



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 resume our sermon series through the Gospel of John, *That You May Know*. There, we'll see that when the world as we know it is collapsing around us, we can take heart knowing that Jesus has overcome the world.

SERVICE ORDER



FEB 25, 2024

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

- Prelude** - (*I Am Not Alone*) _____ Worship Band
Call to Worship _____ Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
Psalm 27
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** _____ Worship Team + Congregation
All Creatures of Our God and King + Whom Shall I Fear
- Welcome + Announcements** _____ Perry Schaefer, NP Elder
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** _____ Worship Team + Congregation
What a Friend We Have in Jesus + I Need Thee Every Hour
- Scripture Reading + Prayer** _____ The Honorable Rick Fields
Joel 2:15-32
- Offertory** _____ Worship Team
You've Already Won
- Today's Message** _____ Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor
I Have The Overcome the World – John 16:25-33
From the series through the Gospel of John: **That You May Believe**
- ▲ **Closing Song** _____ Worship Team + Congregation
Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me
- Benediction** _____ Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
Galatians 2:20-21
- Postlude** - (*Because He Lives*) _____ 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*)
New NP Theology III Class Continues, 9:00 a.m., Commons
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
Northpoint Baptism Class, 12:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m., Tower Room - *See Below*
CBU HS Honor Band & Wind Ensemble 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 (C.O.W.), 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m., Campus Wide
- Thursday** — Junior High Youth Group, 6:30 p.m., Youth Room Upstairs
- Friday** — SM Extreme SWAT Night/Murder Mystery Night, 7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m., Campus Wide

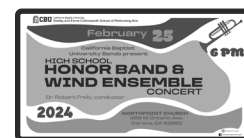
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LOOKING AHEAD AT NORTHPOINT *



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? Do any of these questions resonate with you? If you're thinking about getting baptized, you are encouraged to join us at our **Northpoint Baptism Class** happening

TODAY, from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., in the Tower Room. Lunch will be provided. All are welcome. Register at the door. Our next baptism service takes place on Resurrection Sunday, **March 31**.



CBU's 3rd Annual High School Honor Band Concert, featuring talented high school musicians from across Southern California and **CBU's Wind Ensemble**, is coming to Northpoint **TONIGHT**, at 6:00 p.m., in the Worship Center. Hear a wide variety of repertoire for bands for **FREE!**



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SERMON NOTES



FEB 25, 2023

I Have Overcome the World

John 16:25-33

Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor

Overview: Jesus continues to prepare the disciples for His departure by speaking more plainly about His return to the Father and their immediate future without Him. He assures the disciples that their faith in Him has brought them into a relationship with the Father, such that they are loved by God and can ask anything of Him. As the disciples profess to understand more clearly the plan of redemption, Jesus reminds them of the difficulties they have yet to face. Their fears will overtake them, and they will soon abandon Jesus at His most critical moment. Nevertheless, Jesus' confidence is not in them but in the Father's love and care. He warns the disciples of tribulation in the world but encourages them to find their peace in Him because He has overcome the world. Like the disciples of old, we too will face tribulation in the world but can experience peace through the Lord Jesus Christ.

01. We will have tribulation in this world, but Christ has overcome the world. Let us appropriate His victory by confessing Jesus as Lord, continuing to pray in His name, believing the promises of God, and guarding our hearts from loving this world.

02. We may have disappointment with the church, but Christ is Lord of the church. Let us acknowledge His headship by finding our identity in Christ, being patient with our brothers and sisters in Christ, and loving the church instead of this world.

That You May Believe

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION & DISCOVERY

1. What "figures of speech" do we find in Jesus' teaching? Why does Jesus speak to His disciples using figures of speech rather than speaking plainly from the beginning? (See Mark 4:10-13). In what ways have you understood more about Jesus and the Bible as you return to God's Word and grow in Christ?

2. What assurance does Jesus provide the disciples in verse 26? Why is it important for them to know that the Father loves them directly? How would they feel about the Father if there were a permanent distance or barrier preventing them from addressing Him as such? What does this statement from Jesus indicate about the effectiveness of His work on the cross? See 1 John 3:1 for further insight.

3. Note how Jesus sets aside the humiliation of the cross in light of the fact that He is returning to the Father (verse 28). How does our understanding of heaven and being in the presence of God enable us to persevere in troubled times? Is there anything in heaven that can be taken away from us?

4. Are the disciples really able to understand all that Jesus is saying (verse 29), or are they a bit premature in assuming they understand (verses 31-32). Note how patient Jesus is with the disciples. Are you patient with other believers when they speak out of turn or think they have arrived at a point where they know everything? Pray for an understanding heart that is patient with others, just as the Lord is patient with you.

5. In what ways does the world tug at your heart? What are the things in this world that you feel you cannot live without? Is it peace and prosperity, freedom and leisure, family and friends? Ask the Lord to magnify your focus on Him so you can experience the peace that only He can give.

For Further Reading: Joel Beeke, *Overcoming the World: Grace to Win the Daily Battle* (P&R, 2005)

That You May Believe

**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

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

Verse 3

All the redeemed washed by His blood
Come and rejoice in His great love
O praise Him!
Alleluia!
Christ has defeated every sin
Cast all your burdens now on Him
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia!

Verse 4

He shall return in pow'r to reign
Heaven and earth will join to say
O praise Him!

Alleluia!

Then who shall fall on bended knee?
All creatures of our God and King
O praise Him! O praise Him!

Alleluia!

Alleluia!

O praise Him! O praise Him!

Alleluia!

Alleluia!

Alleluia!

**WHOM SHALL I FEAR
(GOD OF ANGEL ARMIES)**

Verse 1

You hear me when I call
You are my morning song
Though darkness fills the night
It cannot hide the light
Whom shall I fear?

Verse 2

You crush the enemy
Underneath my feet
You are my sword and shield
Though troubles linger still
Whom shall I fear?

Chorus

I know who goes before me
I know who stands behind
The God of angel armies
Is always by my side

The One who reigns forever
He is a friend of mine
The God of angel armies
Is always by my side

Verse 3

My strength is in Your name
For You alone can save
You will deliver me
Yours is the victory
Whom shall I fear?
Whom shall I fear?

Chorus

I know who goes before me
I know who stands behind
The God of angel armies
Is always by my side
The One who reigns forever
He is a friend of mine
The God of angel armies
Is always by my side

Bridge

And nothing formed against me shall stand
You hold the whole world in Your hands
I'm holding on to Your promises
You are faithful, You are faithful
(repeat)

Chorus

I know who goes before me
I know who stands behind
The God of angel armies
Is always by my side

The One who reigns forever
He is a friend of mine
The God of angel armies
Is always by my side
(repeat)

WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS

Verse 1

What a friend we have in Jesus
All our sins and griefs to bear
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer

Oh what peace we often forfeit
Oh what needless pain we bear
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer

Verse 2

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged
Take it to the Lord in prayer

Can we find a friend so faithful
Who will all our sorrows share
Jesus knows our every weakness
Take it to the Lord in prayer

Chorus

Precious Jesus
Lord and friend
I give everything to You
Shelter, Shepherd
Savior, King
I give everything to You

Verse 3

Are we weak and heavy laden
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge
Take it to the Lord prayer

Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer
In His arms He'll take and shield thee
Thou wilt find a solace there
Thou wilt find a solace there

Chorus

Precious Jesus
Lord and friend
I give everything to You
Shelter, Shepherd
Savior, King
I give everything to You

Chorus

Precious Jesus
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Shelter, Shepherd
Savior, King
I give everything to You

I NEED THEE EVERY HOUR

Verse 1

I need Thee every hour
Most gracious Lord
No tender voice like Thine can peace afford

Chorus

I need Thee, oh I need Thee
Every hour I need Thee
Bless me now my Savior
I come to Thee

Verse 2

I need Thee every hour
Stay Thou nearby
Temptations lose their power
When Thou are nigh

Chorus

I need Thee, oh I need Thee
Every hour I need Thee
Bless me now my Savior
I come to Thee

Bridge

In every moment
For my next breath
From where I'm standing
To my next step
I know You're with me
My closest Friend
From the beginning
Until the end

In every season
Through every storm
When chaos comes
When oceans roar
You are my anchor
My only hope
I place my trust in You alone

Chorus

I need Thee, oh I need Thee
Every hour I need Thee
Bless me now my Savior
I come to Thee
(repeat)

Tag

Bless me now my Savior
I come to Thee

YET NOT I BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME

Verse 1

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 2

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side the Savior he will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need his power is displayed

To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 3

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven
The future sure the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And he was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 4

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For he has said that he will bring me home
And day by day I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me
(repeat)

Ending

When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me
Yet not I but through Christ in me