



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

CONNECT WITH US

• **Contact Our Leadership Team:** Do you need to contact one of our elders, pastors, directors, or support staff, or do you want to find out more about them? You can accomplish both by visiting northpointcorona.org/about/leadership-2, or by opening the camera on your phone to scan this QR code:



• **Find Out What's Happening at NP:** Just about every Thursday, we send out **NP News**, our all-church newsletter email. In it, there's typically a short note from Pastor Tony, a calendar of upcoming events, a preview of our next Sunday service order, and all you need to know about what's happening at Northpoint. Subscribe to **NP News** by opening the camera on your phone to scan this QR code:



• **Connect with Us on Social Media** through **Instagram** at [@northpointchurch_corona](https://www.instagram.com/northpointchurch_corona).

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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 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, we'll sing a closing song.

TODAY'S FOCUS

This morning, we'll continue with our sermon series through the Gospel of John, *That You May Know*. There, we'll see that the resurrection of Jesus continues God's plan of redemption by giving life to the church through the power of the Spirit.

SERVICE ORDER



APRIL 7, 2024

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

- Prelude** - (*Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*) ————— Worship Band
Call to Worship ————— Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
Psalm 62:1-2
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
In Christ Alone + Because He Lives
- Welcome + Announcements** ————— Cade MacRitchie, NP Pastoral Intern
Missions Moment ————— Dr. Tamene Menna, Executive Pastor
2024 Missions Conference
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
Low in the Grave He Lay + Death Was Arrested
- Scripture Reading + Prayer** ————— Mark Blincoe, NP Growth Groups
Revelation 5
- Offertory** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
Great Things
- Today's Message** ————— Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor
Do Not Cling to Me – John 20:11-23
From the series through the Gospel of John: **That You May Believe**
- ▲ **Closing Song** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
- Benediction** ————— Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
Romans 15:13
- Postlude** - (*Christ is Risen*) ————— 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
Faith & Friendship, Seniors' Discipleship Group (Sunday School Class), 10:45 a.m., Commons
Living Truth, Adult Discipleship Group (Sunday School Class), 11:00 a.m., Heritage Hall
CBU Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band Concert, 6:00 p.m., Worship Center - See Below
- 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.-8:00 p.m., Campus Wide
- Thursday** ————— Junior High Youth Group, 6:30 p.m., Youth Room Upstairs
CBU & APU Jazz Ensemble Concert, 7:00 p.m., Worship Center - See Below
- Saturday** ————— **Love Life Prayer Walk, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., Low Park, Riverside - See Below**

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

LOOKING AHEAD AT NORTHPOINT *



CBU's Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band will be in Northpoint's Worship Center, **TONIGHT**, at 6:00 p.m., to offer their **FREE Spring Concert!** With works by John Williams, Dimtri Kabalevsky, Alfred Reed, Jaime Texidor, & Michael Giachinno, you won't want to miss this evening of incredible music from these talented musicians!



The **CBU Jazz Ensemble** will join **Azusa Pacific University's Jazz Ensemble** **THIS Thursday, April 11**, at 7:00 p.m., in Northpoint's Worship Center! Experience the incredible talent of these two ensembles in a night of Jazz and good vibes. Admission is **FREE!**



Love Life partners with thousands of believers from local churches and community leaders to prayer walk and worship outside the darkest places in our cities—the local abortion center. Join them **THIS Saturday, April 13**, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., at Low Park in Riverside (6927 Magnolia Ave, Riverside, 92506). For more, visit www.lovelife.org.



If you are thinking about participating in our next **Parent-Child Dedication**, there will be a short interest meeting on **Sunday, April 21**, in the Tower Room, at 10:15 a.m. The dedications will be on Mothers' Day, **May 12**.

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

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SERMON NOTES



APRIL 7, 2024

Do Not Cling to Me

John 20:11-23

Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor

Overview: The empty tomb did not prove that Jesus had risen from the dead but led initially to speculation about what might have happened to Jesus' body. Mary Magdalene stood weeping outside the tomb under the impression that someone had taken the body of her Lord away. Despite seeing two angels and even Jesus Himself, Mary is unable to grasp that she is standing before the Risen Lord. Jesus makes Himself known by calling her name, to which Mary responds by clinging to Him in worship. Jesus sends her to tell the disciples that He has risen and will ascend to the Father. The disciples encounter Jesus that evening when He visits them behind closed doors. His first word to them calms their fears and sets in motion the mission to tell the world what He has done in order for sins to be forgiven. The fact that Jesus is ascending to the Father and the Spirit is descending upon the church indicates that God's plan of redemption extends to the present time and will continue until Christ returns.

01. Do cling to Jesus. He loves us like no other and calls us by name; through Him we have peace with God and have become part of the family of God; He has conquered death and quieted our fears; and He is the Risen Savior who reigns from on high.

02. Do not cling to Jesus. He commissions us to tell others about Him and what He has done; He imparts the Holy Spirit so we can serve in His power instead of ours; He provides forgiveness of sins to all who believe; and He is the resurrected, reigning, and returning Lord.

That You May Believe

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION & DISCOVERY

1. John notes that he and Peter went back to their homes after discovering the empty tomb, presumably to process what happened (verse 10). Mary Magdalene stays at the tomb weeping (verse 11). What do their reactions suggest about the different ways we handle grief? Are you more analytical or emotional when it comes to dealing with grief? What common thread occurs in the text to alleviate their grief?

2. Why didn't Mary immediately recognize the angels or Jesus? Was it because of her distress and confusion, or was it because the angels and Jesus are recognized only when they choose to be? (See 2 Kings 6:15-16). How did Jesus reveal Himself to Mary? If someone asked you how can you believe in Jesus when you have never seen Him, how would you respond?

3. What was the nature of Jesus' resurrected body? Was His body recognizable and touchable as before? How did He enter a locked room without the disciples opening the door? What do these indicators suggest about the final resurrection of all who trust in Jesus? See 1 Corinthians 15:35-58 for further insight.

4. What is the first word that Jesus speaks to His disciples? (verse 19). Why was this word so important for them to hear? In what ways does Jesus grant peace to His followers today? If all the world around you is falling apart, do you still have the peace that passes all understanding in light of the resurrection of Christ?

5. How does the reception of the Holy Spirit in verse 22 correspond with Jesus' instructions in Acts 1:8 and the pouring out of the Spirit in Acts 2:1-4? Why is the promise and power of the Spirit so essential to the mission of the church? Are you extending the message of forgiveness through Jesus by the power of the Spirit to family and friends? Pray that God will lead you to share the gospel with someone this week.

For Further Reading: Christopher Wright, *The Mission of God: Unlocking the Bible's Grand Narrative* (IVP: 2013)

That You May Believe

**IN CHRIST ALONE***Verse 1*

In Christ alone, my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm

What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My Comforter, my All in all
Here in the love of Christ I stand

Oh...oh...

Oh...oh...

Verse 2

There in the ground, His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again

And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His, and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

Oh...oh...

Oh...oh...

Verse 3

No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny

No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
'Til He returns or calls me home
Here in the pow'r of Christ I stand

Bridge

I find my strength
I find my hope
I find my help in Christ alone
When fear assails
When darkness falls
I find my peace in Christ alone

I give my life
I give my all
I sing my song to Christ alone
The King of Kings
The Lord of All
All heaven sings to Christ alone

Tag

To Christ alone
In Christ alone

Tag

'Til He returns or calls me home
Here in the pow'r of Christ I stand
Here in the pow'r of Christ we stand

BECAUSE HE LIVES

Verse 1

God sent His Son
They called Him Jesus
He came to love, heal, and forgive
He lived and died
To buy my pardon
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives

Chorus

Because He lives
I can face tomorrow
Because He lives
All fear is gone
Because I know He holds the future
And life is worth the living
Just because He lives

Verse 2

And then one day
I'll cross that river
I'll fight life's final war with pain
And then as death
Gives way to victory
I'll see the lights of glory
And I'll know He lives

Chorus

Because He lives
I can face tomorrow
Because He lives
All fear is gone
Because I know He holds the future
And life is worth the living
Just because He lives

LOW IN THE GRAVE HE LAY

Verse 1

Low in the grave he lay
Jesus, my Savior
Waiting the coming day
Jesus, my Lord

Chorus

Up from the grave He arose (He arose!)
With a mighty triumph o'er His foes (He arose!)
He arose a victor from the dark domain
And He lives forever with His saints to reign!
He arose! (He arose!)
He arose! (He arose!)
Hallelujah! Christ arose!

Verse 2

Vainly they watch his bed
Jesus, my Savior
Vainly they seal the dead
Jesus, my Lord

Chorus

Up from the grave He arose (He arose!)
With a mighty triumph o'er His foes (He arose!)
He arose a victor from the dark domain
And He lives forever with His saints to reign!
He arose! (He arose!)
He arose! (He arose!)
Hallelujah! Christ arose!

Verse 3

Death cannot keep its prey
Jesus, my Savior
He tore the bars away
Jesus, my Lord

Chorus

Up from the grave He arose (He arose!)
With a mighty triumph o'er His foes (He arose!)
He arose a victor from the dark domain
And He lives forever with His saints to reign!
He arose! (He arose!)
He arose! (He arose!)
Hallelujah! Christ arose!

DEATH WAS ARRESTED

Verse 1

Alone in my sorrow and dead in my sin
Lost without hope with no place to begin
Your love made a way to let mercy come in
When death was arrested and my life began

Verse 2

Ash was redeemed only beauty remains
My orphan heart was given a name
My mourning grew quiet
My feet rose to dance
When death was arrested and my life began

Chorus

Oh Your grace so free
Washes over me
You have made me new now life begins with You

Verse 3

Released from my chains, I'm a prisoner no more
My shame was a ransom He faithfully bore
He canceled my debt and He called me His friend
Oh, when death was arrested and my life began

Chorus

Oh Your grace so free
Washes over me
You have made me new now life begins with You
It's Your endless love
Pouring down on us
You have made me new now life begins with You

Verse 4

Our Savior displayed on criminal's cross
Darkness rejoiced as though heaven had lost
But then Jesus arose with our freedom in hand
That's when death was arrested and my life began

Chorus

Oh Your grace so free
Washes over me
You have made me new now life begins with You
It's Your endless love
Pouring down on us
You have made me new now life begins with You

Bridge

Oh we're free, free
Forever we're free
Come join the song
Of all the redeemed
Yes we're free, free
Forever we're Amen
When death was arrested and my life began
(repeat)

Tag

When death was arrested and my life began

GREAT THINGS

Verse 1

Come let us worship our King
Come let us bow at His feet
He has done great things
See what our Savior has done
See how His love overcomes
He has done great things
He has done great things

Chorus

O Hero of Heaven You conquered the grave
You free every captive and break every chain
O God You have done great things
We dance in Your freedom awake and alive
O Jesus our Savior Your name lifted high
O God You have done great things

Verse 2

You've been faithful through every storm
You'll be faithful forevermore
You have done great things
And I know You will do it again
For Your promise is yes and amen
You will do great things
God You do great things

Chorus

O Hero of Heaven You conquered the grave
You free every captive and break every chain
O God You have done great things
We dance in Your freedom awake and alive
O Jesus our Savior Your name lifted high
O God You have done great things

Bridge

Hallelujah God, above it all
Hallelujah God, unshakable
Hallelujah You have done great things
(repeat)

You've done great things

Chorus

O Hero of Heaven You conquered the grave
You free every captive and break every chain
O God You have done great things

We dance in Your freedom awake and alive
O Jesus our Savior Your name lifted high
O God You have done great things

(Ending)

You have done great things
O God You do great things

LOVE DIVINE ALL LOVES EXCELLING

Verse 1

Love divine, all loves excelling
Joy of heaven, to earth come down
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling
All thy faithful mercies crown
Jesus, Thou art all compassion
Pure, unbounded love Thou art
Visit us with Thy salvation
Enter every trembling heart

Verse 2

Breathe, o breathe Thy loving Spirit
Into every troubled breast
Let us all in Thee inherit
Let us find the promised rest
Take away the love of sinning
Alpha and Omega be

Verse 3

Come Almighty, to deliver
Let us all Thy life receive
Suddenly return and never
Never more Thy temples leave
Thee we would be always blessing
Serve Thee as thy hosts above

Verse 4

Finish then, Thy new creation
True and spotless let us be
Let us see Thy great salvation
Perfectly restored in Thee
Changed from glory into glory
Till in heaven we take our place
Till we cast our crowns before Thee
Lost in wonder, love and praise