



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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STANDING FAST [A STUDY THROUGH 1 THESSALONIANS] IN THE LORD

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 series in 1 Thessalonians, *Standing Fast in the Lord*. There, we'll see that the wrath of God is essential to our understanding of the character and justice of God and His great mercy toward us.

SERVICE ORDER



OCT 16, 2022

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

Prelude (<i>All I Have Is Christ</i>)	Worship Band
Call to Worship	Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
<i>Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16</i>	
▲ Congregational Singing	Worship Team + Congregation
<i>Great Things</i>	
Welcome + Announcements	Marti Wiegman, Women's Ministry
Ministry Moment	Marti Wiegman + Barbara Schaefer, Women's Ministry
<i>Ladies' Christmas Tea</i>	
Mission Moment	Paradise Mission Team
<i>Paradise Mission Recap</i>	
▲ Congregational Singing	Worship Team + Congregation
<i>Goodness of God + Way Maker</i>	
Scripture Reading + Prayer	Ramona Ivascu, Women's Ministry
<i>Matthew 23</i>	
Special Music	AJ Ursua + Worship Team
<i>Jesus What A Friend For Sinners</i>	
Today's Message	Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor
<i>Wrath Has Come Upon Them</i> – 1 Thessalonians 2:14-16	
From the series through 1 Thessalonians: STANDING FAST IN THE LORD	
▲ Closing Song	Worship Team + Congregation
<i>Rock of Ages</i>	
Benediction	Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
<i>Romans 12:9-21</i>	
Postlude (<i>O Worship the King</i>)	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., Youth Room Upstairs NP KIDS' Sunday School, Birth-6th Grade, 9:00 a.m. (<i>Dismissed from service during Announcements</i>) Firmly Planted, Adult Discipleship Group (Sunday School Class), 9:00 a.m., Heritage Hall Overflow Room Christmas Tea Hostess Sign-Ups, Before and After Services - See Below Parent-Child Dedication Interest Meeting , 10:15 a.m., Tower Room - See Below Faith & Friendship, Seniors' Discipleship Group (Sunday School Class), 10:45 a.m., Commons New Sunday School Class, 10:45 a.m., Heritage Hall - See Below 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 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, 7:00 p.m. Heritage Hall
Thursday	Junior High Youth Group, 6:30 p.m., Youth Room Upstairs
Friday	Pieces of Love, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Music Room
Saturday	Pieces of Love, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Music Room

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

LOOKING AHEAD AT NORTHPOINT *



Sign up as a **Christmas Tea Table Hostess** in the Foyer **TODAY!** Hostesses get free admission and may purchase up to 5 tickets. Also, **Gentlemen Servers** are needed.



If you are thinking about participating in our next **Parent-Child Dedication**, there will be a short interest meeting **TODAY**, in the Tower Room, at 10:15 a.m. Can't make it? Contact **Michele Balga** at mbalga@northpointcorona.org, or 951.734.1335. The dedications will be on **October 30**.



Are we in the end times? Should we care? **TODAY**, we're beginning a new, eight to ten-session Sunday school class we're calling **What Time Is It? The End Times?** Join us in Heritage Hall from 10:45 a.m. to 12:05 p.m. All are welcome.



We're still a few volunteers short from being able to start our new **Children of the Word**, or "**COW**," ministry! We need of adults willing to be small-group leaders. **The duties, you ask?** First of all, small-group leaders **do not** teach big groups! Instead, they lovingly guide 5-6 kids through the evening's stations (large-group Bible story, game time, small-group discussions, and snacks), and during the small-group time, they discuss the night's large-group teaching so their kids can apply it to their lives.

Interested? Then please get in touch with Ryan Lemen at ryannjenn@sbcglobal.net.

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

LOVING GOD • LOVING ONE ANOTHER • REACHING HIS WORLD



Are you a church leader, a history nerd, or someone who likes learning, but doesn't have the time to read a stack of large books?

Yes? Then we've got just the thing for you! **NP Forums!** NP Forums will be opportunities to spend a few hours in a relaxed setting to focus on a variety of topics to better equip you for the work of ministry without piling on another weekly commitment and without you having to do any prep beforehand. The first-ever Forum will feature talks from Pastor Tony on the **Reformation**. So, join us on Friday, **October 28**, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., in Heritage Hall, as we learn about your family church history 500 years ago.

There's no cost to attend and childcare is free; just open the camera on your phone, scan the QR Code, and then sign up to attend and to reserve childcare spots for your kids.



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Wrath Has Come Upon Them

1 Thessalonians 2:14-16

Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor

Overview: Paul's letter to the Thessalonians—to this point full of thanksgiving and effusive in praise—takes a different tone as he reflects on their sufferings at the hands of their countrymen. It is not clear what event Paul has in mind as he describes wrath coming upon their tormentors, but it is clear why: they persecuted the church, they killed the Lord Jesus and the prophets, and they drove out the apostles, all in an attempt to prevent anyone from being saved. Such actions stemmed from their hatred of the gospel and resulted in their sins finally meriting God's judgment. Consequently, it was not unchristian of Paul to celebrate their downfall since his rationale was theologically sound, he was innocent of their blood, and their removal opened the door for further evangelization. Although we should be cautious in our celebration of God's wrath today, we cannot dispense with this all-important doctrine lest we deny that God's wrath will come upon those who are not in Christ.

01. The wrath of God is consistent with His character, necessary for justice, and appropriate in its application; therefore, let us recognize God's wrath as evidence of His goodness, love, and holiness.

02. The wrath of God is not always immediate nor always discernible; therefore, let us be cautious in our declarations and humble in our explanations of God's wrath in this world.

03. The wrath of God is entirely avoidable for those who repent from their sins and turn to Jesus Christ by faith; therefore, let us worship the One who has taken God's wrath upon Himself.

STANDING FAST IN THE LORD

1. In what way does Paul's tone change in this letter? What is the occasion for this change in tone? Does it seem out of place for him to celebrate the wrath of God? How does this attitude towards those who are hostile to the gospel inform us about the preciousness of the gospel?

2. What reasons does Paul give for the wrath of God coming? What encouragement might the expectation of God's wrath bring to those who are being persecuted for the faith? How does their cry for deliverance underscore God's promise of justice? Other than God's wrath coming upon those who persecute the church, what other ways can we pray for persecutors of the faith?

3. Recall that Paul himself once persecuted the church. Why was he shown mercy? How did this change of heart transform his life with respect to laying his life down for the gospel rather than taking the lives of those opposed to the gospel? How, then, are Christians to respond to persecution today – by taking the lives of others or laying our lives down?

4. Paul speaks specifically about the wrath of God coming upon those who reject the knowledge of God in Romans 1:18-32. He is not as clear in 1 Thessalonians 2:17 as to what type of wrath has come upon those who oppose the gospel. How do these and other passages help us to appreciate the reality of God's wrath while instilling humility about what that wrath may look like in this lifetime?

5. If someone objects to the wrath of God on the grounds that it is unbecoming of God to be angry at sin or to judge people for their "shortcomings," how would you respond to them? Is it possible to even explain the gospel without referring to the wrath of God? Pray for opportunities to share the gospel, namely that Jesus Christ has taken our sin upon Himself in order that we might be saved.

For Further Reading: Chris Morgan and Robert Peterson, eds. *Is Hell for Real or Does Everyone Go to Heaven?* (Zondervan, 2011)

STANDING FAST IN THE LORD

**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

Tag

You have done great things
O God You do great things

GOODNESS OF GOD

Verse 1

I love You Lord
Oh Your mercy never fails me
All my days
I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

Chorus

All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

Verse 2

I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In darkest night
You are close like no other
I've known You as a father
I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God

Chorus

All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

Bridge

Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
With my life laid down
I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
(repeat)

Chorus

All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
I'm gonna sing of the goodness of God
(repeat)

Tag

I'm gonna sing of the goodness of God
I'm gonna sing of the goodness of God

WAY MAKER

Verse 1

You are here moving in our midst
I worship You, I worship You
You are here working in this place
I worship You, I worship You

Chorus

Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise Keeper
Light in the darkness my God that is who You are

Verse 2

You are here touching ev'ry heart
I worship You, I worship You
You are here healing ev'ry heart
I worship You, I worship You

You are here turning lives around
I worship You I worship You
You are here mending ev'ry heart
I worship You yeah I worship You Lord

Chorus

Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper
Light in the darkness, my God, that is who You are
Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper
Light in the darkness, my God, that is who You are

Tag

That is who You are
That is who You are
That is who You are
That is who You are
(repeat)

Bridge

Even when I don't see it You're working
Even when I don't feel it You're working
You never stop You never stop working
You never stop You never stop working
(repeat 4x)

Chorus

Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper
Light in the darkness, my God, that is who You are
Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper
Light in the darkness, my God, that is who You are

ROCK OF AGES

Verse 1

Rock of Ages cleft for me
Let me hide myself in Thee
Let the water and the blood
From thy wounded side which flowed
Be of sin the double cure
Save from wrath and make me pure

Verse 2

Not the labors of my hands
Can fulfill Thy law's demands
Could my zeal no respite know
Could my tears forever flow
All for sin could not atone
Thou must save and Thou alone

Verse 3

Nothing in my hand I bring
Simply to the cross I cling
Naked come to Thee for dress
Helpless look to Thee for grace
Foul I to the fountain fly
Wash me Savior or I die

Chorus
Jesus, holy
Pure and lovely
King of mercy
(repeat)

Verse 4
While I draw this fleeting breath
When my eyes shall close in death
When I soar to worlds unknown
See Thee on Thy judgment throne
Rock of Ages cleft for me
Let me hide myself in Thee

Chorus
Jesus, holy
Pure and lovely
King of mercy, hope of glory

Tag
Rock of Ages cleft for me
Let me hide myself in Thee