



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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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 our sermon series through the Gospel of John, *That You May Believe*. There, we'll see that Jesus is our victorious King. He will never fail.

SERVICE ORDER SEPT 17, 2023

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

Prelude (<i>All The Way My Savior Leads Me/He Leadeth Me</i> (Medley))	Worship Team
Call to Worship	Tri Nguyen, Worship Leader
<i>Psalms 100</i>	
▲ Congregational Singing	Worship Team + Congregation
<i>O for a Thousand Tongues</i>	
Welcome + Announcements	Woody Armstrong, NP Elder
Window into Northpoint	Barbara Schaefer + Carolyn White
<i>Ladies' Christmas Tea</i>	
▲ Congregational Singing	Worship Team + Congregation
<i>Battle Belongs + Raise a Hallelujah</i>	
▲ Scripture Reading + Prayer	Ramona Ivascu
<i>Psalms 2</i>	
Offertory	Worship Team + Congregation
<i>Our Heart</i>	
Today's Message	Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor
<i>The World Has Gone After Him</i> - John 12:12-19	
From the series through the Gospel of John: That You May Believe	
▲ Closing Song	Worship Team + Congregation
<i>Hymn of Heaven</i>	
Benediction	Tri Nguyen, Worship Leader
<i>2 Corinthians 5:17-20</i>	
Postlude (<i>Mighty to Save</i>)	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 *

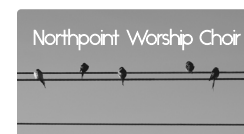
Today	Preservice Prayer, 8:00 a.m., Worship Center Prayer Room In-person Services at 9:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. & Live Streaming at 9:00 a.m. on Facebook/YouTube Student Ministry (Senior & Junior High) Sunday Gathering, 9:00 a.m., Youth Room Upstairs NP KIDS' Sunday School, Birth-6th Grade, 9:00 a.m. (<i>Dismissed from service during Announcements</i>) NP Theology II Class Continues, 9:00 a.m., Commons Firmly Planted, Adult Discipleship Group (Sunday School Class), 9:00 a.m., Heritage Hall Overflow Room Living the Truth, Adult Discipleship Group (Sunday School Class) 10:45 a.m., Heritage Hall Faith & Friendship, Seniors' Discipleship Group (Sunday School Class), 10:45 a.m., Commons Pizza with the Pastors, 12:30 p.m., Commons - <i>See Below</i> Revolve (Young Adults), 6:00 p.m., Contact Erin Hanson at 951.515.5831 for Location
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) Begins, 7:00 p.m., Heritage Hall
Tuesday	Women of the Word (Women's Bible Study and Small Groups), 5:00 p.m. & 6:15 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) Begins, 6:00 a.m., Heritage Hall Women of the Word (Women's Bible Study and Small Groups), 9:00 a.m., Heritage Hall Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Study Begins, 7:00 p.m., Heritage Hall Northpoint Worship Choir Rehearsals Begin, 7:00 p.m., Worship Center Music Room
Thursday	Junior High Youth Group, 6:30 p.m., Youth Room Upstairs
Friday	Hymn Sing, 5:00 p.m., Courtyard - <i>See Below</i>

* 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 Info Center.



Interested in being a part of the **Northpoint Worship Choir**? We're starting up again **THIS** Wednesday, **September 20**, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. There will be two opportunities to sing during this fall and Christmas season to sing.

Rehearsals are every other Wednesday. **Scan our QR code to sign up:**



We're holding a **Hymn Sing** **THIS** Saturday, **September 23**, in the Courtyard Hall, at 5:00 p.m. The hope is to join our voices together singing hymns of the faith and enjoying this rich heritage of corporate songs. See you here!



Is Jesus the Only Savior, the Only Way of Salvation? Profound questions and the title of Craig Hawkins' new Sunday school class beginning **NEXT** Sunday, **September 24**. Join Craig as he covers questions/objections for historic Christianity.



Are you interested in serving with the **Northpoint Campus Security Team**? If so, please plan to attend our meeting **NEXT** Sunday, **September 24**, at 12:30 p.m., in the Tower Room.

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

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SERMON NOTES



SEPT 17, 2023

The World Has Gone After Him

John 12:12-19

Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor

Overview: Jesus's entry into Jerusalem marks a turning point in His ministry where He takes on a more public role than ever before. The crowd that welcomes Him is large, and their presence is felt as they wave palm branches and announce Jesus as the King of Israel. Jesus does not rebuke the crowd but chooses to enter Jerusalem riding on a donkey, signifying His humility while also fulfilling messianic prophecy. John notes that the disciples are initially confused about the events taking place, but later understand that all of Scripture points to Jesus. Though the crowds will soon dissipate when they realize Jesus's mission is not to conquer but to lay down His life, the Pharisees presciently recognize that Jesus has a following that defies human explanation and encompasses more people than could be expected. John thus provides for us a model of the characteristics of Christ's kingdom on earth and His kingdom yet to come.

01. Jesus's entry into Jerusalem is a fulfillment of prophecy, placing Jesus at the center of history.

02. Jesus's entry into Jerusalem is a depiction of His kingdom, advancing without weaponry.

03. Jesus's entry into Jerusalem is a foreshadowing of His return, assuring us of His victory.

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QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION & DISCOVERY

1. In what ways did the crowds make the arrival of Jesus into Jerusalem public? How does this public arrival differ from Jesus's previous habit of withdrawing from public notice? (See John 11:54 for example). Why does Jesus allow this publicity to continue during this point in His ministry?

2. Given the reference to raising Lazarus from the dead (verse 17), what might be the motive behind the crowds presenting Jesus as the King of Israel? Put another way, what kind of king were they expecting? How does Jesus's choice of riding on a donkey rather than a war horse, contradict their idea of a conquering king?

3. How does Jesus's entry challenge our understanding of the use of power, force, or authority as we present Him as King? Is the Christian faith best spread by the use of power, force, or authority, or is it best spread by sharing the gospel and trusting in the work of the Spirit to transform the hearts of people? See Paul's testimony before Agrippa in Acts 26 for further insight.

4. Why were the disciples slow to understand what Jesus was doing (verse 16)? How often in the gospels do they misunderstand the mission of Jesus? How did they later come to understand the meaning of this event (verse 16; see also John 16:12-15)? How does their slowness to comprehend the teachings of Jesus encourage us to study the Bible, believe its contents, and remain humble in our understanding?

5. When the Pharisees concluded that "the whole world" had gone after Jesus, it strengthened their resolve to have Him put to death. Why was the death of Jesus not the end of Christianity but the beginning? How does the spread of the gospel in the face of persecution encourage you to share your faith with others today? Are you confident that Jesus will one day return as the King of Kings?

For Further Reading: Christopher Catherwood, *Church History: A Crash Course for the Curious* (Crossway, 2007)

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**OH FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES***Verse 1*

Oh for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise
The glories of my God and King
The triumphs of His grace

My gracious Master and my God
Assist me to proclaim
To spread through all the earth abroad
The honors of Thy Name

Chorus

So come on and sing out
Let our anthem grow loud
There is one great love, Jesus

Verse 2

Jesus, the name that charms our fears
That bids our sorrows cease
'Tis music in the sinner's ears
'Tis life and health and peace

He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin
He sets the prisoner free
His blood can make the foulest clean
His blood availed for me

Chorus

So come on and sing out
Let our anthem grow loud
There is one great love, Jesus

Verse 3

He speaks and listening to His voice
New life the dead receive
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice
The humble poor believe

Glory to God and praise and love
Be ever, ever given
By saints below and saints above
The church in earth and heaven

Chorus

So come on and sing out
Let our anthem grow loud
There is one great love, Jesus

Bridge

There are so few words
That never grow old
There are so few words
That never grow old
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus

Chorus

So come on and sing out
Let our anthem grow loud
There is one great love, Jesus
(repeat)

Tag

There is one great love
There is one great love
Jesus

BATTLE BELONGS

Verse 1

When all I see is the battle
You see my victory
When all I see is the mountain
You see a mountain moved
And as I walk through the shadow
Your love surrounds me
There's nothing I fear now
For I am safe with You

Chorus

So when I fight, I'll fight on my knees
With my hands lifted high
Oh God, the battle belongs to You
And every fear I lay at Your feet
I'll sing through the night
Oh God, the battle belongs to You

Verse 2

And if You are for me, who can be against me?
For Jesus, there's nothing impossible for You
When all I see are the ashes
You see the beauty
When all I see is a cross
God, You see the empty tomb

Chorus

So when I fight, I'll fight on my knees
With my hands lifted high
Oh God, the battle belongs to You
And every fear I lay at Your feet
I'll sing through the night
Oh God, the battle belongs to You

Bridge

Almighty Fortress, You go before us
Nothing can stand against the power of our God
You shine in the shadow
You win every battle
Nothing can stand against the power of our God
(repeat)

Chorus

So when I fight, I'll fight on my knees
With my hands lifted high
Oh God, the battle belongs to You
And every fear I lay at Your feet
I'll sing through the night
Oh God, the battle belongs to You

Tag

Oh God, the battle belongs to You

RAISE A HALLELUJAH

Verse 1

I raise a hallelujah in the presence of my enemies
I raise a hallelujah louder than the unbelief
I raise a hallelujah my weapon is a melody
I raise a hallelujah Heaven comes to fight for me

Chorus

I'm gonna sing in the middle of the storm
Louder and louder you're gonna hear my praises roar
Up from the ashes hope will arise
Death is defeated the King is alive

Verse 2

I raise a hallelujah with everything inside of me
I raise a hallelujah I will watch the darkness flee
I raise a hallelujah in the middle of the mystery
I raise a hallelujah fear you lost your hold on me

Chorus

I'm gonna sing in the middle of the storm
Louder and louder you're gonna hear my praises roar
Up from the ashes hope will arise
Death is defeated the King is alive

Bridge

Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)
Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)
Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)
Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)

Sing a little louder in the presence of my enemies
Sing a little louder louder than the unbelief
Sing a little louder my weapon is a melody
Sing a little louder Heaven comes to fight for me

Sing a little louder!

Chorus

I'm gonna sing in the middle of the storm
Louder and louder you're gonna hear my praises roar
Up from the ashes hope will arise
Death is defeated the King is alive
(repeat)

Ending

I raise a hallelujah
I raise a hallelujah
I raise a hallelujah
I raise a hallelujah

OUR HEART

Chorus

Our heart, our desire
Is to see the nations worship
Our cry, our prayer
Is to sing Your praise to the ends of the earth
That with one mighty voice
Every tribe and tongue rejoices
Our heart, our desire
Is to see the nations worship You

Verse 1

Heavenly Father
Your mercy showers
Down upon all people
Every race upon this earth
May Your Spirit pierce the darkness
Break the chains of death upon us
Let us rise in honest worship
To declare Your matchless worth

Chorus

Our heart, our desire
Is to see the nations worship
Our cry, our prayer
Is to sing Your praise to the ends of the earth
That with one mighty voice
Every tribe and tongue rejoices
Our heart, our desire
Is to see the nations worship You

Verse 2

There is no power
That for one hour
Can withstand the greatness of Your Word
on tongues of faith

So we're bold in intercession
Claiming all of Your possessions
Praying now that every heart will bow
Before You Lord in praise

Chorus

Our heart, our desire
Is to see the nations worship
Our cry, our prayer
Is to sing Your praise to the ends of the earth
That with one mighty voice
Every tribe and tongue rejoices
Our heart, our desire
Is to see the nations worship You
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HYMN OF HEAVEN

Verse 1

How I long to breathe the air of Heaven
Where pain is gone and mercy fills the streets
To look upon the one who bled to save me
And walk with Him for all eternity

Chorus

There will be a day
When all will bow before Him
There will be a day
When death will be no more
Standing face to face
With He who died and rose again
Holy holy is the Lord

Verse 2

And ev'ry prayer we prayed in desperation
The songs of faith
We sang through doubt and fear
In the end we'll see that it was worth it
When He returns to wipe away our tears

Chorus

There will be a day
When all will bow before Him
There will be a day
When death will be no more
Standing face to face
With He who died and rose again
Holy holy is the Lord

Verse 3

And on that day we join the resurrection
And stand beside the heroes of the faith
With one voice a thousand generations
Sing worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Forever He shall reign

Chorus 2

So let it be today
We shout the hymn of Heaven
With angels and the Saints
We raise a mighty roar
Glory to our God
Who gave us life beyond the grave
Holy, holy is the Lord
(repeat)

Tag

Holy, holy is the Lord
Holy, holy is the Lord