.

03. Jesus's disciples were hated by the world yet were sustained by the Spirit of God. We should, therefore, draw strength from the Spirit and one another as we experience hatred from the world.

That You May Believe

1. What does Jesus mean by "the world" in this section? Does it refer to all people on planet Earth, all who are irreligious, or all who oppose Jesus in general? How does Jesus's use of this term point us to the fact that Jesus is different than all other religious leaders, and Christianity is different than all other religions? See John 14:6 and Acts 4:12 for further insight.

2. In what ways is your life different than that of the world's way of life? Has your Christian witness ever caused others to persecute you? How does persecution from the world serve as assurance of our standing with Christ? See Hebrews 11 for encouragement to continue living faithfully for Christ.

3. Note the connection Jesus makes between Himself, the Father, and His Church with regard to hatred and persecution from the world. Jesus states that whoever hates Him also hates the Father (verse 23), and whoever follows Him will be hated by the world (verses 19-20). What does this verdict suggest about the world's values? What does this verdict suggest about the importance of remaining faithful to Jesus in the midst of persecution?

4. How do the values of the world stand out in society today in areas such as social media, advertising, concepts of justice, etc.? How should the church engage society with regard to its values? Note how Jesus expects the disciples to expose the world's values just as He did (verses 24, 27). How can followers of Jesus expose the world's values and endure the world's hatred without being hateful? See Matthew 5-7 for further insight.

5. What is the significance of Jesus's reiteration of the sending of the Spirit in this passage (verses 26-27)? How does the Holy Spirit grant courage and faith to the followers of Christ? How important is it for brothers and sisters in the Lord to encourage one another in the faith? See Hebrews 13 for further insight.

For Further Reading: Francis Schaeffer, *The Mark of a Christian* (IVP, 1970; 2nd edition, 2013)

That You May Believe



BLESSED BE YOUR NAME

Verse 1

Blessed be Your Name
In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your Name

Blessed be Your Name
When I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed be Your Name

Pre-Chorus

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord
Still I will say

Chorus

Blessed be the Name of the Lord
Blessed be Your Name
Blessed be the Name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious Name

Verse 2

Blessed be Your Name
When the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be
Blessed be Your Name

Blessed be Your Name
On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be Your Name

Pre-Chorus

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord
Still I will say

Chorus

Blessed be the Name of the Lord
Blessed be Your Name
Blessed be the Name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious Name
(repeat)

Bridge

You give and take away
You give and take away
My heart will choose to say
Lord blessed be Your Name
(repeat)

Chorus

Blessed be the Name of the Lord
Blessed be Your Name
Blessed be the Name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious Name
(repeat)

Tag

Your glorious Name
Your glorious Name
Your glorious Name

10,000 REASONS

Chorus

Bless the Lord, oh my soul
Oh my soul
Worship His holy Name
Sing like never before, oh my soul
I worship Your holy Name

Verse 1

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Chorus

Bless the Lord, oh my soul
Oh my soul
Worship His holy Name
Sing like never before, oh my soul
I worship Your holy Name

Verse 2

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your Name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
10,000 reasons for my heart to find

Chorus

Bless the Lord, oh my soul
Oh my soul
Worship His holy Name
Sing like never before, oh my soul
I worship Your holy Name

Verse 3

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
10,000 years and then forevermore!

Chorus

Bless the Lord, oh my soul
Oh my soul
Worship His holy Name
Sing like never before, oh my soul
I worship Your holy Name
(repeat)

Tag

Lord I worship Your holy Name
I worship Your holy Name

Sing like never before, oh my soul
I worship Your holy Name
Lord, I worship Your holy Name

WE BELIEVE

Verse 1

In this time of desperation
When all we know is doubt and fear
There is only one foundation
We believe, we believe

In this broken generation
When all is dark You help us see
There is only one salvation
We believe, we believe

Chorus

We believe in God, the Father
We believe in Jesus Christ
We believe in the Holy Spirit
And He's given us new life

We believe in the crucifixion
We believe that He conquered death
We believe in the resurrection
And He's coming back, He's coming back again
We believe

Verse 2

So let our faith be more than anthems
Greater than the songs we sing
And in our weakness and temptations
We believe, we believe!

Chorus

We believe in God, the Father
We believe in Jesus Christ
We believe in the Holy Spirit
And He's given us new life

We believe in the crucifixion
We believe that He conquered death
We believe in the resurrection
And He's coming back, He's coming back again
We believe

Bridge

Let the lost be found and the dead be raised
In the here and now, let love invade
Let the church live loud, our God will say
We believe, we believe

And the gates of hell will not prevail
For the power of God has torn the veil
Now we know Your love will never fail
We believe, we believe

Chorus

We believe in God, the Father
We believe in Jesus Christ
We believe in the Holy Spirit
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We believe in the crucifixion
We believe that He conquered death
We believe in the resurrection
And He's coming back, He's coming back again
We believe
We believe

I KNOW WHOM I HAVE BELIEVED

Verse 1

I know not why God's wondrous grace
To me He hath made known
Nor why, unworthy, Christ in love redeemed for His own

Chorus

But I know whom I have believed
And am persuaded that He is able
To keep that which I've committed unto Him against that day

Verse 2

I know not how this saving faith to me He did impart
Nor, how believing in His Word wrought peace within my heart

Chorus

But I know whom I have believed
And am persuaded that He is able
To keep that which I've committed unto Him against that day

Verse 3

I know not how the Spirit moves convincing men of sin
Revealing Jesus through the Word, creating faith in Him

Chorus

But I know whom I have believed
And am persuaded that He is able
To keep that which I've committed unto Him against that day

Verse 4

I know not how what of good or ill may be reserved for me
Of weary ways of golden days before His face I see

Chorus

But I know whom I have believed
And am persuaded that He is able
To keep that which I've committed unto Him against that day

Verse 5

I know not when my Lord may come, at night or noonday fair
Nor if I'll walk the vale with Him or meet Him in the air

Chorus

But I know whom I have believed
And am persuaded that He is able
To keep that which I've committed unto Him against that day

GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY

Verse 1

God of grace and God of glory
On your people pour your power
Crown your ancient Church's story
Bring its bud to glorious flower

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
For the facing of this hour
For the facing of this hour

Verse 2

Lo! The hosts of evil round us scorn
Your Christ assail His ways!
Fear and doubts too long have bound us
Free our hearts to work and praise

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
For the living of these days
For the living of these days

Verse 3

Heal your children's warring madness
Bend our pride to your control
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness
Rich in things and poor in soul

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
Lest we miss your kingdom's goal
Lest we miss your kingdom's goal

Verse 4

Save us from weak resignation
To the evils we deplore
Let the gift of your salvation
Be our glory evermore

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
Serving you whom we adore
Serving you whom we adore