



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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STANDING FAST [A STUDY THROUGH 1 THESSALONIANS] IN THE LORD

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 a new series in 1 Thessalonians, *Standing Fast in the Lord*. There, we'll see that the Bible is God's revelation of Himself and His works to us, without which we could not be saved or serve Him.

SERVICE ORDER



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

- Prelude** (*Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me*) ————— Worship Band
Call to Worship ————— Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
Isaiah 40:7-8, 21-23, 28-31
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
The Lion and the Lamb + Psalm 150 (Praises the Lord)
- Welcome + Announcements** ————— Sam Nguyen, NP Pastoral Intern
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
The Lion and the Lamb + Psalm 150 (Praises the Lord) + Worthy of It All
- Communion** ————— Craig Hawkins, NP Elder
- Instrumental Meditation** ————— Worship Band
My Jesus I Love Thee
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
Ancient Words
- Today's Message** ————— Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor
The Word of God – 1 Thessalonians 2:13
From the series through 1 Thessalonians: **STANDING FAST IN THE LORD**
- ▲ **Closing Song** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
Firm Foundation (He Won't)
- Benediction** ————— Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
Hebrews 4:11-16
- Postlude** (*Firm Foundation*) ————— 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., *Off This Week*
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
Christmas Tea Hostess Sign-Ups, Before and After Services
Children of the Word (C.O.W.) Helpers Interest Meeting, 10:15 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., Tower Room
Faith & Friendship, Seniors' Discipleship Group (Sunday School Class), 10:45 a.m., Commons
Discovering Membership, 12:30 p.m., Commons
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
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
- Thursday** ————— Junior High Youth Group, 6:30 p.m., Youth Room Upstairs
- Saturday** ————— Support Sisterz Combat Cancer Walk, 7:00 a.m., Norco College - *See Below*
Men's Breakfast, 8:00 a.m., Heritage Hall
Campus Care Workday, 9:00 a.m., Campus Wide

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

LOOKING AHEAD AT NORTHPOINT *



Sign up as a **Christmas Tea Table Hostess** in the Foyer beginning **TODAY!** Hostesses get free admission and may purchase up to **5** tickets. Also, **Gentlemen Servers** are needed.



NP is looking to launch a new midweek program for kids in grades 1-6 called **Children of the Word**, or **C.O.W.**, but we can't do it without you! We plan to meet every other Wednesday evening for two hours from mid-January 2023 and running through May 2023. Interested? If so, please attend one of our interest meetings **TODAY**, in the Tower Room, after first service at 10:15 a.m., or 12:00 p.m., after second service.



You can learn about Northpoint's beliefs and mission at **Discovering Membership TODAY** in the Tower Room from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Lunch and child care provided. RSVP at Info Center, or at the door.



THIS Saturday, October 15, Support Sisterz is hosting the **Combat Cancer Walk** at Norco College to bring our community together for a 3-mile walk in support of local cancer survivors. To register and for more information, please **scan the QR Code:**



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

LOVING GOD • LOVING ONE ANOTHER • REACHING HIS WORLD



The Word of God

1 Thessalonians 2:13

Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor

Overview: As Paul continues to highlight God's transformative work among the Thessalonians, he specifically gives thanks for their reception of the word of God. Technically, Paul is referring to his preaching, and thus, in a sense, it is the word of men. Theologically, however, Paul is referring to the proclamation of Christ's saving work which had been predicted in the Old Testament and fulfilled in the first century. Rather than being the words or opinions of men, this message and its historical antecedents comprise the Bible, which is most properly called the Word of God. Additionally, Paul notes that the Word of God, written and preached, continues to work in the lives of the Thessalonian believers, thus making them more like Christ. In this brief passage, Paul provides several reasons for us to give thanks to God for His Word, which is also at work among us today.

01. We give thanks to God for the Word of God because it informs our minds about who God is and what He has done for us.

02. We give thanks to God for the Word of God because it pricks our conscience to repent from sin and stirs our affections to walk with Christ.

03. We give thanks to God for the Word of God because it is true in every detail and applicable for every generation.

STANDING FAST IN THE LORD

1. What is Paul's primary reference to "the word of God" in verse 13? Did he mean the Old Testament, or his preaching, or both? Can it now include the New Testament, since Paul's message is the same and the work of Christ is revealed in it? See 2 Timothy 3:16 for further insight.

2. What does Paul's statement about his preaching suggest about his authority as an apostle? Why is it important to recognize Paul's authority as an apostle but refuse to give such authority to a pastor today? How were New Testament apostles specifically gifted to proclaim the Word of God without error, whereas modern preachers may be mistaken? See John 16:12-15 and 2 Peter 3:15-18 for further insight.

3. What does Paul mean when he contrasts the "word of God" with the "word of men"? Did he mean that the Bible was not written by humans at all? What was the role of men in writing Scripture, and what was the role of the Holy Spirit in inspiring Scripture? See 2 Peter 2:21 for further insight.

4. Two implications that we can draw from the inspiration of Scripture are (a) the Bible is without error and (b) the Bible is authoritative. What would you say to a person who believes that God inspired the Bible, but it has errors in it? What would you say to a person who believes that God inspired the Bible, but we do not have to follow everything it says? See Psalm 1 for further insight.

5. How have you been helped by the Bible? Were you familiar with its contents before becoming a Christian? How did the preaching and teaching of God's Word help you see your need for salvation? How is God using His Word to help you grow as a Christian today? See Psalm 119 for ways to express your gratitude to God for His Word.

For Further Reading: John Stott, *You Can Trust the Bible: Our Foundation for Belief and Obedience* (Discovery House Publishers, 1991)

STANDING FAST IN THE LORD

**LION AND THE LAMB***Verse 1*

He's coming on the clouds
Kings and kingdoms will bow down
And every chain will break
As broken hearts declare His praise
For who can stop the Lord Almighty

Chorus

Our God is the Lion
The Lion of Judah
He's roaring with power
And fighting our battles
And every knee will bow before Him
Our God is the Lamb
The Lamb that was slain
For the sins of the world
His blood breaks the chains
And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb
Every knee will bow before Him

Verse 2

So open up the gates
Make way before the King of kings
The God who comes to save
Is here to set the captives free
For who can stop the Lord Almighty

Chorus

Our God is the Lion
The Lion of Judah
He's roaring with power
And fighting our battles
And every knee will bow before Him

Our God is the Lamb
The Lamb that was slain
For the sins of the world
His blood breaks the chains
And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb
Every knee will bow before Him

Bridge

Who can stop the Lord Almighty
Who can stop the Lord Almighty
Who can stop the Lord Almighty
Who can stop the Lord?

Chorus

Our God is the Lion
The Lion of Judah
He's roaring with power
And fighting our battles
And every knee will bow before Him
Our God is the Lamb
The Lamb that was slain
For the sins of the world
His blood breaks the chains
And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb
Every knee will bow before Him

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

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)

ANCIENT WORDS

Verse 1

Holy words, long preserved
For our walk in this world
They resound with God's own heart
O let the ancient words impart

Words of life words of hope
Give us strength help us cope
In this world where'er we roam
Ancient words will guide us home

Chorus

Ancient words ever true
Changing me changing you
We have come with open hearts
O let the ancient words impart

Verse 2

Holy words of our faith
Handed down to this age
Came to us through sacrifice
O heed the faithful words of Christ

Martyr's blood stains each page
They have died for this faith
Hear them cry through the years
Heed these words and hold them dear

Chorus

Ancient words ever true
Changing me changing you
We have come with open hearts
O let the ancient words impart

Tag

We have come with open hearts
O let the ancient words impart
O let the ancient words impart

FIRM FOUNDATION (HE WON'T)

Verse 1

Christ is my firm foundation
The rock on which I stand
When everything around me is shaken
I've never been more glad
That I put my faith in Jesus
'Cause He's never let me down
He's faithful through generations
So why would He fail now

Chorus

He won't, He won't
(repeat)

Verse 2

I've still got joy in chaos
I've got peace that makes no sense
So I won't be going under
I'm not held by my own strength
'Cause I've built my life on Jesus
He's never let me down
He's faithful in every season
So why would He fail now

Chorus

He won't, He won't
He won't fail
He won't fail
(repeat)

Bridge

Rain came and wind blew
But my house was built on You
I'm safe with You
I'm going to make it through
(repeat 2x)

Verse 1

Christ is my firm foundation
The rock on which I stand
When everything around me is shaken
I've never been more glad
That I put my faith in Jesus
'Cause He's never let me down
He's faithful through generations
So why would He fail now

Chorus

He won't, He won't
He won't fail
He won't fail
(repeat)