



## 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:

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

## TODAY'S FOCUS

This morning, we'll begin a new sermon series through the Gospel of John, *That You May Know*. There, we'll see that Jesus is the One who reveals the glory of God, the heart of God, and the fullness of the grace of God.

## SERVICE ORDER



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

- Prelude - (King of My Heart)** \_\_\_\_\_ Worship Team  
**Call to Worship** \_\_\_\_\_ Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director  
*Psalm 100:1-5*
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** \_\_\_\_\_ Worship Team + Congregation  
*Rejoice + Good Good Father*
- Welcome + Announcements** \_\_\_\_\_ Noah Gauderman, NP Pastoral Intern
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** \_\_\_\_\_ Worship Team + Congregation  
*Of the Father's Love Begotten + Agnus Dei with King of Kings*
- Scripture Reading + Prayer** \_\_\_\_\_ Mark Blincoe, NP Growth Groups  
*John 1:1-18*
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** \_\_\_\_\_ Worship Team + Congregation  
*The Love of God*
- Today's Message** \_\_\_\_\_ Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor  
*The Word Became Flesh - John 1:1-18*  
From the series through the Gospel of John: **That You May Believe**
- ▲ **Closing Song** \_\_\_\_\_ Worship Team + Congregation  
*Untitled Hymn (Come To Jesus)*
- Benediction** \_\_\_\_\_ Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director  
*Hebrews 4:14-16*
- Postlude - (Draw Me Close)** \_\_\_\_\_ 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/](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*)  
**New NP Theology 1 Class, 9:00 a.m., Heritage Hall**  
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  
Revolve (Young Adults), 6:00 p.m. - Text text 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 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  
Iron Sharpens Iron Men's bible Study, 7:00 p.m., Heritage Hall - *See Below*
- Thursday** — Junior High Youth Group, 6:30 p.m., Youth Room Upstairs
- Friday** — SM Amazing Race Event, 6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

\* 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 \*



**Iron Sharpens Iron** helps men to deepen their relationship with the Lord and other godly men through the study of His Word. Join us **THIS Wednesday, February 8**, in Heritage Hall, at 7:00 p.m. Register online at the Northpoint Men's page: [northpointcorona.org/ministries/adult/mens/](http://northpointcorona.org/ministries/adult/mens/).



**Pieces of Love** quilting group meets again on Friday, **February 17**, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., in the Worship Center Music Room. The group gathers on the third Friday each month to share the love and comfort of Christ with the world by making and then giving away quilts. They'll be happy to teach quilting skills!



**Pizza with the Pastors** (and some leaders!) is a free event where you can ask questions about Northpoint while getting to know our leadership. Join us on Sunday, **February 19**, at NP, from 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. RSVP at the Info Center.



Wise Men still seek Christ. He hears us when we pray and speaks to us through His Word. To guide you in your time with God, Northpoint provides a monthly **Devotional Guide** and a weekly **Prayer Focus** that you can receive by email. Sign up at **TODAY** the Information Center in the Foyer.

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

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## SERMON NOTES



FEB 5, 2023

### ***The Word Became Flesh***

John 1:1-18

Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor

**Overview:** John's Gospel is written for the purpose of eliciting belief in Jesus Christ as the Son of God with the promise that those who believe will have life in His name. The fact that John's audience believed in God already requires him to explain why anyone should place their faith in Jesus just as they would place their faith in God. John's prologue addresses the matter by asserting Jesus's divine credentials: He was with God in the beginning, all things were made through Him, He is the giver of life, He is the true light, and He grants the right for people to become children of God. John's description of Jesus is not theoretical but practical, based as it is on the incarnation of Jesus. Thus, the utterly unique position of Jesus as God incarnate qualifies Him as the One who reveals the glory of God, the heart of God, and the fullness of the grace of God. John's Gospel and prologue beckon us to believe as well and to have life in His name.

**01. John informs us that Jesus has a divine claim upon this world as creator, life-giver, moral arbiter, and destiny-decider. Let us respond to this claim by giving our lives to Jesus and worshiping Him as God.**

**02. Jesus shows us that His call upon our lives originates from the heart of God, comes to us by the grace of God, and culminates in the glory of God. Let us live with the assurance that in Jesus Christ, we have all we ever need.**

# That You May Believe

## QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION & DISCOVERY

1. What is the purpose of John's Gospel according to John 20:30-31? Note the attributes of God (eternal, creator, etc.) in John 1:1-18 that are also attributed to Jesus. How does the connection between the attributes of God in the person of Jesus support John's claim that Jesus is divine? Is there anything true about God that is not also true about Jesus?

2. Based on John's prologue, how would you respond to someone who claims that Jesus is not divine? What would you say to someone who says that Jesus is "a god" but not truly God? Consider other passages of Scripture that support the doctrine of the deity of Christ (i.e., Colossians 2:9, Titus 2:11-14, and Hebrews 1:1-14).

3. Based on John's prologue, what characteristics of God do we discover through the incarnation of Christ? In what way does the incarnation show us the heart of God for sinners? In what way does the life of Christ display the grace of God? How do the person and work of Christ demonstrate the glory of God?

4. John contrasts light and darkness throughout his Gospel (see 1:5, 3:19, 8:12, and 12:46 for examples). Light often refers to moral purity and true knowledge. In what ways does Jesus show us how to live, or walk in the light, for God? How did the Jewish leaders seek to put an end to Jesus's life and thus extinguish the light? How do the forces of darkness seek to extinguish the light of Christ in our day?

5. Comment on John 1:12-13. How does John explain the necessity of the new birth in this passage? What alternative ways do people seek in order to be right with God (i.e., through blood, the will of the flesh, or the will of man)? When you reflect on your new birth in Christ, do you give God all the credit for this work?

**For Further Reading:** Robert Peterson, *Salvation Accomplished by the Son* (Crossway, 2012)

# That You May Believe

**REJOICE***Verse 1*

Rejoice in the Lord now and always  
Sing it again we rejoice  
Delight in the love He has shown us  
Gratefully lift up your voice  
His gentleness among us  
Will join our hearts with praise  
We gather in His goodness  
A family of grace

*Chorus*

With each breath He's given praise the Lord  
In these times we live in we will praise the Lord  
Throughout every season I am sure  
We have every reason to praise the Lord

*Verse 2*

Rejoice and be anxious for nothing  
Praying for all that you need  
Come with a song of thanksgiving  
Lay your requests at His feet  
His peace will fall upon us  
To guard our hearts and minds  
In Christ who reigns eternal  
The Shepherd of our lives

*Chorus*

With each breath He's given praise the Lord  
In these times we live in, we will praise the Lord  
Throughout every season I am sure  
We have every reason to praise the Lord

*Verse 3*

Rejoice in the Lord now and always  
Tell of the good He has done  
Worship the Lord to remember  
All of the joy yet to come  
The hope that burns within us  
The dark cannot destroy  
With praise that's never ending  
We say again rejoice

*Chorus*

With each breath He's given praise the Lord  
In these times we live in, we will praise the Lord  
Throughout every season I am sure  
We have every reason to praise the Lord

*Tag*

We have every reason to praise the Lord

**GOOD GOOD FATHER**

*Verse 1*

I've heard a thousand stories  
Of what they think You're like  
But I've heard the tender whisper  
Of love in the dead of night  
You tell me that You're pleased  
And that I'm never alone

*Chorus*

You're a Good, Good Father  
It's who You are  
It's who You are  
It's who You are

And I'm loved by You  
It's who I am  
It's who I am  
It's who I am

*Verse 2*

I've seen many searching for answers  
Far and wide  
But I know we're all searching for answers  
Only You provide  
Because You know just what we need  
Before we say a word

*Chorus*

You're a Good, Good Father  
It's who You are  
It's who You are  
It's who You are  
And I'm loved by You  
It's who I am  
It's who I am  
It's who I am

*Bridge*

You are perfect in all of Your ways  
You are perfect in all of Your ways  
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us  
(repeat)

*Verse 3*

Love so undeniable I can hardly speak  
Peace so unexplainable I can hardly think  
As You call me deeper still  
As You call me deeper still  
As You call me deeper still  
Into love, love, love

*Chorus*

You're a Good, Good Father  
It's who You are  
It's who You are  
It's who You are  
And I'm loved by You  
It's who I am  
It's who I am  
It's who I am  
(repeat)

**OF THE FATHER'S LOVE BEGOTTEN**

*Verse 1*

Of the Father's love begotten  
Ere the world began to be  
He is Alpha and Omega  
He the source the ending He  
Of the things that are that have been  
And that future years shall see  
Evermore and evermore

*Verse 2*

O ye heights of heaven adore Him  
Angel hosts His praises sing  
Pow'rs dominions bow before Him  
And extol our God and King  
Let no tongue on earth be silent  
Ev'ry voice in concert ring  
Evermore and evermore

*Verse 3*

Christ to Thee with God the Father  
And O Holy Ghost to Thee  
Hymn and chant and high thanksgiving  
And unwearied praises be  
Honor glory and dominion and eternal victory  
Evermore and evermore  
Amen

## **AGNUS DEI**

### *Verse 1*

Hallelujah  
Hallelujah, for the Lord God Almighty reigns  
Hallelujah  
Hallelujah, for the Lord God Almighty reigns  
Hallelujah

### *Chorus*

Holy! Holy are You Lord God, Almighty!  
Worthy is the Lamb  
Worthy is the Lamb  
You are Holy! Holy are You Lord God, Almighty!  
Worthy is the Lamb  
Worthy is the Lamb  
Amen!

## **KING OF KINGS**

### *Verse 1*

In the darkness we were waiting  
Without hope without light  
Till from Heaven You came running  
There was mercy in Your eyes

To fulfill the law and prophets  
To a virgin came the Word  
From a throne of endless glory  
To a cradle in the dirt

### *Chorus*

Praise the Father, Praise the Son  
Praise the Spirit, Three in One  
God of Glory, Majesty  
Praise forever to the King of kings



*Verse 2*

To reveal the kingdom coming  
And to reconcile the lost  
To redeem the whole creation  
You did not despise the cross

For even in Your suffering  
You saw to the other side  
Knowing this was our salvation  
Jesus for our sake You died

*Chorus*

Praise the Father, Praise the Son  
Praise the Spirit, Three in One  
God of Glory, Majesty  
Praise forever to the King of kings

*Verse 3*

And the morning that You rose  
All of heaven held its breath  
Till that stone was moved for good  
For the Lamb had conquered death

And the dead rose from their tombs  
And the angels stood in awe  
For the souls of all who'd come  
To the Father are restored

And the Church of Christ was born  
Then the Spirit lit the flame  
Now this Gospel truth of old  
Shall not kneel shall not faint

By His blood and in His Name  
In His freedom I am free  
For the love of Jesus Christ  
Who has resurrected me

*Chorus*

Praise the Father, Praise the Son  
Praise the Spirit, Three in One  
God of Glory, Majesty  
Praise forever to the King of kings

*Tag*

Praise forever to the King of kings

**THE LOVE OF GOD**

*Verse 1*

The love of God is greater far  
Than tongue or pen can ever tell  
It goes beyond the highest star  
And reaches to the lowest hell  
The guilty pair bowed down with care  
God gave His Son to win  
His erring child He reconciled  
And pardoned from his sin

*Chorus*

O love of God how rich and pure  
How measureless and strong  
It shall forevermore endure  
The saints and angels song

*Verse 2*

Could we with ink the ocean fill  
And were the skies of parchment made  
Were every tree on earth a quill  
And every man a scribe by trade  
To write the love of God above  
Would drain the ocean dry  
Nor could the scroll contain the whole  
Though stretched from sky to sky

*Chorus*

O love of God how rich and pure  
How measureless and strong  
It shall forevermore endure  
The saints and angels song  
(repeat)

**UNTITLED HYMN (COME TO JESUS)**

*Verse 1*

Weak and wounded sinner  
Lost and left to die  
O raise your head for Love is passin' by  
Come to Jesus  
Come to Jesus  
Come to Jesus and live

*Verse 2*

Now your burden's lifted  
And carried far away  
And precious blood has washed away the stain  
So sing to Jesus  
Sing to Jesus  
Sing to Jesus and live

*Verse 3*

Like a newborn baby  
Don't be afraid to crawl  
And remember when you walk, sometimes we fall  
So fall on Jesus  
Fall on Jesus  
Fall on Jesus and live

*Verse 4*

Sometimes the way is lonely  
And steep and filled with pain  
So if your sky is dark and pours the rain  
Then cry to Jesus  
Cry to Jesus  
Cry to Jesus and live

*Verse 5*

O and when the love spills over  
And music fills the night  
And when you can't contain your joy inside  
Then dance for Jesus  
Dance for Jesus  
Dance for Jesus and live

*Verse 6*

And with your final heartbeat  
Kiss the world good-bye  
Then go in peace and laugh on glory's side  
And fly to Jesus  
Fly to Jesus  
Fly to Jesus and live

Fly to Jesus  
Fly to Jesus  
Fly to Jesus and live