



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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That You May Believe

[A STUDY THROUGH THE GOSPEL OF JOHN]

SERMON NOTES



FEB 19, 2023

He Did Not Entrust Himself to Them

John 2

Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor

Overview: The second chapter of John's gospel places Jesus at two special events—a wedding in Cana and the Passover feast in Jerusalem—where His actions at each elicit various responses. Jesus is invited to the wedding but resides in the background until the wine runs out and His mother implies that He intervene. Though hesitant initially, Jesus performs His first miracle by turning water into wine, with the result that the celebration continues and the disciples believe in Him. The second event places Jesus front and center as He purges the temple courts from those who have misappropriated the purpose and design of worship. When confronted about His actions, Jesus identifies Himself as the true temple, a point which the religious leaders fail to grasp, but the disciples later recall and believe. This contrast between joy and judgment is both encouraging and unsettling, as it reveals how Jesus offered Himself for all while entrusting Himself to no one.

01. Since Jesus refused to entrust Himself to others knowing what was in man, let us entrust ourselves to Him, knowing that He is able to transform everyone who truly believes in His name.

02. Since Jesus has entrusted us with the gospel message, let us proclaim Him as the one who deserves our full worship and devotion, calls us to genuine repentance and faith, and provides us with an abundance of joy.

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QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION & DISCOVERY

1. What does Jesus' presence at the wedding suggest about the importance of making Christ the center of one's marriage? Is it possible to redefine marriage other than what the Bible teaches and still have Christ as the center? In what ways has your marriage reflected the presence of Christ? (Think along the lines of serving one another, forgiving one another, and helping one another grow in the Lord).

2. Why does Jesus hesitate when Mary first requests Him to intervene (2:3-4)? How does her response to His reply (2:5) indicate that He would indeed ensure the wedding feast will continue? One writer has said, "In 2:3 Mary approaches Jesus as his mother, and is reproached; in 2:5 she responds as a believer, and her faith is honored." How does this change of expectation warn us about our assumptions with God while encouraging us to pray according to His will?

3. What does the quality of the wine produced by a miracle suggest about the nature of Jesus' ministry? How does this text challenge the notion that life with Jesus is boring or that Christianity takes the joy out of life? For further examples of weddings and comparison to Jesus' ministry, see Matthew 22:1-14; Mark 2:18-22; and Revelation 19:6-9.

4. Why did Jesus drive out the money changers and animals from the temple? What is the significance of Jesus' reference to the temple as "my Father's house"? What warning does this passage provide about mixing worship with worldliness? In what ways can we prepare our hearts at Northpoint to worship the Lord in a way that is pleasing to Him?

5. What is the estimation of the human heart, apart from Christ, according to John 2:24-25? In what ways do people attempt to re-create God in their own image, according to their own designs? Pray that we will not be conformed to this world but be transformed by the renewing of our minds (Romans 12:1-2).

For Further Reading: J. B. Phillips, *Your God is Too Small* (Macmillan, 1961; Touchstone, 2004)

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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 sermon series through the Gospel of John, *That You May Know*. There, we'll see the importance of believing in the Jesus depicted in the Bible, not a Jesus of our own making or imagination.

SERVICE ORDER



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

- Prelude - (I Sing The Mighty Power Of God)** ————— Worship Team
Call to Worship ————— Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
1 Chronicles 29:11-13
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
I Sing the Mighty Power of God + How Great Is Our God
- Welcome + Announcements** ————— Sam Nguyen, Pastoral Intern
Prayer for New Deacon and Deaconesses — Dr. Tamene Menna, Executive Pastor
Gracie Clark (Finance) + Carl & Vivian Catanese (Bereavement)
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
Psalms 150 (Praise the Lord) + A Thousand Hallelujahs
- Scripture Reading + Prayer** ————— Staci Van New Kirk
John 2
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
Overcome
- Today's Message** ————— Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor
He Did Not Entrust Himself to Them – John 2
From the series through the Gospel of John: **That You May Believe**
- ▲ **Closing Song** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
Our God
- Benediction** ————— Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
Revelation 15:3-4
- Postlude - (Revelation Song)** ————— 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., Youth Room Upstairs
NP KIDS' Sunday School, Birth-6th Grade, 9:00 a.m. (*Dismissed from service during Announcements*)
New NP Theology 1 Class, 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
Revolve (Young Adults), 6:00 p.m. - Text text Erin Hanson at 951.515.5831 for Location
- Monday** ————— Church Office Closed in Observance of Presidents Day
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 Bowling Night, 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
Easter Music Rehearsal, 7:15 p.m.–8:30 p.m., Music Room, *See Below*
Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., Heritage Hall
- Thursday** ————— Junior High Youth Group, SWAT Night, 6:30 p.m., Youth Room Upstairs

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

LOOKING AHEAD AT NORTHPOINT *



Pizza with the Pastors (and some leaders!) is a free event where you can ask questions about Northpoint while getting to know our leadership. Join us **TODAY**, at NP, from 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. RSVP at the Information Center.



After the recent devastating earthquake in **Turkey and Syria**, over 40,000 people have lost their lives, and many thousands have been displaced from their homes and are looking for food, shelter, and hope. **Send Relief**, a Southern Baptist organization, is working to distribute blankets, water bottles, food, other critical emergency supplies—and the gospel. Help by praying and by giving financially. Scan the QR Code to give.



On Sunday, **March 5**, you can learn about Northpoint's beliefs and mission at **Discovering Membership**. Join us in the Tower Room from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Lunch and child care provided. RSVP at Information Center.



We're putting together an **Easter Sunday Celebration Worship Choir**! Do you like to sing? Looking for another opportunity to worship? All skill levels, ages, and experience are welcome! Come join us! Scan our QR Code for rehearsal dates, more information, and to sign up.



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

LOVING GOD • LOVING ONE ANOTHER • REACHING HIS WORLD



I SING THE MIGHTY POWER OF GOD

Verse 1

I sing the mighty pow'r of God
that made the mountains rise
That spread the flowing seas abroad
And built the lofty skies
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun
To rule the day
The moon shines full at His command
And all the stars obey

Verse 2

I sing the goodness of the Lord
That filled the earth with food
He formed the creatures
with His word
And then pronounced them good
Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed
Where e'er I turn my eye
If I survey the ground I tread or gaze upon the sky

Verse 3

There's not a plan or flow'r below
but makes Thy glories known
And clouds arise and tempests blow
by order from Thy throne

While all that borrows life from Thee
is ever in Thy care
And everywhere that man can be
Thou God, art present there

HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD

Chorus

How great is our God
Sing with me, how great is our God
And all will see how great, how great is our God

Verse 1

The splendor of the King
Clothed in Majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
Let all the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
And trembles at His voice

Chorus

How great is our God
Sing with me, how great is our God
And all will see how great, how great is our God
(repeat)

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

A THOUSAND HALLELUJAHS

Verse 1

Who else would rocks cry out to worship
Whose glory taught the stars to shine
Perhaps creation longs to have the words to sing
But this joy is mine

Chorus

With a thousand hallelujahs
We magnify Your name
You alone deserve the glory
The honor and the praise

Lord Jesus this song is forever Yours
A thousand hallelujahs
And a thousand more

Verse 2

Who else would die for our redemption
Whose resurrection means I'll rise
There isn't time enough to sing of all You've done
But I have eternity to try

Chorus

With a thousand hallelujahs
We magnify Your name
You alone deserve the glory
The honor and the praise
Lord Jesus this song is forever Yours
A thousand hallelujahs
And a thousand more

Bridge

Praise to the Lord
To the Lamb
To the King of heaven
Praise for He rose
Now He reigns
We will sing forever
(repeat)

Chorus

With a thousand hallelujahs
We magnify Your name
You alone deserve the glory
The honor and the praise

Lord Jesus this song is forever Yours
A thousand hallelujahs
And a thousand more

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And a thousand more

OUR GOD

Verse 1

Water You turned into wine
Opened the eyes of the blind
There's no one like You
None like You

Verse 2

Into the darkness You shine
Out of the ashes we rise
There's no one like You
None like You

Chorus

Our God is greater
Our God is stronger
God, You are higher than any other
Our God is healer
Awesome in power our God, our God

Bridge

And if our God is for us
Then who could ever stop us
And if our God is with us
Then what could stand against
And if our God is for us
Then who could ever stop us
And if our God is with us
Then what could stand against
What could stand against

Chorus

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Awesome in power our God, our God