



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:

ELDERS

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Studies in Genesis 12-50

*Go to the Land
I Will Show You*

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 continue our sermon series in Genesis, *Go to the Land I Will Show You*. There, we'll see how the Lord vindicates those who are treated unjustly and restores those who confess their unjust deeds.

SERVICE ORDER



JUNE 5, 2022

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

- Prelude** (*Forever Reign*) ————— Worship Band
Call to Worship ————— Micah Valdez, Worship Leader
Psalm 66:16-20
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
Who You Say I Am
- Welcome + Announcements** ————— Terilyn Brown, Children's Director
Prayer for Cuba Mission Team ————— Woody Armstrong, Elder
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
All I Have Is Christ, I Surrender All
- Scripture Reading & Prayer** ————— Dave Dussault, NP Prayer Ministry
John 8:2-12
- Special Music** ————— Worship Team
Clean
- Today's Message** ————— Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor
She Is More Righteous Than I – Genesis 38
From the series through Genesis: *Go to the Land I Will Show You*
- Baptisms**
1st Service: Noah Simpson & Austin Hill + 2nd Service: Clary Holt & Molly Marksbury
- ▲ **Closing Song** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
Graves into Gardens
- Benediction** ————— Micah Valdez, Worship Leader
1 Thessalonians 5:23
- Postlude** (*Endless Praise*) ————— 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., Upstairs in the Youth Room
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
Faith & Friendship, Seniors' Discipleship Group (Sunday School Class), 10:45 a.m., Commons
Living Truth, Adult Discipleship Group (Sunday School Class), 11:00 a.m., Heritage Hall
Revolve (Young Adults), 6:00 p.m., at the Hansons' Home, 1503 Parkridge Ave, Norco, 92860
- Monday** ————— Weekly Prayer Time (Men and Women), 6:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m., Commons
- Tuesday** ————— **Parents of Wanderers Class Begins, 7:00 p.m., Commons** (*See Below*)
Senior High Youth Group, 7:00 p.m., Youth Room
- Thursday** ————— Junior High Youth Group, 6:30 p.m., Youth Room

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

LOOKING AHEAD AT NORTHPOINT *



Join Tim and Tricia Woodroof this summer for the 10-week class, **Parents of Wanderers**, as they explore gospel-oriented encouragement for parents whose adult children have wandered from the faith. They'll be using the book, **From Heartbroken to Hopeful**. The first meeting is **THIS Tuesday, June 7**, from 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. in the Commons. Gatherings will be on Tuesday evenings through **August 23**. If interested, please contact Tricia at woodroofmom@gmail.com.



Northpoint's **Romans Roads VBS** is the week of **July 11-15!** To pull it off, we need your help. If you'd like to be a part of this amazing outreach, see **TODAY'S insert**, visit Terilyn Brown, Dani Tiqui, or Laura Flood **TODAY** in the Foyer between services, or email Terilyn at tbrown@northpointcorona.org.



Gentlemen! Our next **Men's Breakfast** happens on Saturday, **June 18**, at 8:00 a.m., in Heritage Hall. We'll share a meal, fellowship, and hear an encouraging message. Sign up soon.



Looking for a place to pitch in? We'll be gathering at Northpoint for a **Campus Care Workday** on Saturday, **June 18**, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., right after the Men's Breakfast. Children, men, and women are welcome!



Have you checked it out? The **Northpoint Bookstall** is a place where we make good Christian books, recommended by our Leadership Team, available for purchase. We're always adding new books! Check 'em out.

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

LOVING GOD • LOVING ONE ANOTHER • REACHING HIS WORLD



She Is More Righteous Than I

Genesis 38

Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor

Overview: The story of Judah and Tamar seems to interrupt the Joseph narrative, but it explains how the Lord was preserving Judah's family line and Jacob's family tree at the same time. Judah's behavior is suspect from the beginning as he marries a Canaanite woman who gives birth to three sons. Tamar enters the picture as a wife for the oldest son but is then passed on to his brothers with no reasonable expectation for having children of her own. In her demoralized state, Tamar poses as a prostitute in order to secure a child through Judah and thus lay claim to her proper status in the family line. Judah's discovery that Tamar is pregnant exposes his hypocrisy as he calls for justice even though he has denied her rights and committed the same sin. His confession of her righteousness being superior to his exonerates her reputation and initiates the first step in his restoration. Far from being an interruption, this "breach" of protocol encourages us to consider the plight of the weak and the restoration of the repentant.

01. Tamar's plight reminds us that the weak are easily victimized and expected to remain silent about their situation; but God will vindicate the righteous and is not ashamed to identify with them.

02. Judah's hypocrisy reminds us that moral weakness lies within us all, and we seldom see our own sins clearly; but God will expose the unrighteous and loves to restore the repentant.

Go to the Land I Will Show You

1. What do Genesis 37:26-27 and 38:1-2 indicate about the character of Judah? What did the Lord do to the sons of Judah when they were evil (38:7, 9)? Why do you think God spared Judah but not Er and Onan? What does this suggest about God's grace and mercy to the undeserving?

2. What was the purpose of Levirate marriage, according to Deuteronomy 25:5-10? How would Tamar's life be affected by the refusal of her brother-in-law to carry out his responsibilities? Though not necessary today, how does this arrangement indicate God's care for widows?

3. What do you make of Tamar's plan to have children through Judah? Is there a wrong way to do the right thing? We may be sympathetic to her because we know her backstory—do you have sympathy for others in her situation also, even those whose lives do not resemble a responsible way of living?

4. How does Judah's reaction to Tamar's pregnancy expose his hypocrisy? How is this confrontation similar to David and Nathan in 2 Samuel 12? Why is it easier for us to see the shortcomings in someone else's life before we admit to our own? Pray for God's grace to follow the wisdom of Matthew 7:1-5.

5. Why was it important for Judah to confess Tamar's righteousness in this matter (verse 26)? How did his statement vindicate her character in the community? In what way does his simple statement provide a model for genuine repentance? How does it contrast with self-serving apologies?

For Further Reading: Thomas Goodwin, *The Heart of Christ in Heaven Towards Sinners on Earth*. First published 1651; Banner of Truth Puritan Paperback version, 2022.

Go to the Land I Will Show You



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CLASS OF 2022

"Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it."

- 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24 ESV

High School Graduates

Joelle Chute

Judy Gnanadoss

Elijah Kang

Jenny Manfredi

Max Miller

Ethan Power

In Memoriam

Daniel Hawkins

Jacob Ivascu

Drake Ruiz

Daniel, Jacob, and Drake were Northpointers killed in a tragic car accident on January 19, 2020. They would have graduated from high school this year.

Bachelors Degrees

Brooke Baker

Isabelle Cordill

Jordyn Ludeman

Ethan Mendoza

Cameron Pollock

Brandon Quinty

Tyler Van Horssen

Masters

Colin Cordill

CONGRATULATIONS!



It's Comin' Pronto!

Northpoint's **Romans Roads VBS** is the week of **July 11-15!** We're going to lasso verses in Romans that tell the story of the gospel—the good news that God saves sinners like me and you. That last part comes from our theme verse for the week: *"God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."* – Romans 5:8

To pull it off, we need your help. **Here are five ways for you to pitch in:** First, serve. If you'd like to serve as a leader or helper, please see Terilyn Brown, Dani Tiqui, or Laura Flood in the Foyer on Sundays between services. Second, you can donate food and drinks (see back panel). Third, you can lend us some western decorations for the week (see back panel). Fourth, you can donate to our scholarship fund to enable more families to attend VBS (see back panel). And fifth, you can pray with us during VBS.

See reverse side for donation and decorations needs ►

Food and Beverage Donations:

- Big box of Goldfish
- Regular size Rice Krispie Treats
- Mott's Fruit Snacks
- Individual bags of chips
- Water bottles - 16.9 oz.
- Small water bottles - 8 oz.
- Cookies
- Snack-size ziplock bags
- Sandwich-size ziplock bags
- Gallon-size ziplock bags

Western Decor Needed:

- Lassos
- Spurs
- Cowboy/cowgirl boots
- Cowboy/cowgirl hats
- Bales of hay or straw
- Covered wagon or horse trailer for the parking lot to which we can affix VBS signage

Scholarship Donations:

To give a donation to the **VBS Scholarship Fund**, visit northpointcorona.org/giving/, and once you click through to 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 checks payable to **"Northpoint Church"** and write **"VBS Scholarship Fund"** on the memo line.

Questions? Contact Terilyn Brown at 951.281.2827.

Areas to Serve:

- Small-group Leaders
- Sidekicks
- Greeters
- Runners
- Registration Crew
- Set-up Crew
- Clean-up Crew
- Craft Crew (the week of VBS in the morning or during VBS)
- Decorating Crew (before VBS)
- Water Crew (fill jugs with ice and water before VBS starts each night)
- Photographer
- Extra help on Friday (BBQ and ice)

Register Kids Here:



**WHO YOU SAY I AM***Verse 1*

Who am I that the highest King
Would welcome me
I was lost but He brought me in
Oh His love for me
Oh His love for me

Chorus 1

Who the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God
Yes I am

Verse 2

Free at last
He has ransomed me
His grace runs deep
While I was a slave to sin
Jesus died for me
Yes He died for me

Chorus 2

Who the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God, yes I am
In my Father's house
There's a place for me
I'm a child of God, yes I am

Bridge

I am chosen not forsaken
I am who You say I am
You are for me not against me
I am who You say I am
(repeat)

Tag

Oh I am who You say I am
I am who You say I am
Yes I am who You say I am

Chorus 2

Who the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God, yes I am
In my Father's house
There's a place for me
I'm a child of God, yes I am

Tag

In my Father's house
There's a place for me
I'm a child of God, yes I am

ALL I HAVE IS CHRIST

Verse 1

I once was lost in darkest night
Yet thought I knew the way
The sin that promised joy and life
Had led me to the grave
I had no hope that You would own
A rebel to Your will
And if You had not loved me first
I would refuse You still

Verse 2

But as I ran my hell-bound race
Indifferent to the cost
You looked upon my helpless state
And led me to the cross
And I beheld God's love displayed
You suffered in my place
You bore the wrath reserved for me
Now all I know is grace

Chorus

Hallelujah all I have is Christ
Hallelujah Jesus is my life

Verse 3

Now Lord I would be Yours alone
And live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands
Could never come from me
O Father use my ransomed life
In any way You choose
And let my song forever be
My only boast is You

Chorus

Hallelujah all I have is Christ
Hallelujah Jesus is my life
(repeat)

I SURRENDER ALL (ALL I AM)

Verse 1

All to Jesus I surrender
All to Him I freely give
I will ever love and trust Him
In His presence daily live

Verse 2

All to Jesus I surrender
Humbly at His feet I bow
Worldly pleasures all forsaken
Take me Jesus take me now

Chorus

All I am, all I have
I give it back to You
Every breath, every step
Oh I surrender all

Verse 3

All to Jesus I surrender
Make me Savior wholly Thine
Let me feel the Holy Spirit
Truly know that Thou art mine

Chorus

All I am, all I have
I give it back to You
Every breath, every step
Oh I surrender all

Tag

I surrender all
I surrender all
All to Thee, my Blessed Savior
I surrender all
(repeat)

GRAVES INTO GARDENS

Verse 1

I searched the world but it couldn't fill me
Man's empty praise and treasures that fade
Are never enough
Then You came along and put me back together
And every desire is now satisfied here in Your love

Chorus

Oh there's nothing better than You
There's nothing better than You
Lord there's nothing
Nothing is better than You

Verse 2

I'm not afraid to show You my weakness
My failures and flaws
Lord You've seen them all
And You still call me friend
'Cause the God of the mountain
Is the God of the valley
And there's not a place
Your mercy and grace won't find me again

Chorus

Oh there's nothing better than You
There's nothing better than You
Lord there's nothing
Nothing is better than You
(repeat)

Bridge 1

You turn mourning to dancing
You give beauty for ashes
You turn shame into glory
You're the only one who can

Bridge 2

You turn graves into gardens
You turn bones into armies
You turn seas into highways
You're the only one who can

Tag

You're the only one who can

Chorus

Oh there's nothing better than You
There's nothing better than You
Lord there's nothing
Nothing is better than You
(repeat)