



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

### CONNECT WITH US

• **Contact Our Leadership Team:** Do you need to contact one of our elders, pastors, directors, or support staff, or do you want to find out more about them? You can accomplish both by visiting [northpointcorona.org/about/leadership-2](http://northpointcorona.org/about/leadership-2), or by opening the camera on your phone to scan this QR code:



• **Find Out What's Happening at NP:** Just about every Thursday, we send out **NP News**, our all-church newsletter email. In it, there's typically a short note from Pastor Tony, a calendar of upcoming events, a preview of our next Sunday service order, and all you need to know about what's happening at Northpoint. Subscribe to **NP News** by opening the camera on your phone to scan this QR code:



• **Connect with Us on Social Media** through **Instagram** at [@northpointchurch\\_corona](https://www.instagram.com/northpointchurch_corona).

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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 with our sermon series through the Gospel of John, *That You May Know*. There, as we move closer to Easter, we'll be reminded that God, not Pilate, is in complete control even when the Son of God is delivered over to be crucified.

## SERVICE ORDER



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

- Prelude** - (*Oh, the Deep Love of Jesus*) ————— Worship Band  
**Call to Worship** ————— Tri Nguyen, Worship Leader  
*Psalm 145:10-13*
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** ————— Worship Team + Congregation  
*How Great Is Our God*
- Welcome + Announcements** ————— Carolee Jefferson, NP Information Associate  
**Missions Moment** ————— Tamene Menna, Executive Pastor  
Prayer for Upcoming Mission Trips
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** ————— Worship Team + Congregation  
*Crown Him (Majesty) + Be Thou My Vision*
- Scripture Reading + Prayer** ————— Jenni + Jinu Zachariah  
*Isaiah 49*
- Offertory** ————— Worship Team  
Special Music – *All My Hope*
- Today's Message** ————— Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor  
*Behold The Man* – John 19:1-16  
From the series through the Gospel of John: **That You May Believe**
- ▲ **Closing Song** ————— Worship Team + Congregation  
*Behold Our God*
- Benediction** ————— Tri Nguyen, Worship Leader  
*Romans 5:6-11*
- Postlude** - (*Wonderful Merciful Savior*) ————— 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/](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*)  
NP Theology III Class Continues, 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  
New ADG (Sunday School Class) Series, *Why Me, God?*, 11:00 a.m., Heritage Hall - *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
- 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 Study, 7:00 p.m., Heritage Hall
- Thursday** ————— Junior High Youth Group, 6:30 p.m., Youth Room Upstairs
- Friday** ————— CBU's Symphony Orchestra FREE Concert, 7:00 p.m., Worship Center
- Saturday** ————— CBU's Jazz Ensemble/Vocal Collaboration FREE Concert, 7:00 p.m., Worship Center
- NEXT Sunday** ————— NP KIDS (Birth-6th Grade) Resurrection Celebration, 9:00 a.m. - *See Below*

\* 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 \*



Perhaps you have asked yourself, "*Why me, God? Don't you know what I can take and not take?*" **TODAY**, in the *Living the Truth* Sunday school class, one of Northpoint's elders, Woody Armstrong, will continue answering such questions as he looks into the Book of Job. Join us in Heritage Hall at 11:00 a.m.



**NEXT Sunday**, our NP KIDS (Birth-6th Grade) are having their special **Resurrection Celebration** during the first service Sunday school hour. This is a great opportunity to bring friends and neighbors to hear the gospel. Don't miss it!



On Friday, **March 29**, we'll gather for our **Good Friday service** at 7:00 p.m., in person at NP and live online. Then, we'll return on Sunday, **March 31**, to celebrate Christ's resurrection with two **Resurrection Sunday services**: in person at NP and live online at 9:00 a.m., and in person at 10:45 a.m. Join us!



Join us **April 26-28, 2024**, for our biannual **Women's Retreat, Rooted**, in Costa Mesa. Speakers Martha Harding and Laura Miller will walk us through the book of Colossians, teaching us how a firm foundation in Jesus is the answer to any question we may have in this life. Sign up **TODAY** in the Foyer or scan our QR code!



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## SERMON NOTES



MAR 17, 2024

### ***Behold the Man***

John 19:1-16

Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor

**Overview:** The decision to crucify Jesus rests with Pilate, yet he is reluctant to carry out the punishment due to his inability to verify the charges against Jesus. He attempts to appease the Jewish leaders by using half-measures, having Jesus flogged and allowing the soldiers to beat and mock Him. The Jewish leaders are not willing to accept half-measures for One who has claimed to be the Son of God, so they demand nothing less than crucifixion. When Pilate returns to question Jesus, he finds that Jesus is unwilling to defend Himself against the charges. He reminds Jesus that he holds the power to release or crucify Jesus, to which Jesus instructs Pilate that the power he holds has been given to him from above. Pilate will, therefore, answer for his decision, as will the one who handed him over and those who instigated the crucifixion. Once again, Pilate claims to find no fault in Jesus, but his half-hearted attempt to persuade the crowd results in his acquiescence to their demands. The fact that evil seems to triumph over justice is but one layer of this account, as John reminds us that God is in complete control even when the Son of God is delivered over to be crucified.

**01. There is no difference between actively or passively resisting the claims of Jesus, as both result in the same conclusion. Let us be clear about our own confession in light of Jesus' crucifixion.**

**02. There is no power on earth that compares to the power of heaven though both work together. Let us be careful about our own allegiances in light of Jesus' crucifixion.**

# That You May Believe

## QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION & DISCOVERY

1. What was Pilate's initial conclusion about Jesus in John 18:38? How is this conclusion confirmed in John 19:6? Given these conclusions, what is the purpose of having Jesus flogged and beaten by soldiers? What do Pilate's actions suggest about his character? What does this episode suggest about the need for character among people in power?

2. What accounts for the mob mentality on display in John 19:6? In what ways do people get caught up in popular opinion today to the extent that they demand justice without proper use of the facts? How does the crowd ultimately persuade Pilate to crucify Jesus?

3. Why does Jesus decline to defend Himself before Pilate? What could Jesus have said in order to convince Pilate to set Himself free? Consider this passage in light of 1 Peter 2:13-25. What example has Jesus set for believers? How willing are you to entrust yourself to Him who judges justly?

4. Consider the words of Pilate in verse 6, "I find no guilt in him." In what ways is this statement true of the entirety of Jesus' life? See 2 Corinthians 5:21, Hebrews 4:15, and 1 Peter 2:22 for further insight. How was Jesus fully human and yet without sin? In what way is the sinlessness of Jesus essential for our salvation?

5. Who is really in control in this text—Pilate, the soldiers, the Jewish leaders, the crowds, or Jesus? Consider the words of Jesus—"You would have no authority over me at all unless it were given to you from above." How do these words give us confidence in today's world?

**For Further Reading:** John Piper, *Providence* (Crossway, 2020).

# That You May Believe

**HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD***Verse 1*

The splendor of the King  
Clothed in majesty  
Let all the earth rejoice  
All the earth rejoice  
He wraps Himself in light  
And darkness tries to hide  
And trembles at His voice  
And trembles at His voice

*Chorus*

How great is our God  
Sing with me  
How great is our God  
And all will see how great  
How great is our God

*Verse 2*

And age to age He stands  
And time is in His hands  
Beginning and the End  
Beginning and the End  
The Godhead three in one  
Father Spirit Son  
The Lion and the Lamb  
The Lion and the Lamb

*Chorus*

How great is our God  
Sing with me  
How great is our God  
And all will see how great  
How great is our God

*Bridge*

Name above all names  
Worthy of all praise  
My heart will sing  
How great is our God  
(repeat)

*Chorus*

How great is our God  
Sing with me  
How great is our God  
And all will see how great  
How great is our God

**CROWN HIM (MAJESTY)**

*Verse 1*

Crown Him with many crowns  
The Lamb upon His throne  
Hark how the heavenly anthem drowns  
All music but its own  
Awake my soul and sing  
Of Him who died for thee  
And hail Him as thy matchless King  
Through all eternity

*Chorus*

Majesty, Lord of all  
Let every throw before Him fall  
The King of Kings  
Oh come adore  
Our God who reigns forevermore!

*Verse 2*

Crown Him the Lord of life  
Who triumphed o'er the grave  
And rose victorious in the strife  
For those He came to save  
His glories now we sing  
Who died and rose on high  
Who died eternal life to bring  
And lives that death may die

*Chorus*

Majesty, Lord of all  
Let every throw before Him fall  
The King of Kings  
Oh come adore  
Our God who reigns forevermore!

*Bridge*

All hail, Redeemer, hail  
For He has died for me  
His praise and glory  
Shall not fail throughout eternity  
(repeat)

*Chorus*

Majesty, Lord of all  
Let every throw before Him fall  
The King of Kings  
Oh come adore  
Our God who reigns forevermore!  
(repeat)

## BE THOU MY VISION

### *Verse 1*

Be Thou my vision  
O Lord of my heart  
Naught be all else to me  
Save that Thou art  
Thou my best thought  
By day or by night  
Thou my best thought  
By day or by night  
Waking or sleeping  
Thy presence my light

### *Verse 2*

Be Thou my Wisdom  
And thou my true Word  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me Lord  
Thou my great Father  
I Thy true son  
Thou in me dwelling  
And I with Thee one

### *Verse 3*

Riches I heed not  
Nor man's empty praise  
Thou mine inheritance  
Now and always  
Thou and Thou only  
First in my heart  
High King of heaven  
My treasure Thou art

*Verse 4*

High King o heaven  
My victory won  
May I reach heaven's joys  
O bright Heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart  
Whatever befall  
Still be my vision  
O Ruler of all!

*Tag*

Heart of my own heart  
Whatever befall  
Still be my vision  
O Ruler of all!  
O Ruler of all!

**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

*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 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

*Bridge*

You will reign forever (Let Your glory fill the earth)  
(repeat 4x)

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)