



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

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, 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 symbolically celebrate Jesus' life, death, and resurrection with Communion. 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, before being dismissed, 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, John notes that what he's written is sufficient to generate faith in Jesus.

SERVICE ORDER APRIL 14, 2024

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

- Prelude** - (*Hallelujah, You Are Good*) ————— Worship Band
Call to Worship ————— Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
Psalm 19:1-6
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
House of the Lord
- Welcome + Announcements** ————— Dr. Tamene Menna, Executive Pastor
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
O, the Deep Love of Jesus
- Communion** ————— Perry Schaefer, NP Elder
Special Music: Look to the Lamb
- ▲ **Offertory** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
I Need Thee Every Hour
- Today's Message** ————— Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor
I Will Never Believe – John 20:24-31
From the series through the Gospel of John: **That You May Believe**
- Baptisms**
1st - Asha Zachariah, Julianne Arabe + Debi Martin and 2nd - Sofiya Kanavalchyk
- ▲ **Closing Song** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
All My Boast Is in Jesus
- Benediction** ————— Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
Psalm 19:7-14
- Postlude** - (*He Will Hold Me Fast*) ————— 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. (*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
CBU & Riverside City College Concert, 7:00 p.m., Worship Center - 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/Junior High Combined Worship Night, 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 - *Off This Week, See Senior High Above*
- Friday** ————— Pieces of Love Quilters' Group, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Music Room - *See Below*
- Saturday** ————— Men's Breakfast, 8:00 a.m., Heritage Hall - *See Below*
Pieces of Love Quilters' Group, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Music Room - *See Below*

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

LOOKING AHEAD AT NORTHPOINT *



TONIGHT, in the Worship Center at 7:00 p.m., **CBU** will join **Riverside City College** in performing **Faure's Requiem**, along with the timeless melodies of musical theater from the Golden Ages! You'll hear tunes from CBU's Camerata, Magnolia Singers, and Symphony Orchestra, and RCC's Chorale.



Attention all men! Join us for a **Men's Breakfast THIS Saturday, April 20**, from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., in Heritage Hall. The morning should be a great time of food, fellowship, and encouragement from God's Word.



Pieces of Love quilting group meets again **THIS Friday and Saturday, (4.19 & 4.20)**, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., in the Worship Center Music Room. They make quilts and then them away. They'll be happy to teach quilting skills!



If you are thinking about participating in our next **Parent-Child Dedication**, there will be a short interest meeting **NEXT Sunday, April 21**, in the Tower Room, at 10:15 a.m. The dedications will be on Mothers' Day, **May 12**.



NEXT Sunday, April 21, Northpoint will host a free lifetime tribute concert for our own **Duane Howard** and his cross trumpet with the **Southern Tradition Quartet** (made up of current and former Northpointers!). The fun will begin at 3:00 p.m. in Heritage Hall. Admission is **FREE!**

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

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SERMON NOTES



APRIL 14, 2024

I Will Never Believe

John 20:24-31

Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor

Overview: John has written this gospel with the hope of persuading his readers that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing they may have life in his name. Although many believed in Jesus during His ministry, the final holdout in John's gospel is Thomas, one of the original twelve disciples. Thomas was not present when Jesus appeared to His disciples on the day He rose from the dead. The other disciples testify to having seen the Lord, yet Thomas refuses to believe unless he sees Jesus with his own eyes and touches Him with his own hands. When Jesus appears to the disciples again eight days later, He gives Thomas the opportunity to see Him, touch Him, and to believe in Him. Such convincing proofs lead Thomas to confess Jesus as Lord and God; but such proofs are not to be expected moving forward because Jesus places a premium on faith, not sight. Rather than diminishing the probability of future believers, John concludes this section by noting that what he has written is sufficient to generate faith.

01. There are no questions or concerns that Christianity is unable to address in a reasonable fashion. It is fair to ask questions if we are willing to give full consideration to the answers.

02. There are no objections or demands that override what Christ has done for us and what God commands for all. It is incumbent on us to respond to the Bible's call for repentance and faith.

That You May Believe

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION & DISCOVERY

1. Why do you suppose Thomas was not with the other disciples when Jesus first appeared to them? What else do we know about Thomas from John's gospel? (see John 11:6 and 14:5). Is it accurate or fair to refer to him as "doubting Thomas"?
2. What stipulations did Thomas give to the disciples before he would believe (verse 25)? Were these demands reasonable at the time? Why did Thomas have such a high standard before he would believe? What questions, concerns, or demands do people have today about believing in Christ?
3. How long did it take before Jesus appeared to Thomas (verse 26)? Even though the time is relatively short, what does the delay between not believing and then believing suggest about the power of the gospel to eventually reach through to someone? Have you been discouraged because people you share the gospel with have yet to respond? Pray that God will give you patience and hope as you continue to share.
4. What is the significance of Jesus' words to the disciples in verse 26? How does Jesus' entry into the room speak again about the nature of His resurrected body? (see verse 19 also). In what way was Jesus' resurrected body recognizable and consistent with His pre-resurrection body? Why do you suppose the scars on Jesus' hands and side and feet remain after the resurrection?
5. Consider John's comments in verses 30-31. Why doesn't he mention other signs that Jesus did? Do we need more information about Jesus in order to believe? What does this statement suggest about the sufficiency of Scripture when evangelizing others?

For Further Reading: Sam Chan, *Evangelism in a Skeptical World* (Zondervan, 2018); and Hugh Kerr and John Mulder, *Famous Conversions* (Eerdmans, 1983)

That You May Believe

Friday, May 3 – Sunday, May 5
**Northpoint Missions
Conference 2024**



1 Corinthians 9:19-23. Paul writes, "I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them" [9:19]. "To the Jews, I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews" [9:20]. ... "To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak" [9:22]. Then he writes: "I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings" [9:22-23].

In this passage, Paul shows principled flexibility to win others for Christ. He moves out of his comfort zone and inconveniences himself in terms of his preferences for evangelistic purposes. But notice what this passage is not saying. Paul did not change the message, but he gave up his rights, preferences, and comforts to build relational bridges and win as many as possible for eternal life. At our **2024 Northpoint Missions Conference, *FOR THE SAKE OF THE GOSPEL***, we will be encouraged to continue proclaiming the gospel faithfully and demonstrating it actively in various ways to reach those outside the church walls.

Our Missions Conference will happen over the weekend of Friday, **May 3**, through Sunday, **May 5**, and is certain to be a wonderful time of songs, stories, sharing updates, and fellowship over meals!

Childcare will be provided on Friday and Saturday evenings for birth to three years old, as will a Children's Missions Program for kids four years old to sixth grade.

Questions?: Call Carolee Jefferson in the Church Office at 951.734.1335 or email her at cjefferson@northpointcorona.org for more information.

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This year, during our upcoming **Missions Conference** (see other side), we want to recognize and honor our **firefighters** and **police officers** in Corona who are putting their lives on the line every single day on our behalf to save lives as well as make our community a safer place to live. To that end, we're launching the **Northpoint First Responders Appreciation Project!** Here's what we've planned: We want to collect letters of appreciation and encouragement with gift cards to present to our **first responders** during the Missions Conference on **May 3**, at 6:00 p.m. Our desire is to mobilize the whole church for this task because we want to be sure you have the opportunity to bless these service providers.

Here are the Appreciation Project details:

There are **164 police officers** and **104 firefighters** in Corona, for a total of **268 first responders**. So, we want to collect **268 thank-you letters/cards** from you, our church family. Families with small children are encouraged to write cards with their children so that we get a variety of notes.

We also want to collect **268 Starbucks gift cards** (\$5.00 individual gift cards for each firefighter and police officer to go with each thank you card).

Collection Dates: April 9–April 28

Drop-off Time: Monday–Thursday, from 8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

Drop-off Location: We'll set up a bin in the Church Office.

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**HOUSE OF THE LORD***Verse 1*

We worship the God who was
We worship the God who is
We worship the God who evermore will be
He opened the prison doors
He parted the raging sea
My God He holds the victory yeah

Chorus

There's joy in the house of the Lord
There's joy in the house of the Lord today
And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise
There's joy in the house of the Lord
Our God is surely in this place
And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise

Verse 2

We sing to the God who heals
We sing to the God who saves
We sing to the God who always makes a way
'Cause He hung up on that cross
Then He rose up from that grave
My God's still rolling stones away

Chorus

There's joy in the house of the Lord
There's joy in the house of the Lord today
And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise

There's joy in the house of the Lord
Our God is surely in this place
And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise

Bridge

We were the beggars
Now we're royalty
We were the prisoners
Now we're running free
We are forgiven accepted
Redeemed by His grace
Let the house of the Lord, sing praise
(repeat)

Chorus

There's joy in the house of the Lord
There's joy in the house of the Lord today
And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise
There's joy in the house of the Lord
Our God is surely in this place
And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise

O THE DEEP, DEEP LOVE OF JESUS

Verse 1

O, the deep deep love of Jesus
Vast, unmeasured, boundless free
Rolling as a mighty ocean
In its fullness over me

Underneath me, all around me
Is the current of Thy love
Leading onward, leading homeward
To Thy glorious rest above

Verse 2

O the deep, deep love of Jesus
Spread His praise from shore to shore
How He loveth, ever loveth
Changeth never, nevermore

Chorus

Over me, over me
Pour Your deep, deep love over me
Over me, over me
Pour Your deep, deep love over me

Verse 3

How He watches o'er His loved ones
Died to call them all His own
How for them, He intercedeth
Watcheth over from the throne

Chorus

Over me, over me
Pour Your deep, deep love over me
Over me, over me
Pour Your deep, deep love over me

Verse 1

O, the deep deep love of Jesus
Vast, unmeasured, boundless free
Rolling as a mighty ocean
In its fullness over me

LOOK TO THE LAMB

Verse 1

There's only one Name that is worthy
There's one one King on the throne
He is the light of our salvation
All praise belongs to Him alone

Verse 2

There's only one way to the Father
One love that melts a heart of stone
He is the life and resurrection
All praise belongs to Him alone

Chorus

Look to the Lamb
See the Son of God, the Savior crucified
See the crown of thorns, the nails, His wounded side
He is worthy
Look to the Lamb
See the One Who is forever glorified
There is love and there is fire in His eyes
He is worthy, He is worthy

Verse 3

He is the Alpha and Omega
He was and is and is to come
He will return to shouts of glory
His Name is Jesus Christ, our God
His Name is Jesus Christ, our God

Chorus

Look to the Lamb
See the Son of God, the Savior crucified
See the crown of thorns, the nails, His wounded side
He is worthy
Look to the Lamb
See the One Who is forever glorified
There is love and there is fire in His eyes
He is worthy, He is worthy

Bridge

The elders bow, the creatures cry
Saints and angels glorify
The anthem echoes day and night,
"Worthy"

Eyes like fire, hair like wool
Voice like many waters roar
Matchless and most beautiful
Worthy
(repeat)

Tag
Worthy is the Lamb
Worthy
(repeat 4x)

Chorus
Look to the Lamb
See the Son of God, the Savior crucified
See the crown of thorns, the nails, His wounded side
He is worthy
Look to the Lamb
See the One Who is forever glorified
There is love and there is fire in His eyes
He is worthy, He is worthy

I NEED THEE EVERY HOUR

Verse 1
I need Thee every hour
Most gracious Lord
No tender voice like Thine can peace afford

Chorus
I need Thee, oh I need Thee
Every hour I need Thee
Bless me now, my Savior
I come to Thee

Verse 2
I need Thee every hour
Stay Thou nearby
Temptations lose their power
When Thou are nigh

Chorus

I need Thee, oh I need Thee
Every hour I need Thee
Bless me now, my Savior
I come to Thee
(repeat)

Bridge

In every moment
For my next breath
From where I'm standing
To my next step
I know You're with me
My closest friend
From the beginning
Until the end
In every season
Through every storm
When chaos comes
When oceans roar
You are my anchor
My only hope
I place my trust in You alone

Chorus

I need Thee, oh I need Thee
Every hour I need Thee
Bless me now, my Savior
I come to Thee
(repeat)

ALL MY BOAST IS IN JESUS

Verse 1

What wonder of wonders
What love is this
That Christ should die for me!
His goodness, His merit, His righteousness
This sinner's only plea

O foolish pride
Be crucified
The work is finished!

Chorus

All my boast is in Jesus
All my hope is His love
And I will glory forever
In what the cross has done!

Verse 2

Now fully forgiven
My life is filled with graces undeserved
For mercy that flowed down that sacred hill
Let praises now return

Rise up my soul and bless the Lord
Who else is worthy?

Chorus

All my boast is in Jesus
All my hope is His love
And I will glory forever
In what the cross has done!

Verse 3

I boast not in riches, in strength or might
But in the grace of God
I glory in weakness, to live is Christ
In plenty or in want

That I may know, that all may see
His pow'r within me!

Chorus

All my boast is in Jesus
All my hope is His love
And I will glory forever
In what the cross has done!

Chorus 2

Now I stand in this freedom
Ransomed, clean in His sight
On and I cannot be ashamed for my boast is Jesus Christ
My boast is Jesus Christ
Forever, my boast is Jesus Christ