



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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Easter

Resurrection Sunday

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 through the Gospel of John, *That You May Know*, with a special Resurrection message. There, we'll see that Jesus is the only way and our only hope.

SERVICE ORDER



APRIL 9, 2023

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

Prelude - (Redeemer)	Worship Team
Call to Worship	Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
<i>Matthew 28:1-10</i>	
Opening Special Music	Worship Team + Easter Choir
<i>Ain't No Grave</i>	
▲ Congregational Singing	Worship Team + Easter Choir + Congregation
<i>Resurrection Hymn Medley</i>	
Welcome + Announcements	Taylor Mendoza, Pastor of Adults + Students
▲ Congregational Singing	Worship Team + Easter Choir + Congregation
<i>My Redeemer Lives + Endless Praise</i>	
Scripture Recitation + Prayer	Tigist Menna, NP Women's Ministry
<i>Romans 8</i>	
Today's Resurrection Sunday Message	Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor
<i>To Whom Shall We Go? - John 6</i>	
From the series through the Gospel of John: That You May Believe	
▲ Closing Song	Worship Team + Congregation
<i>Behold Our God,</i>	
Benediction	Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
<i>Hebrews 13:20-21</i>	
Postlude - (This Is Our God)	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/ 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-Kindergarten - (<i>Kids 1st Grade and Above in Services Today</i>) Firmly Planted, Adult Discipleship Group (Sunday School Class), 9:00 a.m., Off This Week Faith & Friendship, Seniors' Discipleship Group (Sunday School Class), 10:45 a.m., Off This Week Living Truth, Adult Discipleship Group (Sunday School Class), 11:00 a.m., Off This Week Revolve (Young Adults), 6:00 p.m., at the Drew's Home, Off This Week
Monday	Church Office Closed in Observance of Easter 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, Off This Week
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
Wednesday	Men of the Word (Men's Bible Study and Small Groups), 6:00 a.m., Heritage Hall, Off This Week 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 CBU Jazz Ensemble Concert, 7:00 p.m., Worship Center - <i>See Below</i>
Thursday	Junior High Youth Group, 6:30 p.m., Youth Room
Saturday	Men's Breakfast, 8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m., Heritage Hall - <i>See Below</i> Campus Care Workday, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Campus Wide - <i>See Below</i>

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

LOOKING AHEAD AT NORTHPOINT *



TODAY is a **Family Sunday**: students grades 1-12 are in services with their families; kids kindergarten and younger are in Sunday school during both services. Next Sunday, we're back to our typical first service programs for kids and youth!



CBU's **Jazz Ensemble** will be here at Northpoint to offer their **FREE** concert, **The Art of Swing & Sing**, **THIS Wednesday, April 12**, at 7:00 p.m., in the Worship Center. The program will feature music and standards from the *Great American Songbook* and special guest CBU singers!



Gentlemen! Our next **Men's Breakfast** is **THIS Saturday, April 15**, at 8:00 a.m., in Heritage Hall. We'll share a meal, fellowship, and hear an encouraging message. Scan to sign up:



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/.

LOVING GOD • LOVING ONE ANOTHER • REACHING HIS WORLD

SERMON NOTES



APRIL 9, 2023

To Whom Shall We Go?

John 6

Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor

Overview: The sixth chapter of John's gospel continues to develop the theme of belief and unbelief by highlighting various levels of commitment to Jesus Christ. The chapter begins with large crowds being drawn to Jesus because He improves their lives and meets their needs. However, Jesus withdraws from the crowds when it becomes evident that they want to enhance their lives further by making Him king. When Jesus explains that their most important needs are spiritual, not physical, which He alone can provide for them, controversy ensues, and the crowds begin to dissipate. By the end of the chapter, only a few disciples remain, but their reasons for staying are solid—they know that no one else can do what Jesus does and no one else can fulfill what Jesus promises. John thus invites us to commit to Jesus fully and rule out all other options, trusting that Jesus alone has the words of eternal life.

01. If we follow Jesus simply because our lives are improved, and our needs are met, then we are not really following Jesus, and we will walk away from Him when difficulties come.

02. If we follow Jesus because we believe His claims and have experienced His life-changing power, we will walk with Him through the difficulties of life and will have eternal life in the world to come.

Easter

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION & DISCOVERY

1. The miraculous feeding of the 5,000 is the only miracle (apart from the resurrection) that is mentioned in all four gospels. Why do you think this miracle is mentioned in all the gospels? How does the disciples' initial response warn against looking at problems from a purely human point of view? Note that there were twelve baskets of fragments left over. How do these leftovers point to the abundance of God's provision?

2. Why did the crowds seek to make Jesus king? Why did Jesus withdraw from them instead? Consider how this example from Jesus serves as a lesson to those who follow the desires of the crowds rather than following the will of God. In what ways do we seek to impose our will on God rather than submit to His will for us?

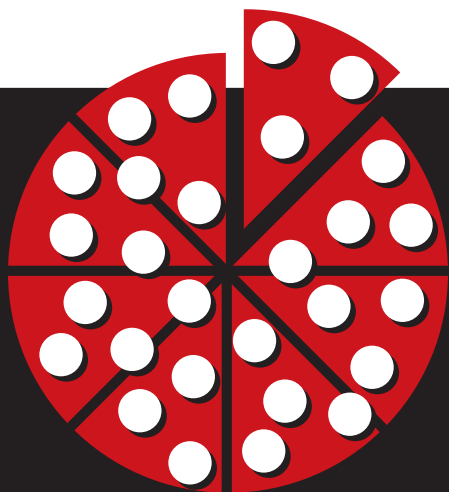
3. What lessons may be derived from Jesus' ability to walk on water? How does Jesus comfort the disciples in their time of fear? Do you find comfort in Christ even when you do not see Him and when you feel that He is far away? Pray for the kind of faith that is able not to be afraid, knowing that Christ is always near.

4. Note the direct claims that Jesus makes about Himself, the Father's will, and our responsibility to believe in Him. In what ways does Jesus' life and ministry parallel God's provision of manna in the wilderness for the people of Israel? In what ways does Jesus supersede such provision? Do you think people give consideration for their spiritual needs in the same way they give consideration for their physical needs?

5. What did Jesus mean when He said, "Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life"? Note: The Lord's Supper is not in the immediate context, so the meaning must have a different application. How does the death of Christ on the cross demonstrate His offering of His body and blood on our behalf? Note that "anyone" (verse 51) and "whoever" (verse 56) may come to Christ for salvation. Give thanks to God for His generous provision of eternal for all who believe in Jesus Christ.

For Further Reading: John Stott, *The Cross of Christ* (InterVarsity Press, 1986)

Resurrection Sunday



PIZZA with the PASTORS

New to Northpoint?

Maybe today is your first time at Northpoint, and you have questions about what we believe and why we believe it. Or perhaps, you've been hanging around us for the past year or so and have similar questions. If that sounds like you, you're invited to **PIZZA WITH THE PASTORS** (and some of our Elders and Directors!). **NEXT** Sunday, **April 16**, from 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., we'll gather in the Commons, where you'll have the opportunity to ask your questions while getting to know the Northpoint leadership as we share a meal.

Please sign up today at our table, outside on the Plaza, or contact **Michele Balga** in the Church Office at 951.734.1335, or mbalga@northpointcorona.org.



The Northpoint family has been donating Easter lilies to honor loved ones and remember special occasions. Here are the dedications:

Harry & Regina Weaver

- Marcella Weaver
- Jean & Emma Holland

Karen Shackelford

- In memory:
- Mel Shackelford
 - Velda Rubio

Larry & Gloria Buttes

- Our Parents

The Kortess Family

- Her life, her passing:
- Evelyn Barroza Timblin
- His life, his passing:
- Hy Agens

Victorie Boitor

- Denis Coste

Richard Lefley

- Beloved wife 13 years:
- Elaine Lefley
- Missed mother:
- Edith Rose

John & Catherine Downs

- Mary Beth McCracken
- Barb Hetherington
- Mort Henson

Grace Lefley

- Beloved husband 43 years:
- Edward Leion
- Daughter, survivor,
- victor:
- Laranah Leion

Joe & Nicole Palmieri

- Loving father of seven children:
- Amadeo Palmieri
- Loving mother of seven children:
- Kathleen T. Palmieri
- RIP Papi':
- Gyula Kerkai
- Wonderful friend & neighbor. RIP:
- Wally Smith

Mary Matthews

- Edith Armelin
- Ray Beatty
- Kay Beatty

Randy & Debbie Hattery

- Our 44th Wedding Anniversary

William Warburton

- In loving memory, beloved Father & Papa:
- Les Warburton

Barbara & Perry Schaefer

- Celebrating in Heaven:
- Bill Thomas
 - Jessie Lee Thomas
 - Helen Wilbourne

Wayne & Judy Hrabak

- Kathy Wren
- Bill & Dorothy Jansky

Melanie Peters

- In memory of my beloved Auntie:
- Arlene Miller

Marilyn (Sybesma) Stone

- Her homegoing to heaven in January 2023:
- Janice (Sybesma) Vander Leest

Micki Blair

- David Blair
- Jason Everett

Ryan Lemen

- Florence Rinehart
- Gertrud Milnik
- Mary Kiefer

Micheele Balga

- In loving memory of my parents who are with Jesus:
- Ray Slagle
 - JoAnn Ford



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**RESURRECTION HYMN MEDLEY*****Christ the Lord is Risen Today***

Christ the Lord is risen today, alleluia!
Sons of men and angels say, alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, alleluia!
Sing ye heavens and earth reply, alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, alleluia!
Where O death is now thy sting, alleluia!
Once he died our souls to save, alleluia!
Where's thy victory boasting grave, alleluia!

Crown Him With Many Crowns

Crown Him with many crowns
The Lamb upon His throne
Hark how the heavenly anthem drowns
All music but its own
Awake my soul and sing
Of Him who died for thee
And hail Him as thy matchless King
Through all eternity

Crown Him the Lord of life
Who triumphed o'er the grave
And rose victorious in the strife
For those He came to save
His glories now we sing
Who died and rose on high
Who died eternal life to bring
And lives that death may die

O Worship the King

O worship the King all glorious above
And gratefully sing His power and His love
Our Shield and Defender the Ancient of Days
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace
Whose robe is the light whose canopy space
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm

All Hail the Pow'r of Jesus Name

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' Name
Let angels prostrate fall
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown Him Lord of all
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown Him Lord of all

Oh that with yonder sacred throng
We at His feet may fall
We'll join the everlasting song
And crown Him Lord of all
We'll join the everlasting song
And crown Him Lord, crown Him Lord
Crown Him Lord of all

How Great Thou Art

Then sings my soul
My Savior God to Thee
How great Thou Art, How great Thou Art

Then sings my soul
My Savior God to Thee
How great Thou Art, How great Thou Art
How great Thou Art, How great Thou Art

King of Kings
Lord of Lords
He's alive!

MY REDEEMER LIVES

Verse 1

I know He rescued my soul
His blood has covered my sin
I believe, I believe
My shame He's taken away
My pain is healed in His name
I believe, I believe

Pre-Chorus

I'll raise a banner
'Cause my Lord has conquered the grave

Chorus

My Redeemer lives
My Redeemer lives
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Chorus

My Redeemer lives
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My Redeemer lives
My Redeemer lives
(repeat)

Bridge

You lift my burdens
I'll rise with You
I'm dancing on this mountaintop
To see Your kingdom come

Chorus

My Redeemer lives
My Redeemer lives
My Redeemer lives
My Redeemer lives
(repeat)

ENDLESS PRAISE

Verse 1

I can't wait for eternity
Join the song they're already singing,
Holy, Holy, Holy are You Lord

Just to bow down before Your throne
See Your face I'll cry out because
You're Holy, Holy, Holy are You Lord

Chorus

Jesus, King of Kings
Jesus, Majesty

Verse 2

Standing with those who have heard “Well done”
Proclaiming forever that You’re the One who’s
Faithful, Faithful, Faithful are You Lord

What can we give You but endless praise
The heavens roar as we shout Your name is
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus You are Lord

Chorus

Jesus, King of Kings
Jesus, Majesty
(repeat)

Bridge

Worthy, Worthy, Worthy Lord
Another glimpse of glory we sing once more
Worthy, Worthy, Worthy Lord
Forever, forever
(repeat 3x)

Chorus

Jesus, King of Kings
Jesus, Majesty
(repeat)

BEHOLD OUR GOD

Verse 1

Who has held the oceans in His hands
Who has numbered every grain of sand
Kings and nations tremble at His voice
All creation rises to rejoice

Chorus

Behold our God seated on His throne
Come let us adore Him
Behold our King nothing can compare
Come let us adore Him

Verse 2

Who has given counsel to the Lord
Who can question any of His words
Who can teach the One who knows all things
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds

Chorus

Behold our God seated on His throne
Come let us adore Him
Behold our King nothing can compare
Come let us adore Him

Verse 3

Who has felt the nails upon His hands
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man
God eternal humbled to the grave
Jesus Savior risen now to reign

Bridge

You will reign forever (Let Your glory fill the earth)
(repeat 4x)

You will reign forever (Let Your glory fill)

Chorus

Behold our God seated on His throne
Come let us adore Him
Behold our King nothing can compare
Come let us adore Him (repeat)