



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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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 our series in 1 Thessalonians, *Standing Fast in the Lord*. There, we'll see that we grow in our love for one another with service, hard work, and productivity as we are no longer busy for self and lazy for God, but busy for others and productive for God.

SERVICE ORDER



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

- Prelude** (*What A Beautiful Name*) _____ Worship Band
Call to Worship _____ Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
Revelation 4
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** _____ Worship Team + Congregation
Worthy of It All + Is He Worthy
- Welcome + Announcements** _____ Sam Nguyen, Pastoral Intern
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** _____ Worship Team + Congregation
The Love of the Father + How Deep the Father's Love for Us
- Scripture Reading + Prayer** _____ Ryan Lemen, NP Children's Ministry
John 13:31-35, 14:15-21
- Special Music** _____ Worship Team
Gospel Song
- Today's Message** _____ Taylor Mendoza, Pastor of Student + Adult Ministries
Busy for Self, Lazy for God – 1 Thessalonians 4:9-12
From the series through 1 Thessalonians: **STANDING FAST IN THE LORD**
- ▲ **Closing Song** _____ Worship Team + Congregation
We Labor Unto Glory
- Benediction** _____ Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
- ▲ *1 John 4:7-11*
- Postlude** (*Reckless Love*) _____ 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., 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
Christmas Tea Ticket Sales Continue, Before and After Services - See Below
Faith & Friendship, Seniors' Discipleship Group (Sunday School Class), 10:45 a.m., Commons
New End Times Sunday School Class, 10:45 a.m., Heritage Hall
Revolve (Young Adults), 6:00 p.m., at the Drews' Home, 7256 Piute Creek Dr., Corona
- 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
Church Office Closed in Observance of Veterans Day
CBU Wind Ensemble & Symphonic Band Concert, 7:00 p.m., Worship Center - See Below
- Saturday** — Thanksgiving Basket Packing, 9:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m., Heritage Hall - See Today's Insert


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

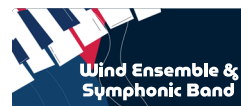
LOOKING AHEAD AT NORTHPOINT *



Ladies, buy tickets for the **2021 Ladies' Christmas Tea** (December 2 & 3) **TODAY!** Purchase up to four tickets at **\$25.00** each. Also, **hostesses** are still needed. Visit our table or contact Barbara Schaefer at pbschaefer@earthlink.net.



We want to again honor loved ones and remember special occasions by collecting donations for **red Christmas Poinsettias** to enhance our worship areas for the Christmas season. To find out how it works or to purchase your poinsettias, visit northpointcorona.org/this-week/ or scan here: 



The **CBU Wind Ensemble & Symphonic Band Concert** will be at NP to offer their **FREE** concert, **Rhapsody in Blue & Veterans Salute**, **THIS** Thursday evening, **November 10**, in the Worship Center, at 7:00 p.m. Join them!



Gentlemen! Our next **Men's Breakfast** happens Saturday, **November 19**, at 8:00 a.m., in Heritage Hall. We'll share a meal, fellowship, and hear an encouraging message.

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

LOVING GOD • LOVING ONE ANOTHER • REACHING HIS WORLD



Busy for Self, Lazy for God

1 Thessalonians 4:9-12

Taylor Mendoza, Pastor of Student + Adult Ministries

Overview: American culture is marked by busyness. It isn't uncommon to ask someone how they are doing, only to hear, "I'm good. Just busy." Busyness marks our individualistic culture in which we are jugglers, juggling countless responsibilities and relationships. Sadly, Christians can be like the world. They are jugglers, too, juggling all of the same responsibilities and relationships, but with the addition of church. Far too often, when we drop the ball, we drop the ball of church. This is because we are busy for self, but lazy for God. In steps the theme of love for one another. Jesus Christ calls His church to love one another by being busy for others and then productive for God's glory. But, in order to do that, we will need to learn how to love, grow in our love, and learn how to work.

01. Let the gospel of Jesus Christ teach you to love one another.

02. Love others at Northpoint more today than you did yesterday.

03. Work hard for others out of love for them and for our witness to the world.

STANDING FAST IN THE LORD

1. Read once again the introduction on the other side of these notes. In what way do you identify with it? Explain how this works in your life.

2. Read 1 Thessalonians 4:9-12. What immediately stands out from the passage?

3. Out of the three sermon points listed on the other side, which one is the most challenging to you? Share why you find this point the most challenging.

4. Paul says in Romans 5:8, "God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." What is most striking about God's love in the gospel? How should God's love for us impact the way we love others in the church?

5. When Martin Bucer, the German Reformer, instructed his church on love, he said, "No one should live for himself but each man should out of love for God live for his neighbor and by all means be of service to him in matters pertaining to both the spirit and body." What do you think about this quote?

6. Based on our passage (1 Thessalonians 4:9-12), is there anything you need to know personally? How can you better love others at Northpoint this week? How will you grow in your love for those at Northpoint who are hard to love?

Martin Bucer, translated by Paul Fuhrmann, *Instruction in Christian Love* (Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock, 1523).

STANDING FAST IN THE LORD



OLIVE CREST
Strong Families, Safe Kids

THANKSGIVING BASKET DRIVE

Northpoint Church is again partnering with Olive Crest to deliver **Thanksgiving Baskets** to families in need within their (Olive Crest's) different areas of service. Olive Crest does amazing work for the Lord throughout Riverside and San Bernardino Counties. We are so excited to partner with them!

Baskets are due at NP by Thursday, **November 10**. Drop off baskets at the Church Office Monday through Thursday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., or in the Foyer on Sundays. **Please drop everything off in grocery bags for easy delivery, that is, not assembled in the basket.** Help us pack the baskets on Saturday, **November 12**, at 9:00 a.m., in Heritage Hall.

To make a Thanksgiving Basket, see the reverse side for what you will need . . .



THANKSGIVING BASKET DRIVE

To make a Thanksgiving Basket you will need the following items:

- 1 bag of flour
- 1 bag of sugar
- 1 canister of salt and pepper
- 1 bottle of olive oil
- 1 box of mashed potatoes
- 2 cans of corn
- 2 cans of peas
- 2 cans of yams
- 1 box of biscuit mix
- 2 packets of brown gravy mix
- 1 cake mix or canned pumpkin
- 2 boxes of mac 'n' cheese
- 1 box of Stove Top Stuffing Mix
- 1 can of cranberry sauce

You are welcome to add anything else to the basket that you think a family would enjoy around Thanksgiving. We are also collecting cash/check donations to buy grocery gift cards to put in each basket.

If you have any questions, please contact Colin Cordill at ccordill@northpointcorona.org or 951.734.1335.

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**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

IS HE WORTHY

Verse 1

Do you feel the world is broken
We do
Do you feel the shadows deepen
We do
But do you know that all the dark
Won't stop the light from getting through
We do
Do you wish that you could see it all made new
We do

Verse 2

Is all creation groaning
It is
Is a new creation coming
It is
Is the glory of the Lord
To be the light within our midst
It is
Is it good that we remind ourselves of this
It is

Chorus

Is anyone worthy
Is anyone whole
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave
He is David's Root
And the Lamb who died to ransom the slave
Is He worthy
Is He worthy
Of all blessing and honor and glory
Is He worthy of this
He is

Verse 3

Does the Father truly love us
He does
Does the Spirit move among us
He does
And does Jesus our Messiah
Hold forever those He loves
He does
Does our God intend to dwell again with us
He does

Chorus

Is anyone worthy
Is anyone whole
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave
He is David's Root
And the Lamb who died to ransom the slave

From ev'ry people and tribe every nation and tongue
He has made us a kingdom and priests
To God to reign with the Son
Is He worthy
Is He worthy
Of all blessing and honor and glory
Is He worthy
Is He worthy
Is He worthy of this
He is

Tag
Is He worthy
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He is
He is

THE LOVE OF THE FATHER

Verse 1
Lift up your voices and lift up your praise
Join with the heavens declaring
The wonders of His faithfulness
Forever

Verse 2
Sing of the victory the hope of the world
The Saviour has risen
The Spirit has come to bring us into love
Forever

Chorus
Oh we are the people of God
With the freedom of hope in our hearts
How great is the love of the Father

Verse 3

Lifted from darkness and into the light
The sons and the daughters are loved at a price
Our God has made us His
Forever

Bridge

This is the song of the redeemed
The ransomed and the free
Given life at such a price
This is love this is love
And when the Father calls us home
And we see Him on the throne
Hear the voices sing as one
This is love this is love

Chorus

Oh we are the people of God
With the freedom of hope in our hearts
How great is the love of the Father

HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US

Verse 1

How deep the Father's love for us
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure

How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the chosen One
Bring many sons to glory

Verse 2

Behold the Man upon the cross
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers

It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

Verse 3

I will not boast in anything
No gifts, no powers, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection

Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom

WE LABOR UNTO GLORY

Verse 1

My God my God where e'er I go glory
Where I reap and where I sow glory
When my hands they grip the thorn glory
In the still and in the storm glory
Glory

Chorus

Oh we labor unto glory
Till heaven and earth are one
Oh we labor unto glory
Until God's kingdom comes

Verse 2

The sun it shines and then goes down glory
Rain it pours and beats the ground glory
Dust it blows and ends my days glory
Hearts they burn beneath Your gaze glory
Glory

Chorus

Oh we labor unto glory
Till heaven and earth are one
Oh we labor unto glory
Until God's kingdom comes

Verse 3

My heart my hands they're kingdom bound glory
Where thorns no longer curse the ground glory
Trim the wick ignite the flame glory
My work it will not be in vain glory
Glory

Chorus

Oh we labor unto glory
Till heaven and earth are one
Oh we labor unto glory
Until God's kingdom comes

Tag

Until God's kingdom comes
Until God's kingdom comes