



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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Studies in Genesis 12-50

*Go to the Land
I Will Show You*

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 sermon series in Genesis, *Go to the Land I Will Show You*. There, we'll see Jacob recommit his life and family to the Lord as they return to the Promised Land, thus encouraging those who have wandered away from the Lord to return to Him.

SERVICE ORDER



MAY 22, 2022

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

- Prelude** (*Come Thou Fount*) ————— Worship Band
Call to Worship ————— Micah Valdez, Worship Leader
Lamentations 3:21-24
▲ **Congregational Singing** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
Psalm 150 (Praise the Lord)
Welcome + Announcements ————— Perry Schaefer, Elder
▲ **Congregational Singing** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
King of Kings, His Mercy Is More, & He Will Hold Me Fast
Scripture Reading & Prayer ————— Tom Wiegman, Constitution Revision Committee
Luke 15
Special Music ————— Worship Team
From Everlasting (Psalm 90)
Today's Message ————— Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor
Arise, Go Up to Bethel – Genesis 35-36
*From the series through Genesis: *Go to the Land I Will Show You**
▲ **Closing Song** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
O Come to the Altar
Benediction ————— Micah Valdez, Worship Leader
1 Thessalonians 5:23-24
Postlude (*I Will Follow*) ————— 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
Living Truth, Adult Discipleship Group (Sunday School Class), 11:00 a.m., Heritage Hall
Revolve (Young Adults), 6:00 p.m., at the Drew's Home, 7256 Piute Creek Drive, Corona, 92881
- Monday** ————— Weekly Prayer Time (Men and Women), 6:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m., Commons
Men of the Word Year-end Celebration (Mon. & Wed. Groups Combined), 7:00 p.m., Heritage Hall
- Tuesday** ————— Women of the Word Year-end Celebration, 6:00 p.m., Heritage Hall
Senior High Youth Group, 7:00 p.m., Youth Room
- Wednesday** ————— Women of the Word Year-end Celebration, 9:00 a.m., Heritage Hall
- Thursday** ————— Junior High Youth Group, 6:30 p.m., Youth Room

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

LOOKING AHEAD AT NORTHPOINT *



It's Tea Time. (Well, almost!) **2022 Christmas Tea** auditions for singers and actors are **NEXT Sunday, May 29**, in Heritage Hall, from 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Come prepared with a song and/or a short monologue.



If your student is graduating from high school or college, we want to include them in a **special congratulatory announcement**. Email mcordill@northpointcorona.org.



Northpoint's **Romans Roads VBS** is the week of **July 11-15!** To pull it off, we need your help. If you'd like to be a part of this amazing outreach, see Terilyn Brown or Dani Tiqui on the Playground after first service on Sundays, or email Terilyn at tbrown@northpointcorona.org.



Have you checked it out? The **Northpoint Bookstall** is a place where we make good Christian books, recommended by our Leadership Team, available for purchase. We're always adding new books! Check 'em out.



Do you want to **listen to the songs Northpoint sings** at your leisure? If so, here's your chance. You can stream the songs we sing on **Spotify** and **Apple Music** by scanning one of the QR Codes at the left with your smart device. Try it!

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

LOVING GOD • LOVING ONE ANOTHER • REACHING HIS WORLD



Arise, Go Up to Bethel

Genesis 35-36

Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor

Overview: The lives and legacies of Esau and Jacob are contrasted once again as they come together to bury their father, Isaac. As it turns out, Esau's life and legacy seem remarkably prosperous in terms of his family and finances, but no mention is made of Esau's faith. This omission is rectified in Jacob's narrative, which, in addition to his family and finances, specifically addresses his faith as a central part of his identity. Although Jacob has struggled in his faith and has suffered due to inconsistencies with his faith, the Lord graciously calls him to rededicate his life. Jacob responds to this invitation by returning to the place where he first met the Lord, repenting from sinful habits that drove him and his family away from the Lord, and recommitting himself to worship the Lord. We, too, should take inventory of our lives in order to ensure that our legacy will not be confined to this world alone.

01. If you do not yet know the Lord or if you have wandered away from the Lord, there is a standing invitation for you to come to or return to the Lord.

02. Coming to or returning to the Lord requires repenting from sinful habits that have drawn you away from the Lord.

03. Committing or recommitting to worship the Lord includes a daily walk and a weekly gathering to honor the Lord for who He is and to remember what He has done.

Go to the Land I Will Show You

1. How would you assess the life of Esau with regard to his family and finances in Genesis 36? How would you respond to someone who measures the success of their life in terms of family and finances but without any reference to the Lord? Is that person truly successful?

2. Why was it important for Jacob to return to Bethel after the terrible experiences he had in Shechem? What events happened there earlier (see Genesis 28)? Do you have a "Bethel" to return to in your life, a place where you met the Lord and were drawn closer to Him?

3. Note how Jacob instructs his family to put away their foreign gods and to purify themselves. What do his instructions suggest to us about recommitting our lives to the Lord? What gods do we have in our lives? What sins need to be confessed in order for us to walk in purity before the Lord?

4. In what ways does the Lord demonstrate favor to Jacob even though Jacob has not been faithful? Note how the Lord protects and perseveres Jacob in the face of danger (35:5) and note how Jacob still experiences grief after recommitting himself to the Lord (35:16-22). Do you recognize the grace of God in your life when you do not deserve such grace, even when life is difficult?

5. When Jacob builds the altar to the Lord (35:6-7), he is keeping a vow he made some thirty years ago (see Genesis 28:18-22). Are there any promises or vows that you have made to the Lord that remain unfulfilled? What is holding you back from committing yourself fully to the Lord?

For Further Reading: Joel Beeke, *Getting Back in the Race: The Cure for Backsliding* (Cruciform Press, 2011)

Go to the Land I Will Show You

**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

KING OF KINGS

Verse 1

In the darkness we were waiting
Without hope without light
Till from Heaven You came running
There was mercy in Your eyes

To fulfill the law and prophets
To a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt

Chorus

Praise the Father
Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit three in one
God of Glory
Majesty
Praise forever to the King of kings

Verse 2

To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross

For even in Your suffering
You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake You died

Chorus

Praise the Father
Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit three in one
God of Glory
Majesty
Praise forever to the King of kings

Verse 3

And the morning that You rose
All of heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death

And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored

And the Church of Christ was born
Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this Gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel shall not faint

By His blood and in His Name
In His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me

Chorus

Praise the Father
Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit three in one
God of Glory
Majesty
Praise forever to the King of kings

HIS MERCY IS MORE

Chorus

Praise the Lord His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness new every morn
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Verse 1

What love could remember no wrongs we have done
Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Chorus

Praise the Lord His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness new every morn
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Verse 2

What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What Father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Chorus

Praise the Lord His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness new every morn
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Verse 3

What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Chorus

Praise the Lord His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness new every morn
Our sins they are many His mercy is more
(repeat)

HE WILL HOLD ME FAST

Verse 1

When I fear my faith will fail
Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail
He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold
Through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold
He must hold me fast

Chorus

He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so
He will hold me fast

Verse 2

Those He saves are His delight
Christ will hold me fast
Precious in His holy sight
He will hold me fast
He'll not let my soul be lost
His Promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a cost
He will hold me fast

Chorus

He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so
He will hold me fast

Verse 3

For my life He bled and died
Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied
He will hold me fast
Raised with Him to endless life
He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight
When He comes at last

Chorus

He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so
He will hold me fast

O COME TO THE ALTAR

Verse 1

Are you hurting and broken within?
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin?
Jesus is calling
Have you come to the end of yourself?
Do you thirst for a drink from the well?
Jesus is calling

Chorus

O come to the altar
The Father's arms are open wide
Forgiveness was bought with
The precious blood of Jesus Christ

Verse 2

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes
Come today there's no reason to wait
Jesus is calling
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy
From the ashes a new life is born
Jesus is calling

Chorus

O come to the altar
The Father's arms are open wide
Forgiveness was bought with
The precious blood of Jesus Christ

Bridge

Oh what a Savior
Isn't he wonderful
Sing alleluia Christ is risen
Bow down before him
For he is Lord of all
Sing alleluia Christ is risen
(repeat)

Chorus

O come to the altar
The Father's arms are open wide
Forgiveness was bought with
The precious blood of Jesus Christ
(repeat)