



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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SET YOUR MINDS
ON THINGS ABOVE

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 hear a message from God to us from the Bible. Before being dismissed, we'll sing a closing song.

TODAY'S FOCUS

This morning, we'll hear a special message from Colossians 3:1-17. There, we'll see how our identity in Christ shapes the way we should live and how He gives us freedom from sin and selfishness along with freedom to thrive and serve others.

SERVICE ORDER



AUG 14, 2022

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

- Prelude** (*Turn Your Eyes*) _____ Worship Band
Call to Worship _____ Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
Psalm 95:1-7
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** _____ Worship Team + Congregation
House of the Lord/Joyful Joyful Medley
Welcome + Announcements _____ Tyler Van Horssen, Student Ministry Director
Mission Moment _____ Tyler Van Horssen, Student Ministry Director
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** _____ Worship Team + Congregation
Christ Be Magnified
Communion _____ Woody Armstrong, Elder
Special Music _____ Worship Team
This Is My Song
Today's Message _____ Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor
Set Your Mind on Things Above – Colossians 3:1-17
- ▲ **Closing Song** _____ Worship Team + Congregation
Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me
Benediction _____ Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
Psalm 37:3-6
Postlude (*Psalm 150 - Praise the Lord*) _____ 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*)
New Evangelism and Discipleship Adult Sunday School Class, 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 Tactics Sunday School Class, 10:45 a.m., Heritage Hall
Revolve (Young Adults), 6:00 p.m., at the Floods' home, 2608 Harvest Crest Lane, Corona, 92881
- 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
- Friday** — Pieces of Love Quilters' Group, 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m., Worship Center Music Room
- Saturday** — Men's Breakfast, 8:00 a.m., Heritage Hall
Campus Care Workday, 9:00 a.m., Campus Wide
Pieces of Love Quilters' Group, 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m., Worship Center Music Room

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

LOOKING AHEAD AT NORTHPOINT *



Do you want to learn how easy it is to make a quilt that will bless someone? Our **Pieces of Love Quilting Ministry** will be meeting in the Worship Center Music Room **THIS Friday, August 19**, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., and again **THIS Saturday, August 20**, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Stop by anytime! They'll be happy to teach quilting skills!



Attention all men! Join us for our **Men's Breakfast** happening **THIS Saturday morning, August 20**, in Heritage Hall, from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. **Joe Slunaker**, lead teaching pastor at Knott Avenue Christian Church and a professor at CBU, will be our guest speaker. He'll share his message *The Old Testament Points to Christ*. This morning should be a great time of food, fellowship, and encouragement from God's Word. We want to encourage all the men of Northpoint to attend!



Looking for a place to pitch in? **THIS Saturday morning, August 20**, we'll be gathering at Northpoint for a **Campus Care Workday**, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. This time, we'll be doing some gardening. Come and lend a hand.



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.

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

LOVING GOD • LOVING ONE ANOTHER • REACHING HIS WORLD



Set Your Minds on Things Above

Colossians 3:1-17

Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor

Overview: The Apostle Paul informs the Colossians that their identity in Christ should prompt them to seek things above, thus transforming the way they live in the world. Their new identity—having died with Christ, having been raised with Christ, now being hidden in Christ, and someday appearing with Christ—is indicative of the comprehensive scope of salvation by grace alone. Believers thus have an obligation and the God-given ability to put to death sinful vices and to put on heavenly virtues. The list of vices is inclusive, though not comprehensive, representing behaviors that warrant God's judgment and are unbecoming of God's people. The list of virtues shows that believers are now free to live in a manner that pleases God and seeks the good of others. Paul concludes with a reminder that every facet of our lives is an opportunity to give thanks to God for His gift of salvation through Jesus Christ.

01. Our pursuit of things above is rooted in our identification with Christ; therefore, we must rely upon His work for us and in us to finish what He has begun in us.

02. Our pursuit of things above requires us to reject things below; therefore, we must put to death earthly behavior that merits the wrath of God.

03. Our pursuit of things above transforms the relationships we share below; therefore, we should put on heavenly virtues as a witness to the love of God.

SET YOUR MINDS ON THINGS ABOVE

1. What is the significance of Paul's first word—"If"—in verse 1? What is he implying about the natural progression from being in Christ to being able to seek things which are above? What would Paul say to someone who suggests that some, but not all, Christians can conquer sin in their lives?

2. Note the various terms that Paul uses for our identity in Christ in verses 1-4. What does it mean for us to die with Christ? What does it mean for us to be raised with Christ? What does it mean for us to be hidden in Christ? What does it mean for us to appear with Christ? How does this way of thinking shape our understanding of the comprehensive scope of our salvation?

3. How does one put sin to death? Does Paul mean that we can simply reject a particular sin and we will never be tempted by it again? How does our ongoing battle against particular sins demonstrate that we have been saved by Jesus and that God is at work in our lives to bring us the final victory over sin?

4. Why is it important for Paul to include the virtues of verses 12-14 after presenting the vices of verses 5-9? How does our identity in Christ lead us to desire to become more like Christ? What relationships in your life can change if you implement the virtues listed?

5. According to verse 17, is there any part of our lives that is off limits to God? Are you striving to please God in all that you do? Pray for ways in which your ordinary times can also become acts of worship.

For Further Reading: John Stott, *The Contemporary Christian: Applying God's Word to Today's World* (InterVarsity Press, 1995)

SET YOUR MINDS ON THINGS ABOVE

**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

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

JOYFUL JOYFUL WE ADORE THEE

Verse 1

Joyful, joyful we adore Thee
God of glory Lord of love
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee
Opening to the sun above
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness
Drive the dark of doubt away
Giver of immortal gladness
Fill us with the light of day

Verse 4

Mortals join the mighty chorus
Which the morning stars began
Father love is reigning o'er us
Brother love binds man to man
Ever singing march we onward
Victors in the midst of strife
Joyful music lifts us sunward
In the triumph song of life

HOUSE OF THE LORD

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

CHRIST BE MAGNIFIED

Verse 1

Were creation suddenly articulate
With a thousand tongues to lift one cry
Then from north to south and east to west
We'd hear Christ be magnified

Verse 2

Were the whole earth echoing His eminence
His name would burst from sea and sky
From rivers to the mountain tops
We'd hear Christ be magnified

Chorus

O Christ be magnified
Let His praise arise
Christ be magnified in me
O Christ be magnified
From the altar of my life
Christ be magnified in me

Verse 3

When ev'ry creature finds its inmost melody
And ev'ry human heart its native cry
O then in one enraptured hymn of praise
We'll sing Christ be magnified

Chorus

O Christ be magnified
Let His praise arise
Christ be magnified in me
O Christ be magnified
From the altar of my life
Christ be magnified in me

Bridge

I won't bow to idols
I'll stand strong and worship You
And if it puts me in the fire
I'll rejoice 'cause You're there too

I won't be formed by feelings
I hold fast to what is true
If the cross brings transformation
Then I'll be crucified with You
(You can hang me there with You)

'Cause death is just the doorway
Into resurrection life
If I join You in Your suff'rings
Then I'll join You when You rise

And when You return in glory
With all the angels and the saints
My heart will still be singing
My song will be the same

Chorus

O Christ be magnified
Let His praise arise
Christ be magnified in me
O Christ be magnified
From the altar of my life
Christ be magnified in me
(repeat)

YET NOT I BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME

Verse 1

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 2

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side the Saviour he will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need his power is displayed

To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 3

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven
The future sure the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And he was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 4

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For he has said that he will bring me home
And day by day I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me

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