



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, *That You May Know*, through the Gospel of John. There, we'll see that Jesus is the light of the world, and whoever follows Him will not walk in darkness and will have the light of life.

SERVICE ORDER



MAY 21, 2023

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

- Prelude** - (*Forever Reign*) ————— Worship Team
Call to Worship ————— Micah Valdez, Worship Leader
Psalms 100:1-5
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
Great Things
- Welcome + Announcements** ————— Noah Gauderman, Pastoral Intern
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
I Love to Tell the Story + King of Kings
- ▲ **Offering + Offering Song** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
Here I Am to Worship
- Scripture Reading + Prayer** ————— Mark Blincoe, NP Growth Groups
John 8:12-30
- Today's Message** ————— Tyler Van Horssen, Student Ministry Director
I Am the Light of the World – John 8:12-30
From the series through the Gospel of John: **That You May Believe**
- ▲ **Closing Song** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
His Mercy Is More
- Benediction** ————— Micah Valdez, Worship Leader
Romans 11:33-36
- Postlude** - (*Worthy of it All*) ————— 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*)
The Gospel and Culture Class Concludes, 9:00 a.m., Commons
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., 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
Men of the Word (Men's Bible Study and Small Groups), 7:00 p.m., *End of the Year Party*
- Tuesday** ————— Women of the Word (Women's Bible Study and Small Groups), 6:00 p.m., *End of the Year Party*
Senior High Youth Group, 7:00 p.m., Youth Room Upstairs
- Wednesday** ————— Women of the Word (Women's Bible Study and Small Groups), 9:00 a.m., *End of the Year Party*
- Thursday** ————— Junior High Youth Group, 6:30 p.m., Youth Room Upstairs

* 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**, we're going to camp in the Bible's book of Luke to study three stories about people who lost something valuable—and then found it—to learn how God finds us when we're lost! And, we're

planning on having a blast doing it. So, invite your K-6th grade brothers and sisters, friends, and neighbors to join us! **Scan our QR Code to register or for more information:**



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 Teri and Miss Dani, and they'll help find a place where you'll fit. We need small group leaders, craft makers to help on Wednesday mornings from now until VBS, and craft helpers during VBS. You'll be blessed as you bless others!



We have a great crew serving our kids with special needs on Sunday mornings. We call them **"sidekicks."** Sidekicks spend the morning with one child, helping them to move with their peers through the day's activities. We're short of sidekicks. If you would like to be blessed by, and bless, a child with special needs, please contact Terilyn Brown at 951.281.2827 or Dani Tiqui 951.281.2825, and we'd be delighted to chat with you!



If your student is graduating from high school or college, we want to include them in a **special congratulatory announcement in June**. Please be sure to email Michele Balga at mbalga@northpointcorona.org with your graduate's name and the degree earned.

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

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SERMON NOTES



MAY 21, 2023

I Am the Light of the World

John 8:12-30

Tyler Van Horssen, Director of Student Ministries

Overview: In John 8, Jesus makes a bold claim about His divinity, calling Himself the light of the world. This serves as a thesis for the rest of the passage, as this self-claim had significant Old Testament meaning which would have been apparent to the Pharisees. This statement would also have clear implications for Jesus' hearers because of the context of where and when He said it: the temple treasury during the Feast of Tabernacles. Despite Jesus' clarity in His self-claim, the Pharisees both reject and misunderstand who He is, demonstrating that they dwell in spiritual darkness. Since Jesus is speaking as one who is the light and the Pharisees speak from the perspective of being in darkness, the Pharisees continue to miss the point of who Jesus is and what He is teaching them, leading them to further confusion and misunderstanding in their dialogue with Him.

01. Jesus is the light of the world. Whoever follows Him will not walk in darkness.

02. Jesus is the light of the world. Whoever follows Him will have the light of life.

That You May Believe

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION & DISCOVERY

1. Read John 8:12. What does it mean to walk in the light versus walking in darkness?

2. Because of their presuppositions and self-righteousness, the Pharisees completely miss the point of who Jesus is and what He is saying to them. How can you approach God's Word with humility and teachability so that your own presuppositions do not push you to false conclusions when studying it?

3. What is the significance of Jesus saying, "Unless you believe that I AM, you will die in your sins?"

4. Why do you think that it is only after Jesus is lifted up and crucified that the people will genuinely understand who he is? (John 8:28)

5. Look at John 8:12. Jesus says that those who follow Him will not walk in darkness but will have the light of life. What does it look like for you to follow Jesus Christ faithfully today?

That You May Believe

**GREAT THINGS***Verse 1*

Come let us worship our King
Come let us bow at His feet
He has done great things
See what our Savior has done
See how His love overcomes
He has done great things
He has done great things

Chorus

O Hero of Heaven You conquered the grave
You free every captive and break every chain
O God You have done great things
We dance in Your freedom awake and alive
O Jesus our Savior Your name lifted high
O God You have done great things

Verse 2

You've been faithful through every storm
You'll be faithful forevermore
You have done great things
And I know You will do it again
For Your promise is yes and amen
You will do great things
God You do great things

Chorus

O Hero of Heaven You conquered the grave
You free every captive and break every chain
O God You have done great things
We dance in Your freedom awake and alive
O Jesus our Savior Your name lifted high
O God You have done great things

Bridge

Hallelujah God, above it all
Hallelujah God, unshakable
Hallelujah You have done great things
(repeat)

You've done great things

Chorus

O Hero of Heaven You conquered the grave
You free every captive and break every chain
O God You have done great things

We dance in Your freedom awake and alive
O Jesus our Savior Your name lifted high
O God You have done great things

(Ending)

You have done great things
O God You do great things

I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY

Verse 1

I love to tell the story
Of unseen things above
Of Jesus and His glory
Of Jesus and His love
I love to tell the story
Because I know 'tis true
It satisfies my longings
As nothing else can do

Chorus

I love to tell the story
'Twill be my theme in glory
To tell the old, old story
Of Jesus and His love

Verse 2

I love to tell the story
'Tis pleasant to repeat
What seems each time I tell it
More wonderfully sweet
I love to tell the story
For some have never heard
The message of salvation
From God's own holy Word

Chorus

I love to tell the story
'Twill be my theme in glory
To tell the old, old story
Of Jesus and His love

Verse 3

I love to tell the story
For those who know it best
Seem hungering and thirsting
To hear it like the rest
And when in scenes of glory
I sing the new new song
'Twill be the old, old story
That I have loved so long

Chorus

I love to tell the story
'Twill be my theme in glory
To tell the old, old story
Of Jesus and His love

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
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I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY

Chorus

I love to tell the story
'Twill be my theme in glory
To tell the old, old story
Of Jesus and His love

HERE I AM TO WORSHIP

Verse 1

Light of the world
You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes let me see
Beauty that made
This heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You

Chorus

So here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
And You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

Verse 2

King of all days
Oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came
To the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor

Chorus

So here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
And You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

Bridge

And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross
And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross
(repeat)

Chorus

So here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
And You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

HIS MERCY IS MORE

Chorus

Praise the Lord His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness new every morn
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Verse 1

What love could remember no wrongs we have done
Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Chorus

Praise the Lord His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness new every morn
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Verse 3

What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Chorus

Praise the Lord His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness new every morn
Our sins they are many His mercy is more
(repeat)

Our sins they are many His mercy is more