



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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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 through the Gospel of John, *That You May Believe*. There, we'll see that Jesus is determined to see Lazarus because His presence will glorify God by producing faith in those who witness the miracle Jesus has planned.

SERVICE ORDER



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

- Prelude - (Your Name)** _____ Worship Team
Call to Worship _____ Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
Psalm 24:1-10
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** _____ Worship Team + Congregation
To God Be the Glory
- Welcome + Announcements** _____ Tyler Van Horssen, Student Ministry Director
Ministry Window _____ Tyler Van Horssen, Student Ministry Director
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** _____ Worship Team + Congregation
O for a Thousand + You're Worthy of My Praise + I Worship You Almighty God
- Scripture Reading + Prayer** _____ Tom Wiegman
Psalm 13
- Offertory** _____ Worship Team + Congregation
The Jesus Way
- Today's Message** _____ Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor
He Whom You Love Is Ill - John 11:1-16
From the series through the Gospel of John: **That You May Believe**
- ▲ **Closing Song** _____ Worship Team + Congregation
Promises
- Benediction** _____ Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
Psalm 20:1-5
- Postlude - (Firm Foundation (He Won't))** _____ 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*)
Firmly Planted, Adult Discipleship Group (Sunday School Class), 9:00 a.m., Heritage Hall Overflow Room
Living the Truth, Adult Discipleship Group (Sunday School Class) 10:45 a.m., Heritage Hall
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
- Tuesday** — Senior High Hot Summer Nights, 7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m., 1224 Millbrook Rd, Corona, 92882
- Thursday** — Junior High Hot Summer Nights, 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m., 1224 Millbrook Rd, Corona, 92882
- Friday** — **Summer Missions Night, 7:00 p.m., Heritage Hall 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. - See Below**

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

LOOKING AHEAD AT NORTHPOINT *



share updates. Please plan to join us!

You're invited to a special **Summer Missions Night** **THIS Friday, August 11**, at 7:00 p.m., in Heritage Hall, to hear updates from those in our church family who have participated in summer mission trips. Refreshments will be served. It will be a wonderful time to hear testimonies and



8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. for a great time of food, fellowship, and an encouraging message from **Woody Armstrong**. Scan our QR Code to register:

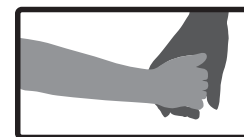
Are you a flawed man? On Saturday, **August 19**, at our **Men's Breakfast**, we'll look at some of the flawed men of faith listed in Hebrews 11 and at how God used them despite their flaws. Please gather with us from



ignite our affections for Jesus, deepen our obedience to His commands, and transform every aspect of our lives. With teaching, practical application, and a question-and-answer time, we hope to move God's truth into our hearts.

Childcare will be provided. Visit northpointcorona.org/this-week/ or scan our QR Code to register.

We're excited to invite you to a special event: **From Head to Heart**, on **August 25**, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Join us for a **Northpoint Forum** where we'll explore the beauty of applying God's truth to our hearts. Let's move beyond merely studying God's word for information and discover how it can



Sidekicks spend the morning with one child, helping them to move with their peers through various Sunday school 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

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

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SERMON NOTES



AUG 6, 2023

He Whom You Love Is Ill

John 11:1-16

Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor

Overview: During a brief interlude where Jesus has left Jerusalem, He is informed that Lazarus has become ill. John tells us that Jesus is especially close to Lazarus and his family, namely Mary and Martha. Jesus instantly knows that Lazarus will live through the ordeal, but it is not yet clear to anyone else how the events will transpire. When Jesus announces His plans to return to Judea, His disciples realize the danger He faces and attempt to convince Him otherwise. Jesus is determined to see Lazarus because His presence will glorify God by producing faith in those who witness the miracle Jesus has planned. Thomas speaks for the disciples by resigning himself to die if necessary in order to follow His Lord. John's narration continues, but at this point, it is evident that his primary focus is on Jesus's care and love for His own, which forms a message we can benefit from even today.

That You May Believe

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION & DISCOVERY

1. What do we know about Lazarus, Mary, and Martha from this text? Note that the event involving Mary which John mentions in verse 2 actually occurs in the next chapter, John 12:1-8. How do these two narratives demonstrate the close relationship Jesus shared with the family? Can you describe your walk with the Lord in similar relational tones?

2. John informs us that Jesus loved Martha and Mary (verse 5) and Lazarus is described as one whom Jesus loved (verse 3). How does the emphasis on Jesus's love for all three persons highlight the tension with Lazarus's illness? What did Mary and Martha do to show their love for Lazarus? Do you find yourself questioning God's love for you when you are ill or facing difficulties in life? What remedy can you turn to in order to remember God's love for you in times of difficulty?

3. What is Jesus's first reaction to the news of Lazarus's illness (verse 4). How can He diagnose the illness without being present or on-site? How does Jesus's ability to know all things help to confirm His identity as the Son of God? When you are facing a trial or difficulty, are you convinced that God is aware and knows all things? What do you make of God's delayed response to your prayers?

4. Why were the disciples reluctant for Jesus to return to the area near Jerusalem? What is Jesus facing when He ultimately returns to Jerusalem? Given the fact that Jesus will place Himself in danger to visit Lazarus, why does He not heal Lazarus at a distance instead? How does Jesus's presence with Mary, Martha, and Lazarus bring glory to God (see verses 4, 15, 41-42)?

5. What does this passage teach us about our suffering and God's love? How quickly do we forget that God is in complete control of every situation, especially when His response to our cry for help seems delayed (verse 6)? What would you say to someone whose suffering leads them to conclude that God has failed or God does not love them? How does Jesus's death on the cross answer shed the ultimate light on God's love, goodness, and power in suffering?

For Further Reading: John Piper and Justin Taylor, eds. *Suffering and the Sovereignty of God* (Crossway, 2006)

That You May Believe

**TO GOD BE THE GLORY***Verse 1*

To God be the glory great things He has done
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin
And opened the life gate that all may go in

Verse 2

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood
To every believer, the promise of God
The vilest offender who truly believes
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives

Chorus

Praise the Lord
Praise the Lord
Let the earth hear his voice
Praise the Lord
Praise the Lord
Let the people rejoice
O come to the Father through Jesus, the Son
And give Him the glory great things He has done

Verse 3

Great things He has taught us
Great things He has done
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son!
But purer and higher and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport when Jesus we see

Chorus

Praise the Lord
Praise the Lord
Let the earth hear his voice
Praise the Lord
Praise the Lord
Let the people rejoice
O come to the Father through Jesus, the Son
And give Him the glory great things He has done

Chorus

Praise the Lord
Praise the Lord
Let the earth hear his voice
Praise the Lord
Praise the Lord
Let the people rejoice
O come to the Father through Jesus, the Son
And give Him the glory
We will give You all the glory
Give Him the glory
Great things He has done!

O FOR A THOUSAND (HALLELUJAH)

Verse 1

O for a thousand tongue to sing
My great Redeemer's praise
The glories of my God and King
The triumphs of His grace

Verse 2

If eloquence I could display
And every language speak
A thousand words could never say
The praise I have for Thee

Verse 3

Before the throne, we'll sing a song
With saints from every age
With thousand times ten thousand strong
We'll praise His holy name!

Verse 4

A thousand years will be as one
When face to face I see
The splendid beauty of the Son
The One who died for me

YOU'RE WORTHY OF MY PRAISE

Verse 1

Men: I will worship
(Women: I will worship)
Men: With all of my heart
(Women: With all of my heart)
Men: I will praise You
(Women: I will praise You)
Men: With all of my strength
(Women: all my strength)

Men: I will seek You
(Women: I will seek You)
Men: all of my days
(Women: all of my days)
Men: I will follow
(Women: I will follow)
Men: all of Your ways
(Women: all Your ways)

Chorus

I will give You all my worship
I will give You all my praise
You alone I long to worship
You alone are worthy of my praise

Verse 2

Men: I will bow down
(Women: I will bow down)
Men: And hail You as King
(Women: And hail You as King)
Men: I will serve You
(Women: I Will serve You)
Men: give You everything
(Women: everything)

Men: I will lift up
(Women: I will lift up)
Men: My eyes to Your throne
(Women: My eyes to Your throne)
Men: I will trust You
(Women: I will trust You)
Men: Trust You alone
(Women: You alone)

Chorus

I will give You all my worship
I will give You all my praise
You alone I long to worship
You alone are worthy of my praise

I WORSHIP YOU ALMIGHTY GOD

I worship You, Almighty God
There is none like You
I worship You, O Prince of Peace
That is what I want to do

I give You praise
For You are my righteousness
I worship You, Almighty God
There is none like You
(repeat)

Tag

There is none like You
There is none like You

THE JESUS WAY

Verse 1

If you curse me, then I will bless you
If you hurt me, I will forgive
And if you hate me, then I will love you
I choose the Jesus way

Verse 2

If you're helpless, I will defend you
And if you're burdened, I'll share the weight
And if you're hopeless, then let me show you
There's hope in the Jesus way

Chorus

I follow Jesus, I follow Jesus
He wore my sin, I'll gladly wear His name
He is the treasure, He is the answer
Oh, I choose the Jesus way

Verse 3

If you strike me, I will embrace you
And if you chain me, I'll sing His praise
And if you kill me, my home is heaven
For I choose the Jesus way

Chorus

I follow Jesus, I follow Jesus
He wore my sin, I'll gladly wear His name
He is the treasure, He is the answer
Oh, I choose the Jesus way

Bridge

And I choose surrender, I choose to love
Oh God my Savior, You'll always be enough
I choose forgiveness, I choose grace
I choose to worship, no matter what I face
I choose the Jesus way
I choose the Jesus way
I choose the Jesus way
I choose the Jesus way

Chorus

I follow Jesus, I follow Jesus
He wore my sin, I'll gladly wear His name
He is the treasure, He is the answer
Oh, I choose the Jesus way
(repeat)

Tag

Oh, I choose the Jesus way

PROMISES

Verse 1

God of Abraham, You're the God of covenant
And faithful promises
Time and time again
You have proven
You'll do just what You said

Though the storms may come and the winds may blow
I'll remain steadfast
And let my heart learn when You speak a word
It will come to pass

Chorus

Great is Your faithfulness to me
Great is Your faithfulness to me
From the rising sun to the setting same
I will praise Your name
Great is Your faithfulness to me

Verse 2

God from age to age
Though the earth may pass away
Your Word remains the same
Your history can prove
There's nothing You can't do
You're faithful and true

Though the storms may come and the winds may blow
I'll remain steadfast
And let my heart learn when You speak a word
It will come to pass

Chorus

Great is Your faithfulness to me
Great is Your faithfulness to me
From the rising sun to the setting same
I will praise Your name
Great is Your faithfulness to me

Bridge

I put my faith in Jesus
My anchor to the ground
My hope and firm foundation
He'll never let me down
(repeat)

Chorus

Great is Your faithfulness to me
Great is Your faithfulness to me
From the rising sun to the setting same
I will praise Your name
Great is Your faithfulness to me