



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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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 symbolically celebrate Jesus' life, death, and resurrection with Communion. 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, before being dismissed, we'll sing a closing song.

TODAY'S FOCUS

This morning, we'll continue our short sermon series on the church with a message from the book of Titus. There, Paul's reminder to appoint elders in every town underscores the need for select men in every church to encourage biblical thinking and Christian living while modeling good authority and preserving church unity.

SERVICE ORDER



JAN 14, 2024

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

- Call to Worship** — Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
Psalm 47:1-8
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** — Worship Team + Congregation
The Reason + Holy Forever + Holy Holy Holy
- Welcome + Announcements** — Tyler Van Horssen, Student Ministry Director
- Ministry Window** — Tyler Van Horssen, Student Ministry Director
Winter Camp 2024 Recap
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** — Worship Team + Congregation
Goodness of God
- Communion** — Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor
Instrumental Meditation: How Can I Keep From Singing
- Offertory** — Worship Team
Christ Be Magnified
- Today's Message** — Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor
Appoint Elders in Every Town - Titus
From the Series on the Church: **I will build my church**
- ▲ **Closing Song** — Worship Team + Congregation
Build Your Kingdom Here
- Benediction** — Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
119:1-5

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 Begins, 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
- Monday** — Weekly Prayer Time (Men and Women), 6:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m., Commons
Men of the Word Resumes (Men's Bible Study and Small Groups), 7:00 p.m., Heritage Hall
- Tuesday** — Women of the Word Resumes (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 Resumes (Men's Bible Study and Small Groups), 6:30 a.m., Heritage Hall
Women of the Word Resumes (Women's Bible Study and Small Groups), 9:00 a.m., Heritage Hall
Children of the Word (COW) Resumes, 6:30 p.m.–8:00 p.m., Campus Wide
- Thursday** — Junior High Youth Group, 6:30 p.m., Youth Room Upstairs
- Saturday** — Men's Breakfast, 8:00 a.m., Heritage Hall - *See Below*

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

LOOKING AHEAD AT NORTHPOINT *



Even though we started today, it's not too late to join us! **NEXT** Sunday, at 9:00 a.m., in the Commons, we're gathering again for a time of learning and application at our **NP Theology III** class through March 24. See our table in the Foyer to register.



Attention all men! Join us for a **Men's Breakfast** happening **THIS** Saturday, **January 20**, in Heritage Hall, from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. The morning should be a great time of food, fellowship, and encouragement from God's Word.



Does the state of Israel have a right or rights, and on what basis to its land? Is there a biblical, legal, and moral basis for Israel to claim their land? What about the Palestinians? A new four-week series, **Whose Land Is It?**, will aim to answer those questions. Join us on **February 4**, during second service, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., in the Living the Truth adult Sunday school class. Everyone is invited to this new series.



Our next **Congregational Meeting** happens on Sunday, **February 4** (new date). Among other things, we will affirm new members and get an update on the Northpoint finances.



The new year is a great time to get started with **Prayer Life**, Northpoint's devotional prayer guide to help you read and pray through the Bible in three years. Sign up at the Information Center to receive it, and the weekly, **Prayer Focus**, via email.

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

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Appoint Elders in Every Town

Titus

Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor

Overview: Paul writes the letter to Titus, prompting him to complete the task of appointing elders for the benefit of the church. The letter is full of exhortations deriving from Paul's status as a servant of God and apostle of Jesus Christ. These exhortations include areas of responsibility in the church, the home, and the world; they involve leaders and laypersons; younger and older persons; and private and public life matters. It is expected that Titus will receive these exhortations and pass them along to the elders, who will, in turn, embrace this way of life for themselves as they seek to encourage the church to follow the apostle's original commands. Paul's reminder for Titus to appoint elders in every town underscores the need for select men in every church to encourage biblical thinking and Christian living while modeling good authority and preserving church unity.

01. We have elders in the church because we are prone to think unbiblically.

02. We have elders in the church because we are prone to live unchristianly.

03. We have elders in the church because we need models of good authority.

04. We have elders in the church because we need voices for congregational unity.

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1. What is an apostle? What authority did an apostle possess that was not transferable to others? What does the combination of Paul's reference to himself as a servant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ (verse 1) suggest about his understanding of authority? How would it help believers in positions of authority to think of themselves primarily as a servant of God rather than the singular voice of God?

2. Read and list the exhortations found in Titus. Does the list seem long? Does the list seem invasive? What does the amount and nature of these exhortations suggest about the Lordship of Jesus in our lives as believers? Put another way, is there any area of our lives that we can cordon off from Jesus? Are there any areas of your life mentioned in Titus that need further reflection or repentance?

3. According to Paul, believers are products of God's grace through Jesus Christ. Since we are saved by grace, why is so much focus given to good works in Titus? What do our works suggest about the nature of our faith? In what ways do your good works demonstrate a faithful anticipation of the return of Christ?

4. Why did Paul instruct Titus to appoint elders? How would you respond to a believer who says, "I don't need elders or pastors or anyone else telling me how to live for Jesus—I can do so without help from anyone"? How does such a comment reflect a poor understanding of church structure as evidenced in the New Testament?

5. Our society is increasingly anti-authority and often suspicious of authority. In what ways can elders model good authority? Why is Paul concerned with character first as it relates to those who would be appointed as elders? Pray for present and future elders at Northpoint who will model good authority.

For Further Reading: Jonathan Leeman, *Authority: How Godly Rule Protects the Vulnerable, Strengthens Communities, and Promotes Human Flourishing* (Crossway, 2023).

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**THE REASON***Verse 1*

There's a reason I can sing
There's a reason for this life inside me
One Name above all names
Jesus, yes, it's Jesus

There's a reason for this hope
There's a reason for this peace that I know
One worthy of all praise
Jesus, yes, it's Jesus

Chorus

I will lift my hands up
I will raise my voice high
I will shout of your love
Till the day that I die
Everything that I have
All my worship I bring
You're the reason I live
You're the reason I sing
You're the reason I live
You're the reason I sing

Verse 2

For the victory over sin
For the goodness of Your grace each day
I will bow and bless your name
Jesus, I thank you, Jesus

Chorus

I will lift my hands up
I will raise my voice high
I will shout of your love
Till the day that I die
Everything that I have
All my worship I bring
You're the reason I live
You're the reason I sing
You're the reason I live
You're the reason I sing

Verse 3

When my time on earth is through
When my final breath has left these lungs
I'll forever be with you
Where the song goes on and on

Chorus

I will lift my hands up
I will raise my voice high
I will shout of your love
Till the day that I die
Everything that I have
All my worship I bring
You're the reason I live
You're the reason I sing
You're the reason I live
You're the reason I sing

HOLY FOREVER

Verse 1

A thousand generations
Falling down in worship
To sing the song of ages to the Lamb
And all who've gone before us
And all who will believe
Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb

Verse 2

If you've been forgiven
And if you've been redeemed
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
If you walk in freedom
And if you bear His name
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
We'll sing the song forever and amen!

Chorus

And the angels cry, Holy!
All creation cries, Holy!
You are lifted high, Holy!
Holy forever!

Hear Your people sing, Holy!
To the King of Kings, Holy!
You will always be, Holy!
Holy forever!

Bridge

Your Name is the highest
Your Name is the greatest
Your Name stands above them all
All thrones and dominions
All pow'rs and positions
Your Name stands above them all
(repeat)

Chorus

And the angels cry, Holy!
All creation cries, Holy!
You are lifted high, Holy!
Holy forever!

Hear Your people sing, Holy!
To the King of Kings, Holy!
You will always be, Holy!
Holy forever!

HOLY HOLY HOLY

Verse 1

Holy, holy, holy!
Lord God Almighty
Early in the morning
Our song shall rise to Thee
Holy, holy, holy
Merciful and mighty
God in three persons
Blessed Trinity!

Verse 2

Holy, holy, holy!
All the saints adore Thee
Casting down their golden crowns
Around the glassy sea
Cherubim and seraphim
Falling down before Thee
Which wert, and art
And evermore shalt be

Verse 4

Holy, holy, holy!
Lord God Almighty
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name

In earth and sky and sea
Holy, holy, holy!
Merciful and mighty
God in three persons
Blessed Trinity

GOODNESS OF GOD

Verse 1

I love You, Lord
Oh Your mercy never fails me
All my days
I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

Chorus

All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

Verse 2

I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In darkest night
You are close like no other
I've known You as a father
I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God

Chorus

All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

Bridge

Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
With my life laid down
I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
(repeat)

Chorus

All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
I'm gonna sing of the goodness of God
(repeat)

Bridge

Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
With my life laid down
I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me

CHRIST BE MAGNIFIED

Verse 1

Were creation suddenly articulate
With a thousand tongues to lift one cry
Then from north to south and east to west
We'd hear Christ be magnified

Verse 2

Were the whole earth echoing His eminence
His name would burst from sea and sky
From rivers to the mountain tops
We'd hear Christ be magnified

Chorus

O Christ be magnified
Let His praise arise
Christ be magnified in me
O Christ be magnified
From the altar of my life
Christ be magnified in me

Verse 3

When ev'ry creature finds its inmost melody
And ev'ry human heart its native cry
O then in one enraptured hymn of praise
We'll sing Christ be magnified

Chorus

O Christ be magnified
Let His praise arise
Christ be magnified in me
O Christ be magnified
From the altar of my life
Christ be magnified in me

Bridge

I won't bow down to idols
I'll stand strong and worship You
And if it puts me in the fire
I'll rejoice 'cause You're there too

I won't be formed by feelings
I hold fast to what is true
If the cross brings transformation
Then I'll be crucified with You

'Cause death is just the doorway
Into resurrection life
If I join You in Your suff'rings
Then I'll join You when You rise

And when You return in glory
With all the angels and the saints
My heart will still be singing
My song will be the same

Chorus

O Christ be magnified
Let His praise arise
Christ be magnified in me
O Christ be magnified
From the altar of my life
Christ be magnified in me

I WILL FOLLOW

Chorus

Where You go, I'll go
Where You stay, I'll stay
When You move, I'll move
I will follow

Verse 1

All Your ways are good
All Your ways are sure
I will trust in You alone
Higher than my sight
High above my life
I will trust in You alone

Chorus

Where You go, I'll go
Where You stay, I'll stay
When You move, I'll move
I will follow You

Who You love, I'll love
How You serve, I'll serve
If this life I lose, I will follow You

Verse 2

Light unto the world
Light unto my life
I will live for You alone
You're the one I seek
Knowing I will find
All I need in You alone
In You alone

Chorus

Where You go, I'll go
Where You stay, I'll stay
When You move, I'll move
I will follow You

Who You love, I'll love
How You serve, I'll serve
If this life I lose, I will follow You

Bridge

In You, there's life everlasting
In You, there's freedom for my soul
In You, there's joy
Unending joy
And I will follow

Chorus

Where You go, I'll go
Where You stay, I'll stay
When You move, I'll move
I will follow

Who You love, I'll love
How You serve, I'll serve
If this life I lose, I will follow You

I will follow You
I will follow You