



## 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](mailto:prayer@northpointcorona.org) — for requests that will be emailed to the congregation's Prayer Chain
- **Confidential Prayer Requests** — [confidentialprayer@northpointcorona.org](mailto: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](mailto:leadershipteam@northpointcorona.org), the Elders at [elders@northpointcorona.org](mailto:elders@northpointcorona.org), or individual Pastors at the following addresses:

#### ELDERS

Woody Armstrong, Steve Flood, Craig Hawkins, Perry Schaefer, & Vinoj Zachariah

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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 books of Acts. There, we'll see that God raises up leaders from within the congregation to minister to the needs of every member in order that the Word of God may increase.

## SERVICE ORDER



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

- Prelude** - (*It Is Well With My Soul*) \_\_\_\_\_ Worship Band  
**Call to Worship** \_\_\_\_\_ Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director  
*Psalm 33:1-5*
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** \_\_\_\_\_ Worship Team + Congregation  
*Praise to the Lord the Almighty with Gratitude and Blessed Assurance*
- Welcome + Announcements** \_\_\_\_\_ Amber McEwen + Carolee Jefferson, NP Staff
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** \_\_\_\_\_ Worship Team + Congregation  
*My Jesus I Love Thee*
- Communion** \_\_\_\_\_ Woody Armstrong, NP Elder  
*Instrumental Meditation: The Old Rugged Cross*
- ▲ **Offertory** \_\_\_\_\_ Worship Team + Congregation  
*Jesus Paid It All*
- Today's Message** \_\_\_\_\_ Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor  
*The Full Number of the Disciples - Acts 6:1-7*  
From the Series on the Church: **I will build my church**
- ▲ **Closing Song** \_\_\_\_\_ Worship Team + Congregation  
*Be Thou My Vision*
- Benediction** \_\_\_\_\_ Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director  
*Jude 24-25*
- Postlude** - (*He Leadeth Me*) \_\_\_\_\_ 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/](http://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 Continues, 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  
New *Whose Land Is It?* Series in Living Truth ADG (Sunday School Class), 11:00 a.m., Heritage Hall
- 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 - *Off This Week*
- Tuesday** — Women of the Word Fellowship Gatherings, 6:00 p.m., - *Off Campus*  
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 - *Off This Week*  
Women of the Word Fellowship Gatherings, 9:00 a.m. - *Off Campus*  
Children of the Word (COW), 6:30 p.m., Campus Wide
- Thursday** — Junior High Youth Group, 6:30 p.m., Youth Room Upstairs
- Friday** — CBU Jazz Ensemble Concert, 7:00 p.m., Worship Center - *See Below*
- Saturday** — Men's Breakfast, 8:00 a.m., Heritage Hall - *See Below*  
Pieces of Love Quilters' Group, 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m., Music Room

\* For the latest each week, contact [bbrown@northpointcorona.org](mailto:bbrown@northpointcorona.org) to receive the NP All-Church email, **NP News**.

## LOOKING AHEAD AT NORTHPOINT \*



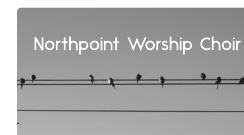
**THIS Friday, February 16**, the CBU Jazz Ensemble, with special guest jazz bassist Dr. Marshall Hawkins, and the Seahawk Jazz Orchestra, will be at NP to celebrate Black History Month and America's indigenous art form, jazz! This **FREE** concert happens at 7:00 p.m. in the Worship Center.



Attention all men! Join us for a **Men's Breakfast** happening **THIS Saturday, February 17**, from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., in Heritage Hall. The morning should be a great time of food, fellowship, and encouragement from God's Word.



**Pieces of Love** quilting group meets again **THIS Saturday, February 17**, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., in the Worship Center Music Room. The group gathers to make and then give away quilts. They'll be happy to teach quilting skills!



Rehearsals for our **Easter Sunday Celebration Worship Choir** begin Wednesday, **February 21**! If you want to use your gifts through music, we invite you to register by scanning our QR code. Then, join us from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.



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/](http://northpointcorona.org/this-week/).

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## ***The Full Number of the Disciples***

Acts 6:1-7

Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor

**Overview:** The early church is often portrayed as a model of what the modern church should be like—bold preaching, powerful praying, meaningful gatherings, everyone sharing, and exponential growth. Luke points out, however, that the early church was far from perfect. As the church grew numerically and cross-culturally, certain members within the church felt as though they were being overlooked in the daily distribution. The twelve apostles acknowledge the needs of the congregation but understand that their focus should be on preaching and prayer. They summon the whole number of the disciples and instruct them to choose men of good character who are full of the Holy Spirit so they can meet the needs of the membership. When the men are selected by the congregation and affirmed by the apostles, the wisdom of such a move becomes clear—the word of God continued to increase, the number of disciples multiplied, and many more were converted.

**01. Church members may have legitimate concerns that deserve to be heard and addressed; but we should all guard against a critical spirit and divisive intent.**

**02. Church leaders have legitimate areas of service that need extra time and attention; but they should guard against an elitist spirit and detrimental attitude.**

**03. Church members and church leaders have been gifted by God to raise up and recognize new leaders who will serve the body and preserve the unity of the church.**

# I will build my church

1. What was the occasion for the complaint in Acts 6:1? Was this a legitimate complaint? To answer this question more fully, trace the words “complain” and “grumble” in the Bible using a concordance or search engine. What do people complain or grumble about in the Bible? Which complaints/grumbings bring about judgment? Which complaints/grumbings are heard and properly addressed?

2. Note that the twelve summoned the full number of the disciples in order to address this problem. What do their actions suggest about the various giftings in the church? What do their actions suggest about leadership working with membership in order to resolve problems in the church? In what ways can leadership and membership work together in order to resolve problems in the church?

3. What instructions were given for the selection of those who would “wait on tables”? Why does a person’s character matter when it comes to tasks not directly related to preaching the Word? Is there any area of service in the church where character does not matter? Read 1 Timothy 3:8-13 for further insight.

4. What does the appointment of the seven in this passage allow the twelve to continue doing? Does this mean that those who are in pastoral or elder positions should not be engaged with the physical needs and material demands of members in the church? What other areas—besides the daily distribution—might be addressed in the church by deacons and members?

5. What was the result of the decision to appoint people to manage the daily distribution, according to verse 7? In what ways can you assist in serving the church so the Word of God will continue to increase and the number of disciples multiply?

**For Further Reading: Matt Smethurst, *Deacons: How They Serve and Strengthen the Church* (Crossway, 2021)**

# I will build my church





What do a monkey, a seminary, a magazine, and the evangelist Billy Graham have in common? They all played a major role in how American Evangelicals engaged culture over the last 100 years. We hope you will consider joining us as we explore the dynamic relationship between Christianity and culture at our upcoming ***Engaging Culture in America Forum*** on **February 23**, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Come and learn about the ways evangelicals have engaged culture and hear the stories of the people and events that shaped them: things like the Scopes Monkey Trial, The Fundamentals, the creation of Westminster and Fuller Theological Seminaries, *Christianity Today*, and Billy Graham.

We hope that you will come and join us for a night of learning, refreshments, and fellowship. Pastor Tony Chute and Pastor Taylor Mendoza will be our speakers for the evening. Childcare will be provided. Please scan our QR Code to register:

If you have any questions, please contact **Joelle Chute** at [jchute@northpointcorona.org](mailto:jchute@northpointcorona.org) or 951.734.1335.



*What is baptism? Is it really that big of a deal in the Bible? What does Northpoint believe about it? How can I go about getting baptized?*

If any of these questions resonate with you, we want to invite you to our **Northpoint Baptism class** happening **February 25**, from 12:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Come hear more about what baptism is, why its a big deal, and why you should consider baptism if you have not already done so! If you are interested in baptism, we highly encourage you to come, but anyone is welcome.

If you plan on attending, lunch will be provided, so please sign up at the information booth or by scanning our QR code so that we have an accurate headcount for food.





**PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY**  
***With Gratitude and Blessed Assurance***

*Verse 1*

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty  
The King of Creation  
O my soul, praise Him  
For He is thy health and salvation  
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near  
Join me in glad adoration!

*Verse 2*

Praise to the Lord  
Who doth prosper thy work and defend thee  
Surely His goodness and mercy  
Here daily attend thee  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do  
If with His love befriend thee

*Verse 3*

Praise to the Lord!  
O let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that hath life and breath  
Come now with praises before Him!  
Let the "amen!" Sound from His people again  
Gladly forever adore Him  
  
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Gladly forever adore Him

## ***Gratitude***

### *Chorus*

So I throw up my hands  
And praise You again and again  
'Cause all that I have is a hallelujah!  
Hallelujah!  
And I know it's not much  
But I've nothing else fit for a King  
Except for a heart singing  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

### *Verse 1*

I've got one response  
I've got just one move  
With my arms stretched wide  
I will worship You

### *Chorus*

So I throw up my hands  
And praise You again and again  
'Cause all that I have is a hallelujah!  
Hallelujah!  
And I know it's not much  
But I've nothing else fit for a King  
Except for a heart singing  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

### **Men:**

Come on, my soul  
Oh don't get you get shy on me  
Lift up your song  
'Cause you've got a lion inside of those lungs  
Get up and praise the Lord!

Women:

Come on, my soul  
Oh don't get you get shy on me  
Lift up your song  
'Cause you've got a lion inside of those lungs  
Get up and praise the Lord!

All:

Come on, my soul  
Oh don't get you get shy on me  
Lift up your song  
'Cause you've got a lion inside of those lungs  
Get up and praise the Lord!

*Chorus*

So I throw up my hands  
And praise You again and again  
'Cause all that I have is a hallelujah!  
Hallelujah!  
And I know it's not much  
But I've nothing else fit for a King  
Except for a heart singing  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

***Blessed Assurance***

This is my story  
This is my song  
Praising my Savior, all the day long  
This is my story  
This is my song  
Praising my Savior, all the day long  
Praising my Savior, all the day long

## GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

### *Verse 1*

Great is Thy faithfulness  
O God, my Father  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee  
Thou changes not, Thy compassions they fail not  
As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be

### *Chorus*

Great is Thy faithfulness  
Great is Thy faithfulness  
Morning by morning  
New mercies I see  
All I have needed  
Thy hand hath provided  
Great is Thy faithfulness  
Lord unto me

### *Verse 2*

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest  
Sun, moon, and stars in their course above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness  
Mercy and love

### *Chorus*

Great is Thy faithfulness  
Great is Thy faithfulness  
Morning by morning  
New mercies I see  
All I have needed  
Thy hand hath provided  
Great is Thy faithfulness  
Lord unto me



*Verse 3*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow  
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside!

*Chorus*

Great is Thy faithfulness  
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Morning by morning  
New mercies I see  
All I have needed  
Thy hand hath provided  
Great is Thy faithfulness  
Great is Thy faithfulness  
Great is Thy faithfulness  
Lord unto me!

**MY JESUS I LOVE THEE**

*Verse 1*

My Jesus, I love Thee  
I know Thou art mine  
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign  
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou  
If ever I loved Thee  
My Jesus 'tis now

*Verse 2*

I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me  
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree  
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow  
If ever I loved Thee  
My Jesus 'tis now

*Verse 3*

I'll love Thee in life  
I will love Thee in death  
And praise Thee as long  
As Thou lendest me breath  
And say when the death dew lies could on my brow  
If ever I loved Thee  
My Jesus 'tis now

*Verse 4*

In mansions of glory  
And endless delight  
I'll ever adore Thee  
In Heaven so bright  
And singing Thy praises  
Before Thee I'll bow  
If ever I loved Thee  
My Jesus 'tis now

*Tag*

My gracious Redeemer  
My Savior art Thou  
If ever I loved Thee  
My Jesus 'tis now  
My Jesus 'tis now  
My Jesus 'tis now

**JESUS PAID IT ALL**

*Verse 1*

I hear the Savior say  
Thy strength indeed is small  
Child of weakness, watch and pray  
Find in me thine all in all



*Chorus*

Jesus paid it all  
All to Him I owe  
Sin had left crimson stain  
He washed it white as snow

*Verse 2*

Lord now indeed I find  
Thy pow'r and Thine alone  
Can change the leper's spots  
And melt the heart stone

*Chorus*

Jesus paid it all  
All to Him I owe  
Sin had left crimson stain  
He washed it white as snow

*Verse 3*

For nothing good have I  
Whereby Thy grace to claim  
I'll wash my garments white  
In the blood of Calvary's Lamb

*Chorus*

Jesus paid it all  
All to Him I owe  
Sin had left crimson stain  
He washed it white as snow

*Verse 4*

And when before the throne  
I stand in Him complete  
Jesus died my soul to save  
My lips shall still repeat

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And when before the throne  
I stand in Him complete  
Jesus died my soul to save  
My lips shall still repeat

*Chorus*

Jesus paid it all  
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*Tag*

Sin had left a crimson stain  
He washed it white as snow  
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**BE THOU MY VISION**

*Verse 1*

Be Thou my vision  
O Lord of my heart  
Naught be all else to me  
Save that Thou art  
Thou my best thought  
By day or by night  
Thou my best thought  
By day or by night  
Waking or sleeping  
Thy presence my light



*Verse 2*

Be Thou my Wisdom  
And thou my true Word  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me Lord  
Thou my great Father  
I Thy true son  
Thou in me dwelling  
And I with Thee one

*Verse 3*

Riches I heed not  
Nor man's empty praise  
Thou mine inheritance  
Now and always  
Thou and Thou only  
First in my heart  
High King of heaven  
My treasure Thou art

*Verse 4*

High King o heaven  
My victory won  
May I reach heaven's joys  
O bright Heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart  
Whatever befall  
Still be my vision  
O Ruler of all!

*Tag*

Heart of my own heart  
Whatever befall  
Still be my vision  
O Ruler of all!  
O Ruler of all!