



**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](mailto:prayer@northpointcorona.org) — for requests that will be emailed to the congregation's Prayer Chain
- **Confidential Prayer Requests** — [confidentialprayer@northpointcorona.org](mailto: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](mailto:leadershipteam@northpointcorona.org), the Elders at [elders@northpointcorona.org](mailto:elders@northpointcorona.org), or individual Pastors at the following addresses:

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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 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, *That You May Know*, through the Gospel of John. There, we'll see that people may be divided over Jesus, but His claims are true, and He invites all to come to Him.

## SERVICE ORDER



APRIL 23, 2023

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

- Prelude** - (Psalm 23 [I Am Not Alone]) ————— Worship Team  
**Call to Worship** ————— Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director  
*Psalm 1:1-6*
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** ————— Worship Team + Congregation  
*Open Up the Heavens + The Lion and the Lamb*
- Welcome + Announcements** ————— Dr. Tamene Menna, Executive Pastor  
**Missions Moment** ————— Dr. Tamene Menna, Executive Pastor
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** ————— Worship Team + Congregation  
*Wonderful Merciful Savior + Turn Your Eyes*
- Scripture Reading + Prayer** ————— Ryan Lemen, Children of the Word  
*John 7:32-52*
- ▲ **Offering Song** ————— Worship Team + Congregation  
*Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us*
- Today's Message** ————— Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor  
*A Division Among the People* – John 7  
From the series through the Gospel of John: **That You May Believe**
- ▲ **Closing Song** ————— Worship Team + Congregation  
*How Can I Keep From Singing*
- Benediction** ————— Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director  
*2 Corinthians 5:14-17*
- Postlude** - (Good Good Father) ————— Worship Team

## 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/](http://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*)  
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  
Revolve (Young Adults), 6:00 p.m., at the Van New Kirks' Home, 619 Oriole Lane, Corona, 92879
- 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  
Children of the Word (COW), 6:30 p.m., Campus Wide
- Thursday** ————— Junior High Youth Group, 6:30 p.m., Youth Room Upstairs  
CBU Choir & Orchestra Concert, 7:00 p.m., Worship Center - See Below

\* For the latest each week, contact [bbrown@northpointcorona.org](mailto:bbrown@northpointcorona.org) to receive the NP All-Church email, **NP News**.

## LOOKING AHEAD AT NORTHPOINT \*



The **CBU Choir & Orchestra** will be at NP to offer their **FREE** concert **THIS Thursday, April 27**, in the Worship Center, at 7:00 p.m. Join them!



If you are thinking about participating in our next **Parent-Child Dedication**, there will be a short interest meeting **NEXT Sunday, April 30**, in the Tower Room, at 10:15 a.m. The dedications will be on Mothers' Day, **May 14**.



Ever wonder how the gospel and culture relate to one another? **The Gospel and Culture** is a new three-week class designed to answer that question and others. The class begins **May 7**, at 9:00 a.m., in the Commons. Childcare is provided. The course is free, but registration is required for childcare purposes and the planning of the class. Please scan our QR Code to register or for more info:



Men in the church are on the critically endangered species list. NP is doing something about it. On Saturday, **May 13**, we're offering the **Stay the Course Men's Conference!** Former Navy SEAL **Chad Williams**, *Every Man Ministries* founder **Kenny Luck**, and America's premier inspirational comedian, **Nazareth**, will be with us to encourage men to embrace their biblically mandated leadership roles in society, the home, and the workplace. Stop by our table in the Foyer or **scan our QR Code** to register and for more:



\* For all that's going on at NP, please visit [northpointcorona.org/this-week/](http://northpointcorona.org/this-week/).

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## SERMON NOTES



APR 23, 2023

### ***A Division Among the People***

John 7

Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor

**Overview:** The seventh chapter of John's gospel depicts divided responses to Jesus, leading to increased opposition from the Jewish leadership. Jesus' brothers do not believe in Him but still attempt to instruct Him; some people conclude that Jesus is a good man, whereas others believe He is a madman; some believe He is leading people astray, whereas others are amazed at His teaching; some believe that He is a prophet whereas others believe He is more than a prophet; and many of the people believe in Him whereas some want to arrest Him. The causes of such division unfold throughout the text with respect to Jesus' critique of the world, the claims He makes, the miracles He performs, and the deliberate act of calling people to Himself. Despite such accusations and divisions, Jesus was protected from the crowds by God the Father. John thus encourages us to commit to Jesus and walk with Jesus regardless of all the noise around us.

**01. If you are not yet a follower of Jesus Christ, consider what lies at the root of your hesitation and discover how Jesus addresses it. You will find that He is able to withstand such scrutiny.**

**02. If you already are a follower of Jesus Christ, do not be dismayed by the noise that occurs from those who oppose Him. You will find comfort in the Spirit and heavenly protection from the Father.**

# That You May Believe

## QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION & DISCOVERY

1. What is the nature of Jesus' relationship with His brothers at this point in His ministry (verses 3-8)? Why do you think His brothers did not yet believe Him to be the Messiah? See Matthew 12:46-50 and Luke 4:24 for further insight. What evidence do we have that His brothers later became believers? How does this information encourage you to pray for family members who are not yet believers?

2. What does Jesus mean by the phrase "My time has not yet come" (verses 6-8)? What does John mean by the use of the phrase "his hour had not yet come" (verse 30)? Note how committed Jesus was to following the will of the Father while also resting in the Father's protection. Do you seek the Lord's will in all areas of your life? Are you confident that He is with you even when the world is against you?

3. What does Jesus mean by the statement "Do not judge by appearances, but judge with right judgment" (verse 24)? What examples from this chapter demonstrate how people often judged Jesus by appearances only (see verses 14-23, 40-43)? In what ways do people judge Christians today by appearances rather than investigating what the Bible actually teaches? Why is their approach insufficient?

4. Trace out the ways in which Jesus provides evidence that supports His claim to be the Son of God. How do His miracles support this claim? How does His teaching support this claim? How does the act of calling people to Himself support this claim? Why, then, is it insufficient to believe that Jesus is merely a good teacher or merely a prophet rather than the Son of God?

5. How does Nicodemus stand out from other Jewish leaders and Pharisees in this chapter? Consider the conversation he had with Jesus in John 3. Does it appear that Nicodemus' mind is open and his heart is softening towards Jesus? What does this movement in Nicodemus' life suggest about the way the Holy Spirit brings people to faith? Is it always sudden, or might it also be gradual?

**For Further Reading: Craig Blomberg, *The Historical Reliability of John's Gospel* (IVP, 2011)**

# That You May Believe

**OPEN UP THE HEAVENS***Verse 1*

We've waited for this day  
We're gathered in Your Name  
Calling out to You  
Your glory like a fire awakening desire  
Will burn our hearts with truth

*Pre-Chorus*

You're the reason we're here  
You're the reason we're singing

*Chorus*

Open up the heavens we want to see You  
Open up the floodgates a mighty river  
Flowing from Your heart  
Filling every part of our praise

*Verse 2*

Your presence in this place  
Your glory on our face  
We're looking to the sky  
Descending like a cloud You're standing with us now  
Lord unveil our eyes

*Chorus*

Open up the heavens we want to see You  
Open up the floodgates a mighty river  
Flowing from Your heart  
Filling every part of our praise

*Bridge*

Show us, show us Your glory  
Show us, show us Your power  
Show us, show us Your glory Lord  
(repeat)

*Chorus*

Open up the heavens we want to see You  
Open up the floodgates a mighty river  
Flowing from Your heart  
Filling every part of our praise

**THE 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

## WONDERFUL MERCIFUL SAVIOR

### *Verse 1*

Wonderful merciful Savior  
Precious Redeemer and Friend  
Who would have thought that a Lamb  
Could rescue the souls of men  
Oh You rescue the souls of men

### *Verse 2*

Counselor Comforter Keeper  
Spirit we long to embrace  
You offer hope when our hearts  
Have hopelessly lost the way  
Oh we hopelessly lost the way

### *Chorus*

You are the One that we praise  
You are the One we adore  
You give the healing and grace  
Our hearts always hunger for  
Oh our hearts always hunger for

### *Verse 3*

Almighty infinite Father  
Faithfully loving Your own  
Here in our weakness You find us  
Falling before Your throne  
Oh we're falling before Your throne

### *Chorus*

You are the One that we praise  
You are the One we adore  
You give the healing and grace  
Our hearts always hunger for  
Oh our hearts always hunger for  
(repeat)

## 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

**SAVIOR LIKE A SHEPHERD LEAD US**

*Verse 1*

Savior like a shepherd lead us  
Much we need thy tender care  
In thy pleasant pastures feed us  
For our use thy folds prepare  
Blessed Jesus blessed Jesus  
Thou hast bought us thine we are  
Blessed Jesus blessed Jesus  
Thou hast bought us thine we are

*Verse 2*

We are thine do thou befriend us  
Be the guardian of our way  
Keep thy flock from sin defend us  
Seek us when we go astray  
Blessed Jesus blessed Jesus  
Hear O hear us when we pray  
Blessed Jesus blessed Jesus  
Hear O hear us when we pray

## HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

### *Verse 1*

There is an endless song  
Echoes in my soul  
I hear the music ring  
And though the storms may come  
I am holding on  
To the rock I cling

### *Chorus*

How can I keep from singing Your praise  
How can I ever say enough  
How amazing is Your love  
How can I keep from shouting Your name  
I know I am loved by the King  
And it makes my heart want to sing

### *Verse 2*

I will lift my eyes  
In the darkest night  
For I know my Savior lives  
And I will walk with You  
Knowing You'll see me through  
And sing the songs You give

### *Chorus*

How can I keep from singing Your praise  
How can I ever say enough  
How amazing is Your love  
How can I keep from shouting Your name  
I know I am loved by the King  
And it makes my heart want to sing

### *Bridge*

I can sing in the troubled times  
Sing when I win  
I can sing when I lose my step  
And fall down again  
I can sing 'cause You pick me up  
Sing 'cause You're there  
I can sing 'cause You hear me Lord  
When I call to You in prayer  
I can sing with my last breath  
Sing for I know  
That I'll sing with the angels  
And the saints around the throne

### *Ending*

I am loved by the King  
And it makes my heart  
I am loved by the King  
And it makes my heart want to sing  
Yeah I can sing