



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 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 Know*. There, we'll see that we are not at a disadvantage worshipping Jesus, whom we have never seen because we can draw near to Him by the Holy Spirit, who brought us to faith and also builds us up in the faith.

SERVICE ORDER



FEB 18, 2024

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

- Prelude - (Hymn of Heaven)** _____ Worship Band
Call to Worship _____ Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
Psalms 8:1-9
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** _____ Worship Team + Congregation
Psalms 150 (Praise The Lord) + 10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)
- Welcome + Announcements** _____ Cade MacRitchien, NP Pastoral Intern
Elder Candidate Process _____ Steve Flood, NP Elder
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** _____ Worship Team + Congregation
God So Loved + His Mercy Is More
- Scripture Reading + Prayer** _____ Tom Wiegman, NP Growth Groups
1 Peter 1:3-12
- ▲ **Offertory** _____ Worship Team + Congregation
Turn Your Eyes
- Today's Message** _____ Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor
The Helper - John 16:5-15
From the series through the Gospel of John: **That You May Believe**
- ▲ **Closing Song** _____ Worship Team + Congregation
Holy Is the Lord
- Benediction** _____ Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
Ephesians 3:14-19
- Postlude - (How Can I Keep From Singing)** _____ Worship Band

WHAT TO DO NOW?

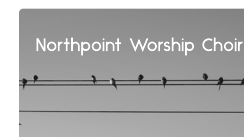
We believe our greatest need is to be connected to God and to His family, the church. Start that by filling out a **Response Card** at the **Information Center** in the Foyer, or by talking to us down front after the service. Want more? Connect through **weekly small groups**, **serving others**, **Sunday 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*)
New NP Theology III Class Continues, 9:00 a.m., Heritage Hall
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 *Whose Land Is It?* Series in Living Truth ADG (Sunday School Class), 11:00 a.m., Heritage Hall
- 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 High Youth Group, 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
- Friday** — Engaging Culture in America Forum 6:30 p.m., Heritage Hall - *See Below*
- NEXT Sunday** — Northpoint Baptism Class, 12:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m., Tower Room - *See Below*

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LOOKING AHEAD AT NORTHPOINT *



Rehearsals for our **Easter Sunday Celebration Worship Choir** begin **THIS Wednesday, February 21!** If you want to use your gifts through singing, we invite you to register by scanning our QR code. Then, join us from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.



What do a monkey, a seminary, a magazine, and the evangelist Billy Graham have in common? They all played a major role in how American Evangelicals engaged culture over the last 100 years. We hope you will consider joining us as we explore the dynamic relationship between Christianity and culture at our upcoming **Engaging Culture in America Forum, THIS**

Friday, **February 23**, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., in Heritage Hall. Join us for a night of learning, refreshments, and fellowship. Pastor Tony Chute and Pastor Taylor Mendoza will be our speakers for the evening. Childcare will be provided. Register by using your phone's camera to scan our QR code:



What is baptism? Is it really that big of a deal in the Bible? What does Northpoint believe about it? How can I go about getting baptized? Do these questions resonate? Our next baptism service happens Sunday, **March 23**. If you're thinking of getting baptized, join us at our **Northpoint**

Baptism Class NEXT Sunday, February 25, from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided, so please sign up at the Information Center or by scanning our QR code so that we have an accurate head count for food.



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SERMON NOTES



FEB 18, 2023

The Helper

John 16:5-24

Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor

Overview: Jesus prepares the disciples for His departure by acknowledging their sorrow and anticipating their joy. The disciples do not fully understand why Jesus is leaving or where He is going, so Jesus reassures them that His departure is temporary and ultimately to their advantage. His initial absence will be difficult for them, but upon seeing Him again, they will rejoice forevermore. Moreover, the Holy Spirit will apply the work of Christ to those who once hated Christ, unfold the teachings of Christ to those who are growing in Christ, and make the presence of Christ real to those who abide in Christ. So, far from leaving the disciples on their own, Jesus promises to extend the Father's kingdom through the once saddened but now joyful disciples. We, too, can experience the joy of the first disciples by trusting in Christ and living for Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit.

01. We seldom understand how our sorrow can be turned to joy, but let us trust the Father who gives us His Son and His Spirit, knowing He works all things for His glory and our good.

02. We are not at a disadvantage worshiping Jesus, whom we have never seen; let us draw near to Him by the Holy Spirit, who brought us to faith and also builds us up in the faith.

That You May Believe

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION & DISCOVERY

1. Consider what the disciples had given up to follow Jesus, what they had experienced with Jesus, and what they were facing apart from Jesus. How difficult was their sorrow upon learning that He was leaving? In what ways can you acknowledge the sorrow in the lives of others while pointing them to God's goodness in Christ?

2. What does Jesus mean when He tells the disciples that His departure is to their advantage? Do you think it would be more advantageous to see Jesus in person rather than have the presence of the Spirit? What advantages do we have now that the Spirit is with us and within us?

3. In what ways does the Holy Spirit make Christ real to us? How does the Spirit bring us to Christ, unite us to Christ, and preserve us in Christ? How does the Spirit illuminate God's Word for us?

4. What does this passage teach about the work of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit with respect to the plan of redemption? How is each person of the Trinity involved in our salvation? See Ephesians 1:3-14 for further insight.

5. What encouragement can we derive from this passage as it relates to evangelism? How does the promise of Jesus in this passage find partial fulfillment in the apostolic preaching of Acts 2:14-41? In what ways have you seen the Spirit of God open hearts that were once hardened against the gospel? Pray that God will give you opportunities to share the gospel in the power of the Spirit.

For Further Reading: Gregg Allison and Andreas Köstenberger, *The Holy Spirit* (B&H Academic, 2020)

That You May Believe

**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 2

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

10,000 REASONS

Chorus

Bless the Lord, oh my soul
Oh my soul
Worship His holy Name
Sing like never before, oh my soul
I worship Your holy Name

Verse 1

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Chorus

Bless the Lord, oh my soul
Oh my soul
Worship His holy Name
Sing like never before, oh my soul
I worship Your holy Name

Verse 2

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your Name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
10,000 reasons for my heart to find

Chorus

Bless the Lord, oh my soul
Oh my soul
Worship His holy Name
Sing like never before, oh my soul
I worship Your holy Name

Verse 3

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
10,000 years and then forevermore!

Chorus

Bless the Lord, oh my soul
Oh my soul
Worship His holy Name
Sing like never before, oh my soul
I worship Your holy Name
(repeat)

Tag

Lord I worship Your holy Name
I worship Your holy Name

Sing like never before, oh my soul
I worship Your holy Name
Lord, I worship Your holy Name

GOD SO LOVED

Verse 1

Come all you weary
Come all you thirsty
Come to the well that never runs dry
Drink of the water
Come and thirst no more

Verse 2

Come all your sinners
Come find His mercy
Come to the table
He will satisfy
Taste of His goodness
Find what You're looking for

Chorus

For God so loved
The world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us
Whoever believes in Him will live forever

Verse 3

Bring all your failures
Bring your additions
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross
Jesus is waiting there with open arms

Chorus

For God so loved
The world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us
Whoever believes in Him will live forever

The pow'r of hell forever defeated
Now it is well, I'm walking in freedom
For God so loved, God so loved the world

Bridge

Praise God, praise God
From Whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, praise Him
For the wonders of His love
(repeat)

For God so loved
The world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save

Chorus

For God so loved
The world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us
Whoever believes in Him will live forever

Tag

Bring all your failures
Bring your addictions
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross
Jesus is waiting
God so loved the world

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 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)

Our sins they are many His mercy is more

TURN YOUR EYES

Verse 1

Turn your eyes upon Jesus
Look full in His wonderful face
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace

Verse 2

Turn your eyes to the hillside
Where justice and mercy embrace
There the Son of God gave His life for us
And our measureless debt was erased

Chorus

Jesus to You we lift our eyes
Jesus our glory and our prize
We adore You behold You our Savior ever true
Oh Jesus we turn our eyes to You

Verse 3

Turn your eyes to the morning
And see Christ the lion awake
What a glorious dawn fear of death is gone
For we carry His life in our veins

Chorus

Jesus to You we lift our eyes
Jesus our glory and our prize
We adore You behold You our Savior ever true
Oh Jesus we turn our eyes to You

Verse 4

Turn your eyes to the heavens
Our King will return for His own
Every knee will bow every tongue will shout
All glory to Jesus alone

Chorus

Jesus to You we lift our eyes
Jesus our glory and our prize
We adore You behold You our Savior ever true
Oh Jesus we turn our eyes to You

Tag

Oh Jesus we turn our eyes... to You

HOLY IS THE LORD

Verse 1

We stand and lift up our hands
For the joy of the Lord is our strength
We bow down and worship Him now
How great how awesome is He

And together we sing
Ev'ryone sing

Chorus

Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
The earth is filled with His glory

Verse 1

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Chorus

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The earth is filled with His glory
Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
The earth is filled with His glory

Bridge

It is rising up all around
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown
It's rising up all around
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown

Pre-Chorus

And together we sing
Ev'ryone sing

Chorus

Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
The earth is filled with His glory