



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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MORE TO BE DESIRED THAN GOLD

THE LAW OF THE LORD IS PERFECT,
REVIVING THE SOUL;
THE TESTIMONY OF THE LORD IS SURE,
MAKING WISE THE SIMPLE;
THE PRECEPTS OF THE LORD ARE RIGHT,
REJOICING THE HEART;
THE COMMANDMENT OF THE LORD IS PURE,
ENLIGHTENING THE EYES;
THE FEAR OF THE LORD IS CLEAN,
ENDURING FOREVER;
THE RULES OF THE LORD ARE TRUE,
AND RIGHTEOUS ALTOGETHER.
MORE TO BE DESIRED ARE THEY THAN GOLD,
EVEN MUCH FINE GOLD;
SWEETER ALSO THAN HONEY
AND DRIPPINGS OF THE HONEYCOMB.

PSALM NINETEEN

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 hear a special message from Psalm 19. There, we'll see that God has revealed Himself in creation and Scripture, that Scripture is more desirable than pure gold and sweeter than the sweetest of honey, and because of that, we ought to respond to God's revelation of Himself in worship.

SERVICE ORDER



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

- Prelude** (*Endless Praise*) ————— Worship Band
Call to Worship ————— Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
Psalm 30:1-5
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
How Great Thou Art + Psalm 150 (Praise the Lord)
- Welcome + Announcements** ————— Dr. Tamene Menna, Executive Pastor
Mission Moment ————— Dr. Tamene Menna, Executive Pastor + The Cordills
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
Worthy of It All + More Precious Than Silver/How Great Is Our God
- Scripture Reading + Prayer** ————— James Van New Kirk
Psalm 19
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
So Will I
- Today's Message** ————— Taylor Mendoza, Pastor of Student and Adult Ministries
More to Be Desired Than Gold – Psalm 19
- ▲ **Closing Song** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
Psalm 34 (Taste and See)
- Benediction** ————— Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
Psalm 19:7-9
- Postlude** (*Our Great 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/ 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., Upstairs in the Youth Room
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
New Tactics Sunday School Class, 10:45 a.m., Heritage Hall
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
- Tuesday** ————— Parents of Wanderers Class, 7:00 p.m., Commons
Senior High Youth Group, 7:00 p.m., Youth Room Upstairs
- 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 *



Need a job? Love children? **Childcare workers are wanted!** NP needs help covering Women of the Word on Wednesday mornings from 8:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m., and special events throughout the year. We pay minimum wage. Interested? Contact Laura Flood at lflood@northpointcorona.org or 951.316.5855.



If you are able, please plan to attend our **Weekly Prayer Meetings** on Monday nights at 6:00 p.m. Pastor Tamene does a wonderful job of leading us to pray for specific needs in our church and around the world. You do not need to pray out loud in order to come—just share in the spirit of prayer as we lift our praises and our needs to the Lord. – *Pastor Tony*

◆ **CONNECT & SERVE @ NP** ◆

8.28.2022-9.18.2022

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

LOVING GOD ▪ LOVING ONE ANOTHER ▪ REACHING HIS WORLD



More to Be Desired Than Gold

Psalm 19

Taylor Mendoza, Pastor of Student and Adult Ministries

Overview: King David of Israel believed he had found something far more precious than gold. In Psalm 19, he describes God's revelation of Himself as that which is more precious than gold. Although God is infinite, incomprehensible, eternal, and transcendent, in great acts of grace in both creation and Scripture, He has made Himself known to finite creatures. David's reflection on how God reveals Himself to humanity and His worthiness in worship leads him to say this about the Scriptures: "More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb" (verse 10).

01. We worship God through His revelation when we value Scripture more than the riches of this world.

02. We worship God through His revelation when we use both creation and Scripture to wage war against our sin.

03. We worship God through His revelation when that worship is pleasing to His sight.

MORE TO BE DESIRED THAN GOLD

1. What are your initial thoughts on verse 10? How does finding Scripture more valuable than gold and sweeter than honey affect your Christian life?

2. Look back at verses 1-6. What do these verses describe about creation? What should be our response to creation?

3. What is the difference between the church and creation in regards to revelation? (See Ephesians 3:8-10 for a hint.)

4. What characteristic of Scripture brings you the most comfort? (See verses 7-10.) Can you describe a time when one of the benefits of Scripture had a profound impact on your life? Maybe a conversion story?

5. Out of the three ways we worship and respond to God's revelation of Himself, which one is the hardest for you to do? Which one is the easiest? (See other side.)

6. How is Jesus Christ the ultimate revelation of God? (See Hebrews 1:1-2; John 1:1-3; 2 Corinthians 4:1-6.)

For Further Reading on Creation: Andrew Wilson, *God of All Things: Rediscovering the Sacred in an Everyday World* (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2021).

For Further Reading on Scripture: Kevin DeYoung, *Taking God at His Word: Why the Bible is Knowable, Necessary, and Enough, and What that Means for You and Me* (Wheaton: Crossway, 2014).

MORE TO BE DESIRED THAN GOLD

**HOW GREAT THOU ART***Verse 1*

O Lord my God
When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds
Thy hands have made
I see the stars
I hear the rolling thunder
Thy pow'r thru'out
The universe displayed

Chorus

Then sings my soul
My Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art
How great Thou art
Then sings my soul
My Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art
How great Thou art

Verse 2

And when I think
That God His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die
I scarce can take it in
That on the cross
My burden gladly bearing
He bled and died
To take away my sin

Chorus

Then sings my soul
My Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art
How great Thou art
Then sings my soul
My Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art
How great Thou art

Verse 3

When Christ shall come
With shout of acclamation
And take me home
What joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow
In humble adoration
And there proclaim
My God, how great Thou art

Chorus

Then sings my soul
My Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art
How great Thou art
Then sings my soul
My Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art
How great Thou art

Tag

How great Thou art
How great Thou art

PSALM 150 (PRAISE THE LORD)

Verse 1

You made the starry hosts
You traced the mountain peaks
You paint the evening skies with wonders
The earth it is Your throne
From desert to the sea
All nature testifies Your splendor

Chorus

Praise the Lord
Praise the Lord
Sing His greatness
All creation
Praise the Lord
Raise your voice
You heights and all you depths
From furthest east to west
Let everything that has breath
Praise the Lord

Verse 2

You reached into the dust
In love Your Spirit breathed
You formed us in Your very likeness
To know Your wondrous works
To tell Your mighty deeds
To join the everlasting chorus

Chorus

Praise the Lord
Praise the Lord
Sing His greatness
All creation

Praise the Lord
Raise your voice
You heights and all you depths
From furthest east to west
Let everything that has breath
Praise the Lord

Verse 3

Let symphonies resound
Let drums and choirs ring out
All heaven hear the sound of worship
Let every nation bring
Its honors to the King
A roar of harmonies eternal

Chorus

Praise the Lord
Praise the Lord
Sing His greatness
All creation
Praise the Lord
Raise your voice
You heights and all you depths
From furthest east to west
You distant burning stars
All creatures near and far
From sky to sea to shore
Sing out forevermore
Let everything that has breath
Praise the Lord

WORTHY OF IT ALL

Verse 1

All the saints and angels
They bow before Your throne
All the elders cast their crowns
Before the Lamb of God and sing

Chorus

You are worthy of it all
You are worthy of it all
For from You are all things
And to You are all things
You deserve the glory

Verse 1

All the saints and angels
They bow before Your throne
All the elders cast their crowns
Before the Lamb of God and sing

Chorus

You are worthy of it all
You are worthy of it all
For from You are all things
And to You are all things
You deserve the glory
(repeat)

Bridge

Day and night night and day let incense arise
Day and night night and day let incense arise
Day and night night and day let incense arise
Day and night night and day let incense arise
(repeat)

Chorus

You are worthy of it all
You are worthy of it all
For from You are all things
And to You are all things
You deserve the glory
(repeat)

**MORE PRECIOUS THAN SILVER
with HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD**

Lord You are more precious than silver
Lord You are more costly than gold
Lord You are more beautiful than diamonds
And nothing I desire compares with You

And who can weigh the value of knowing You
And who can judge the worth of who You are
Lord who can count the blessings of knowing You
Who can say just how great You are

Lord You are more precious than silver
Lord You are more costly than gold
Lord You are more beautiful than diamonds
And nothing I desire compares with You

And nothing I desire compares with You

HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD

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

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
(repeat)

SO WILL I (100 BILLION X)

Verse 1

God of creation
There at the start before the beginning of time
With no point of ref'rence
You spoke to the dark
And fleshed out the wonder of light

Chorus 1

And as You speak
A hundred billion galaxies are born
In the vapour of Your breath the planets form
If the stars were made to worship so will I
I can see Your heart in ev'rything You've made
Ev'ry burning star a signal fire of grace
If creation sings Your praises, so will I

Verse 2

God of Your promise
You don't speak in vain no syllable empty or void
For once You have spoken
All nature and science
Follow the sound of Your voice

Chorus 2

And as You speak
A hundred billion creatures catch Your breath
Evolving in pursuit of what You said
If it all reveals Your nature, so will I

I can see Your heart in ev'rything You say
Ev'ry painted sky a canvas of Your grace
If creation still obeys You, so will I

Bridge

If the stars were made to worship, so will I
If the mountains bow in rev'rence, so will I
If the oceans roar Your greatness, so will I
For if ev'rything exists to lift You high, so will I

If the wind goes where You send it, so will I
If the rocks cry out in silence, so will I
If the sum of all our praises still falls shy
Then we'll sing again a hundred billion times

Verse 3

God of salvation
You chased down my heart
Through all of my failure and pride
On a hill You created the light of the world
Abandoned in darkness to die

Chorus 3

And as You speak
A hundred billion failures disappear
Where You lost Your life so I could find it here
If You left the grave behind You, so will I

I can see Your heart in ev'rything You've done
Ev'ry part designed in a work of art called love
If You gladly chose surrender, so will I

I can see Your heart eight billion diff'rent ways
Ev'ry precious one a child You died to save
If You gave Your life to love them, so will I

Tag

Like You would again a hundred billion times
But what measure could amount to Your desire
You're the One who never leaves the one behind

PSALM 34 (TASTE AND SEE)

Verse 1

I sought the Lord and He answered me
And delivered me from every fear
Those who look on Him are radiant
They'll never be ashamed
They'll never be ashamed

Verse 2

This poor man cried and the Lord heard me
And saved me from my enemies
The Son of God surrounds His saints
He will deliver them
He will deliver them

Chorus

Magnify the Lord with me
Come exalt His name together
Glorify the Lord with me
Come exalt His name forever

Verse 3

O taste and see that the Lord is good
O blessed is he who hides in Him
O fear the Lord O all you saints
He'll give you everything
He'll give you everything

Chorus

Magnify the Lord with me
Come exalt His name together
Glorify the Lord with me
Come exalt His name forever

Bridge

Let us bless the Lord
Every day and night
Never ending praise
May our incense rise
(repeat 4x)

Chorus

Magnify the Lord with me
Come exalt His name together
Glorify the Lord with me
Come exalt His name forever
(repeat)