



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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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 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 Know*. There, we'll see that we demonstrate genuine, not superficial, faith when we take Jesus at His word.

SERVICE ORDER



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

- Prelude** - (*Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us*) _____ Worship Team
Call to Worship _____ Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
Psalm 118-1-4
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** _____ Worship Team + Congregation
Raise a Hallelujah with A Thousand Hallelujahs
- Welcome + Announcements** _____ Cade MacRitchie, Pastoral Intern
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** _____ Worship Team + Congregation
Same God + I Need Thee Every Hour + Firm Foundation (He Won't)
- Scripture Reading + Prayer** _____ Dave Dussault, NP Prayer Ministry
John 4:43-54
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** _____ Worship Team + Congregation
'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus (Trust in Jesus)
- Today's Message** _____ Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor
The Man Believed the Word – John 4:43-54
From the series through the Gospel of John: **That You May Believe**
- ▲ **Closing Song** _____ Worship Team + Congregation
We Will Remember
- Benediction** _____ Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
Romans 5:1-5
- Postlude** - (*King of My Heart*) _____ 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. (*Dismissed from service during Announcements*)
NP Theology 1 Class, 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
Revolve (Young Adults), 6:00 p.m. - Text text 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), 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, 6:30 p.m., Campus Wide
- Thursday** — Junior High Youth Group, 6:30 p.m., Youth Room Upstairs
- Saturday** — **Women's Chat Room Forum, 1:00 p.m., Heritage Hall - See Below**

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

LOOKING AHEAD AT NORTHPOINT *



Ladies. ... We have a new ministry for you: **The Chat Room**. Join us for our first gathering, **Loving Right in a World Gone Wrong, THIS Saturday, April 1**, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., in Heritage Hall, as speakers **Martha Harding** and **Laura Miller** from Grace Baptist Church come to talk to us about the biblical principles of loving the crazy world that we live in. Scan our QR Code for more information or to register:



If you're a mom raising young children, **Moms Connecting** is for you! On Friday, **April 7**, at 10:00 a.m., we'll gather at NP to welcome back our own **Erika Lazo**, a child therapist, who will field questions. Child care is provided. Please sign up by emailing momsconnecting@northpointcorona.org.



On Friday, **April 7**, we're gathering for our **Good Friday service** at 7:00 p.m., in person at Northpoint and live online. Then, we'll return on Sunday, **April 9**, to celebrate Christ's resurrection with two **Easter services**: in person at Northpoint and live online at 9:00 a.m., and in person at 10:45 a.m. Join us!



If you are thinking about participating in our next **Parent-Child Dedication**, there will be a short interest meeting on **Sunday, April 30**, in the Tower Room, at 10:15 a.m. The dedications will be on Mothers' Day, **May 14**.

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

LOVING GOD • LOVING ONE ANOTHER • REACHING HIS WORLD



The Man Believed the Word

John 4:43-54

Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor

Overview: Two days after speaking with the woman at the well, Jesus departs for Galilee, where he is welcomed by those who had witnessed the miracles He performed at the feast in Jerusalem. John reveals, however, that such receptions can be superficial when people are more attracted to the miracles Jesus performs than the salvation He provides. This point is further illustrated by a royal official who requests that Jesus leave Cana and heal his son, who is at the point of death. Jesus responds with a mild rebuke, but the man is not deterred. Jesus then instructs him to return home, where his son will be found alive and well. The fact that the man takes Jesus at His word and returns home displays a faith that is genuine, not superficial. When the man discovers that his son was healed at the very hour Jesus sent him on his way, he and his entire household believe in Jesus. John notes that this is the second of Jesus' many signs, thus pointing us all to the importance of genuine faith.

01. Genuine faith is pleasing to God because it demonstrates our dependence on the Lord throughout life's situations, whether good or bad.

02. Genuine faith may begin as superficial faith but proves itself over time by focusing on the benefactor more than the benefits of faith.

03. Genuine faith may undergo struggles and doubts but manages by God's grace to persevere and cling to the promises of God.

That You May Believe

1. Consider Jesus's reception in Samaria with His rejection in his hometown (4:39-44). What led the Samaritans to believe in Jesus? Did He perform any miracles there? Why was Jesus rejected by those in his hometown? (See also Matthew 13:57; Mark 6:4; and Luke 4:24 for further examples). Why didn't Jesus perform miracles in his hometown in order to make people believe in Him?

2. In what way do the Galileans seem to demonstrate superficial faith according to verse 45? Are they taking Jesus seriously for who He is and what He has come to do, or are they more curious and excited because of the miracles He has performed? How does the rebuke from Jesus in verse 48 warn against the desire to follow Jesus based on miracles rather than His words and work?

3. What does the royal official ask of Jesus in verse 47? How does this request reveal the man's own weakness and his need for Jesus to intervene? In what ways does the Lord bring affliction into our lives so that we will recognize our own weakness and rely upon His strength?

4. What is the significance of the exchange between Jesus and the official in verses 47-49? Was Jesus trying to get the man to go away, or was He instructing the man about the importance of believing even if he did not receive the miracle he was seeking? How does this exchange illustrate the importance of persevering in prayer without trying to dictate the outcome of events? See Mark 7:24-30 and Luke 18:1-8.

5. Note that the first two signs Jesus performed occurred in Cana. The first occurred in the presence of joy and happiness, while the second occurred in the midst of pain and possible death. How does your faith in Jesus carry you through the good times and the bad? Take time to thank the Lord for the sufficiency of His grace in all circumstances. See also Philippians 4:10-13.

For Further Reading: Lehman Strauss, *Sense and Nonsense About Prayer* (Moody Publishers, 1981)

That You May Believe



RAISE A HALLELUJAH
With A THOUSAND HALLELUJAHS

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

A THOUSAND HALLELUJAHS

Chorus

With a thousand hallelujahs
We magnify Your name
You alone deserve the glory
The honor and the praise
Lord Jesus, this song is forever Yours
A thousand hallelujahs and thousand more

Bridge

Praise to the Lord, to the Lamb
To the King of heaven
Praise for He rose, now He reigns
We will sing forever
(repeat)

Chorus

With a thousand hallelujahs
We magnify Your name
You alone deserve the glory
The honor and the praise
Lord Jesus, this song is forever Yours
A thousand hallelujahs and thousand more

Ending

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

SAME GOD

Verse 1

I'm calling on the God of Jacob
Whose love endures through generations
I know that You will keep Your covenant

I'm calling on the God of Moses
The one who opened up the ocean
I need you now to do the same thing for me

Chorus

Oh God, my God I need You
Oh God, my God I need You now
How I need You now
Oh Rock, oh Rock of ages
I'm standing on Your faithfulness

Verse 2

I'm calling on the God of Mary
Whose favor rests upon the lowly
I know with You all things are possible

I'm calling on the God of David
Who made a shepherd boy courageous
I may not face Goliath
But I've got my own giants

Chorus

Oh God, my God I need You
Oh God, my God I need You now
How I need You now
Oh Rock, oh Rock of ages
I'm standing on Your faithfulness
(repeat)

Bridge

You heard Your children then
You hear Your children now
You are the same God
You are the same God

You answered prayers back then
And You will answer now
You are the same God
You are the same God

You were providing then
You are providing now
You are the same God
You are the same God

Bridge

You moved in power then
God move in power now
You are the same God
You are the same God

You were a healer then
You are a healer now
You are the same God
You are the same God

You were a Savior then
You are a Savior now
You are the same God
You are the same God

Chorus

Oh God, my God I need You
Oh God, my God I need You now
How I need You now
Oh Rock, oh Rock of ages
I'm standing on Your faithfulness

Bridge 2

You freed the captives then
You're freeing hearts right now
You are the same God
You are the same God

You touched the lepers then
I feel Your touch right now
You are the same God
You are the same God

Tag

I'm calling on the Holy Spirit
Almighty river come and fill me again
Come and fill me again
Come and fill me again

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 O I need Thee
Every hour I need Thee
O bless me now my Savior
I come to Thee

Verse 2

I need Thee every hour
In joy or pain
Come quickly and abide
Or life is vain

Chorus

I need Thee O I need Thee
Every hour I need Thee
O bless me now my Savior
I come to Thee

FIRM FOUNDATION (HE WON'T)

Bridge

Rain came and wind blew
But my house was built on You
I'm safe with You
I'm gonna make it through
(repeat)

I'm gonna make it through
I'm standing strong on You
I'm gonna make it through
'Cause my house is built on You

Verse 1

Christ is my firm foundation
The Rock on which I stand
When everything around me is shaken
I've never been more glad

That I put my faith in Jesus
He's never let me down
He's faithful through generations
So why would He fail now?

Chorus

He won't, He won't
He won't fail, He won't fail

Verse 2

I've still got joy in chaos
I've got peace that makes no sense
So I won't be going under
I'm not held by my own strength
'Cause I've built my life on Jesus
He's never let me down
He's faithful in every season
So why would He fail now?

Chorus

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TIS SO SWEET TO TRUST IN JESUS

Chorus

Jesus, Jesus how I trust Him
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er
Jesus, Jesus precious Jesus
O for grace to trust Him more

Verse 1

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus
Just to take Him at His word
Just to rest upon His promise
And to know thus saith the Lord

Chorus

Jesus, Jesus how I trust Him
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er
Jesus, Jesus precious Jesus
O for grace to trust Him more
(repeat)

WE WILL REMEMBER

Chorus

We will remember, we will remember
We will remember the works of Your hands
We will stop and give You praise
For great is Thy faithfulness

Verse 1

You're our creator, our life sustainer
Deliverer, our comfort our joy
Throughout the ages You've been our shelter
Our peace in the midst of the storm

Verse 2

With signs and wonders, You've shown Your power
With precious blood, You showed us Your grace
You've been our helper, our liberator
The giver of life with no end

Chorus

We will remember, we will remember
We will remember the works of Your hands
We will stop and give You praise
For great is Thy faithfulness

Verse 3

When we walk through life's darkest valleys
We will look back at all You have done
And we will shout our God is good
And He is the faithful one

Bridge

Hallelujah hallelujah
To the one from whom all blessings flow
Hallelujah hallelujah
To the one whose glory has been shown

Chorus

We will remember, we will remember
We will remember the works of Your hands
We will stop and give You praise
For great is Thy faithfulness

Verse 4

I still remember the day You saved me
The day I heard You call out my name
You said You loved me and would never leave me
And I've never been the same

Chorus

We will remember, we will remember
We will remember the works of Your hands
We will stop and give You praise
For great is Thy faithfulness