

#### IN-PERSON + STREAMING AT NORTHPOINT

In person & Indoors + Streaming Live on Facebook & YouTube at 9:00 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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# I HAVE SET THE LAND BEFORE YOU

SERMONS FROM THE BOOK OF DEUTERONOMY

# **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 hear a message from God to us from the Bible. Before being dismissed, we'll sing a closing song, and we'll give to God's work with a money offering. (If you're visiting, please don't feel obligated to give.)

# **TODAY'S FOCUS**

We're working our way through the Old Testament book of **Deuteronomy**. Today, we find ourselves in **chapters 12-15**, where we'll see, through song *and* word, that God's provision for a place to worship sets His people apart from the rest of the world; we should give special attention to how we worship the Lord together.

# SERVICE ORDER



APRIL 11, 2021

 $\nabla$  = When we're **seated** +  $\triangle$  = When we're **standing** (as you are able)

▼ Call to Worship	Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
"Psalm 71:5, 8, 14-18, 22-23"	
▲ Congregational Singing	Worship Team + Congregation
"10,000 Reasons" & "Psalm 150"	
▼ Welcome + Announcements + Prayer ———	Perry Schaefer, Northpoint Elder
<ul><li>Educational Reimbursement Program</li></ul>	Tim East, Northpoint Elder
▲ Congregational Singing	Worship Team + Congregation
"Raise a Hallelujah" & "Great is Thy Faithfulness (	Beginning to End)"
▼ Scripture Reading + Prayer	<ul> <li>Edison Kang, NP Children's Ministry</li> </ul>
"Deuteronomy 12:8-14"	
▼ Special Music	Worship Team
"Only a Holy God"	
▲ Congregational Singing	Worship Team + Congregation
"Holy, Holy, Holy"	
▼ Today's Message	Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor
"Seek the Place the Lord will Choose" – Deuteror	nomy 12-15
From the series: I HAVE SET THE LAND BEFORE YOU	
▲ Closing Song	Worship Team + Congregation
"Holy is the Lord"	
▲ Offering + Prayer + Benediction	Nick Juarez, Pastoral Intern

# 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., Upstairs in the Youth Roon NPK!DS' Sunday School, Birth-6th Grade, 9:00 a.m. (Dismissed from service during Announcements) 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 Patio
	Revolve (College-age Group), 6:00 p.m., at the Drews' Home, 7256 Piute Creek Dr., Corona 92881
Monday	─   Weekly Prayer Time (Men and Women), 6:00 p.m7:00 p.m., Commons & Online
·	Men of the Word, (Men's Bible Study and Small Groups), 7:00 p.m., Heritage Hall
Tuesday ——	─ Women of the Word, (Woman's Bible Study and Small Groups), 6:00 p.m. <b>, Off This Week</b>
·	Senior High Youth Group, 7:00 p.m., Youth Room
	GriefShare Continues, 7:00 p.m., Living Truth Church (Contact Church Office at 951.734.1335)
Wednesday —	─   Men of the Word, (Men's Bible Study and Small Groups), 7:00 a.m., Heritage Hall
Ť	Women of the Word, (Women's Bible Study and Small Groups), 9:00 a.m., Off This Week
Thursday ——	⊢ Junior High Youth Group, 6:30 p.m., Youth Room
	→ Women's Conference, 9:00 a.m2:00 p.m., Worship Center (See Details Below)

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

# **LOOKING AHEAD AT NORTHPOINT \***



Our **Women's Conference** is **THIS** Saturday, **April 17**, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. To get a boxed lunch, you must register **TODAY**. Register, or get more details, **TODAY** at northpointcorona.org/ministries/adult/womens/, or visit our table in the Foyer after services.



Join us Thursday, **April 22** through Sunday, **April 25**, for our **2021 Northpoint Mission Conference** as we look back and look ahead into NP's local and global missions ministry. Register **TODAY** in the Foyer or online at our Missions page.



If you are thinking about participating in our **Parent-Child Dedication**, there will be a short interest meeting Sunday, **May 2**, in the Family Room, at 10:15 a.m. The dedications will be on Mother's Day, Sunday, **May 9**.

# PREPARE FOR NEXT WEEK

Next Sunday, we'll again be in the book of Deuteronomy, with the message, **A Solemn Assembly to the Lord**, from chapters 16-20. There, we'll see that God's people are instructed to gather on special occasions to remember God's work in history; we are called to celebrate together and invest ourselves in the life of the church.

In his recent *Encourage One Another* blog, Pastor Taylor said that one way to prepare your heart for Sunday is to draw an "artistic" picture from the morning's passage, which, for next Sunday, is Deuteronomy 16-20. Be careful, though; remember to take into consideration the role of symbolism in the Bible. Sometimes, this method reveals useful insights in the text.

Get more details at http://tiny.cc/q83rtz. Try it!

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

# **SERMON NOTES**



APRIL 11, 2021

#### Seek the Place the Lord Will Choose

Deuteronomy 12-15 Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor

**Overview**: Having rehearsed the beauties, benefits, and obligations of living in the Promised Land, Moses instructs Israel on how they are to worship the Lord collectively as the people of God. First, they are instructed to recognize worship as God-ordained and God-centered by removing all remnants of false worship from the land. Second, they are required to worship at the place which God has chosen for them. While accommodations are made for those who are unable to attend, the clear expectation is that they will prioritize corporate worship over individual convenience. Third, they are reminded of their obligation to place a premium on God's Word as an act of worship. This stipulation supersedes attachments to charismatic personalities, family ties, or even cultural trends. Fourth, they are directed to give their tithes and offerings to God for the work of the ministry and the needs of the people among them. Fifth, they are expected to be a distinctly different people as an act of worship in their daily lives. Though it is not a full theology of worship, Moses's instructions provide a pattern of worship for the church today.

01. Worshipping the Lord is a precious privilege for the people of God where we are instruments of praise to His glorious being, His marvelous works, and His gracious provision.

02. Worshipping the Lord is a joyous duty of the people of God where we gather together weekly, serve one another continually, and live for Him daily.

# QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION & DISCOVERY

- 1. What differences do you find in Deuteronomy 12-15 between God's instructions to Israel and God's directives to the church? For example, the church does not follow the dietary restrictions listed in chapter 14. What other differences can you find? Despite these differences, what areas of continuity can you find?
- 2. Consider the fact that God calls Israel to remove all elements of false worship prior to establishing a place of worship (12:1-6). In what ways do you prepare your heart for worship each week? What areas of "heart cleansing" do you need to focus on in order to worship God rightly?
- 3. How important is church attendance according to Scripture? Why is it wrong to say, "I don't need to go to church; I can worship God in my own way on my own time"? Based on Deuteronomy 12:21, what provisions for non-attendance might be permissible today?
- 4. Note the multiple possibilities of being led astray from the Lord and His Word in Deuteronomy 13. Why are people so easily led astray by charismatic leaders? In what ways do family influence or cultural pressure entice people to depart from God's Word? How do the people of Northpoint encourage you to remain steadfast to God's Word?
- 5. What do our giving patterns suggest about our worship? What does God require from His people in terms of quantity and quality of giving? What reasons are given for giving generously? How does our attitude toward giving factor in with our giving as an act of worship?

For Further Reading: Bryan Chapell, Christ-Centered Worship (Baker, 2009)

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# SONG SHEETS



# **10,000 REASONS**

#### Chorus

Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul Worship His holy name Sing like never before O my soul I'll worship Your holy name

#### Verse 1

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

#### Chorus

Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul Worship His holy name Sing like never before O my soul I'll worship Your holy name

## Verse 2

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger Your name is great and Your heart is kind For all Your goodness I will keep on singing Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

#### Chorus

Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul Worship His holy name Sing like never before O my soul I'll worship Your holy name

# Verse 3

And on that day when my strength is failing The end draws near and my time has come Still my soul will sing Your praise unending Ten thousand years and then forevermore

#### Chorus

Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul Worship His holy name Sing like never before O my soul I'll worship Your holy name

Tag
Worship Your holy name
Lord I'll worship Your holy name

# **PSALM 150 (PRAISE THE LORD)**

#### Verse 1

You made the starry hosts
You traced the mountain peaks
You paint the evening sky with wonders
The earth it is Your throne
From desert to the sea
All nature testifies Your splendor

## Chorus

Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord Sing His greatness, All creation Praise the Lord, Raise your voice You heights and all you depths From furthest east to west Let everything that has breath Praise the Lord

# Verse 2

You reached into the dust
In love Your Spirit breathed
You formed us in Your very likeness
To know Your wondrous works
To tell Your mighty deeds
To join the everlasting chorus

#### Chorus

Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord Sing His greatness, All creation Praise the Lord, Raise your voice You heights and all you depths From furthest east to west Let everything that has breath Praise the Lord

## Verse 3

Let symphonies resound
Let drums and choirs ring out
All heaven hear the sound of worship
Let every nation bring
Its honors to the King
A roar of harmonies eternal

#### Chorus

Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord
Sing His greatness, All creation
Praise the Lord, Raise your voice
You heights and all you depths
From furthest east to west
You distant burning stars
All creatures near and far
From sky to sea to shore
Sing out forevermore
Let everything that has breath
Praise the Lord

## **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

# **GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS (BEGINNING TO END)**

Verse 1
Great is Thy faithfulness
O God my Father
There is no shadow of turning with Thee
Thou changest not Thy compassions they fail not
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be

#### Verse 2

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

## Chorus

Beginning to end my life in Your hands Great great is Your faithfulness You never let go this one thing I know Great great is Your faithfulness

#### 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 Tag
Great is Thy faithfulness
Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand has provided
Great is Thy faithfulness Lord unto me

# 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

## **HOLY IS THE LORD**

Verse 1
We stand and lift up our hands
For the joy of the Lord is our strength
We bow down and worship Him now
How great how awesome is He

# And together we sing Ev'ryone sing

#### Chorus

Holy is the Lord God Almighty The earth is filled with His glory Holy is the Lord God Almighty The earth is filled with His glory The earth is filled with His glory

#### Verse 1

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And together we sing
Ev'ryone sing

#### Chorus

Holy is the Lord God Almighty The earth is filled with His glory Holy is the Lord God Almighty The earth is filled with His glory The earth is filled with His glory

# Bridge

It is rising up all around
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown
It's rising up all around
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown

## Chorus

Holy is the Lord God Almighty The earth is filled with His glory Holy is the Lord God Almighty The earth is filled with His glory The earth is filled with His glory