



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

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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 the goal for Christians is to be at peace with one another, which can be achieved by doing good to one another and to everyone.

SERVICE ORDER



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

- ▲ **Congregational Singing** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
He's Always Been Faithful
- Call to Worship** ————— Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
Psalm 111:1-10
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
All Creatures of Our God and King
- Welcome + Announcements** ————— Taylor Mendoza, Pastor of Students & Adults
- Ministry Window** ————— Terilyn Brown, Children's Ministry Director
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
O Come O Come Emmanuel
- Lighting the Advent Candle** — 1st - The Balga Family & 2nd - The Jefferson Family
"The Prophets Candle: Isaiah 9:2-7"
- Scripture Reading + Prayer** ————— Marti Wiegman, Women's Ministry
Philippians 2:1-11
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
Gratitude
- Today's Message** ————— Pastor Tony Chute, Lead Pastor
We Ask You and We Urge You – 1 Thessalonians 5:12-15, from STANDING FAST IN THE LORD
- ▲ **Closing Song** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love
- Benediction** ————— Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
2 Corinthians 2:14-17

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
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., - *Off This Week*
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., - *Off This Week*
- Thursday** ————— Junior High Youth Group, 6:30 p.m., Youth Room Upstairs
- Friday** ————— Ladies' Christmas Tea, 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday** ————— Ladies' Christmas Tea, 11:00 a.m.
Ladies' Christmas Tea, 5:00 p.m.

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

LOOKING AHEAD AT NORTHPOINT *



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:



On Sunday, **December 11**, at 6:00 p.m., we're gathering for **Carols & Cookies in the Courtyard!** We'll sing some of your favorite Christmas Carols together, hear Scripture that tells the Christmas story, and enjoy milk and cookies for the kids and hot cocoa and cookies for the older "kids-at-heart."



We're still a few volunteers short from being able to start our new **Children of the Word**, or "**C.O.W.**," ministry in early 2023! We need of adults willing to be **small-group leaders**. Interested? Then please get in touch with Ryan Lemen at ryannjenn@sbcglobal.net.



SAVE THE DATE! Please plan to join us for an **evening of Christmas Worship** called **Go Tell It** happening on Sunday, **December 18** at 6:00 p.m., in the Northpoint Worship Center.

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

LOVING GOD • LOVING ONE ANOTHER • REACHING HIS WORLD



We Ask You and We Urge You

1 Thessalonians 5:12-15

Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor

Overview: As Paul closes out his letter to the Thessalonians, he addresses interpersonal relationships within the church. He addresses them as brothers, an all-inclusive term that reminds them of their unity in Christ, and he directs their attention to those who are above them and those who seem to be beneath them. The first category refers to leadership in the church and thus reflects a divinely ordained structure; the second category refers to membership in the church and thus reflects ongoing needs among the body. Paul asks the Thessalonians to respect the leaders of the church by recognizing their position, heeding their admonition, and esteeming them very highly in love because of their work. He then urges them to care for those who are struggling in the church by admonishing the idle, encouraging the fainthearted, helping the weak, and being patient in the process. Such reminders presuppose the potential for conflict in the church, but the goal is for Christians to be at peace with one another, which can be achieved by doing good to one another and to everyone.

01. Pray for the leaders of Northpoint to be worthy of the calling we have and the office we hold so we can earn the respect and esteem of each of you.

02. Pray for the members of Northpoint to be mindful of those who struggle in various ways in the church so we can demonstrate the love of Christ to all.

STANDING FAST IN THE LORD

1. What offices of the church does Paul have in mind in verses 12-13? Does Paul expect people to esteem the office only or the person who occupies that office as well? Hint: See the qualifications Paul lists in 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:5-9 for additional insight. In what ways do you find such character traits to be relevant to the work of pastors and elders? What dangers would occur if such character traits were deficient in spiritual leadership?

2. What does Ephesians 4:11-16 state about the divinely ordained structure of leadership in the church? What is the primary function of leaders in relation to building up the church? Is such building up primarily spiritual growth or numerical growth? How can leaders and members work together to ensure that each member is “working properly” by contributing to the building up of the body? Do you feel encouraged to use your gifts in the church for the building up of the body?

3. What types of labor and work do pastors and elders do in addition to preaching, teaching, praying, member care, outreach, planning, organizing, counseling, problem solving, etc.? What areas of work and labor do you feel are the most demanding for pastors and elders? How can you pray for leaders in the church to be more effective, dedicated, and focused on their work for the church?

4. Note the various issues Paul cites in the membership of the church: the idle, the fainthearted, and the weak. Does this sound like a healthy church to you? Can you imagine any church without such issues? Note how Paul includes all members of the church as potential solutions to the problems of the church. What is his solution for each situation? Are you able to help such people to recover their joy in the Lord?

5. Why does Paul encourage the Thessalonians to “be patient with them all”? Do you find it easier to dismiss those who are struggling than to work with them? How does our impatience with others signify a lack of Christian love? Would you say that Jesus has been patient with you? See 1 Corinthians 13:4.

For Further Reading: John Stott, *Problems of Christian Leadership* (IVP, 2013)

STANDING FAST IN THE LORD

**HE'S ALWAYS BEEN FAITHFUL***Verse 1*

Morning by morning I wake up to find
The power and comfort of God's hand in mine
Season by season I watch Him amazed
In awe of the myst'ry of His perfect ways

All I have need of His hand will provide
He's always been faithful to me

Verse 2

I can't remember a trial or a pain
He did not recycle to bring me gain
I can't remember one single regret
In serving God only and trusting His hand

All I have need of His hand will provide
He's always been faithful to me

Verse 3

This is my anthem this is my song
The theme of the stories I've heard for so long
God has been faithful He will be again
His loving compassion it knows no end

All I have need of His hand will provide
He's always been faithful...
He's always been faithful...
He's always been faithful to me

ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

Verse 1

All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing
 O praise Him, alleluia
Thou burning sun with golden beam
Thou silver moon with softer gleam
 O praise Him, O praise Him
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Verse 2

Thou rushing wind that art so strong
Ye clouds that sail in Heav'n along
 O praise Him, alleluia
Thou rising moon in praise rejoice
Ye lights of evening find a voice
 O praise Him, O praise Him
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Verse 3

And all ye men of tender heart
Forgiving others take your part
 O sing ye, alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear
Praise God and on Him cast your care
 O praise Him, o praise Him
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Verse 4

Let all things their Creator bless
And worship Him in humbleness
 O praise Him, alleluia
Praise, praise the Father praise the Son
Praise, praise the Spirit three in One
 O praise Him, O praise Him
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

O COME, O COME EMMANUEL

Verse 1

O come, o come, Emmanuel
And ransom captive Israel
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear

Chorus

Rejoice, Rejoice
Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel

Verse 2

O come, Thou Dayspring
Come and cheer
And spirits by Thine advent here
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night
And death's dark shadows put to flight

Chorus

Rejoice, Rejoice
Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel
(repeat)

Verse 3

O come, Thou Key of David, come
And open wide our heavenly home
Make safe the way that leads on high
And close the path to misery

Chorus

Rejoice, Rejoice
Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel
(repeat)

COME THOU LONG-EXPECTED JESUS

Verse 1

Come Thou long expected Jesus
Born to set Thy people free
From our fears and sins release us
Let us find our rest in Thee
Israel's strength and consolation
Hope of all the earth Thou art
Dear desire of ev'ry nation
Joy of ev'ry longing heart

Verse 2

Born Thy people to deliver
Born a child and yet a King
Born to reign in us forever
Now Thy gracious kingdom bring
By Thine own eternal spirit
Rule in all our hearts alone
By Thine all sufficient merit
Raise us to Thy glorious throne

Bridge

You draw the hearts of shepherds
You draw the hearts of kings
Even as a baby
You were changing ev'rything
You called me to Your kingdom
Before Your lips could speak
And even as a baby
You were reaching out for me

And now we are awaiting
The day of Your return
When ev'ry eye will see You
As heaven comes to earth
Until the sky is opened
Until the trumpet sounds
The bride is getting ready
The Church is singing out

Chorus

Come Thou long expected Jesus
Born to set Thy people free
From our fears and sins release us
Let us find our rest in Thee

Tag

Come Thou long expected King

GRATITUDE

Verse 1

All my words fall short
I got nothing new
How could I express all my gratitude
I could sing these songs
As I often do
But every song must end
And You never do

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 2

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!

Bridge

Come on, my soul
Oh don't 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!
(repeat 2x)

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!

THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS BY OUR LOVE

Verse 1

We are one in the Spirit
We are one in the Lord
We are one in the Spirit
We are one in the Lord
And we pray that all unity
May one day be restored

Chorus

And they'll know we are Christians
By our love by our love
Yes they'll know we are Christians
By our love

Verse 2

We will walk with each other
We will walk hand in hand
We will walk with each other
We will walk hand in hand
And together we'll spread the news
That God is in our land

Chorus

And they'll know we are Christians
By our love by our love
Yes they'll know we are Christians
By our love

Verse 3

We will work with each other
We will work side by side
We will work with each other
We will work side by side
And we'll guard each man's dignity
And save each man's pride

Chorus

And they'll know we are Christians
By our love by our love
Yes they'll know we are Christians
By our love

All praise to the Father
From whom all things come
And all praise to Christ Jesus
His only Son
And all praise to the Spirit
Who makes us one

Chorus

And they'll know we are Christians
By our love by our love
Yes they'll know we are Christians
By our love