

#### 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

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	emailed to the congregation's Prayer Chain	
	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

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[A STUDY THROUGH THE GOSPEL OF JOHN]

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## 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 symbolically celebrate Jesus' life, death, and resurrection with Communion. We'll hear a message from God to us from the Bible. Then, before being dismissed, we'll sing a closing song.

## TODAY'S FOCUS

This morning, we'll begin a new sermon series through the Gospel of John, That You May Know. There, we'll see that Jesus, the Word of God, can be shared by word of mouth, namely, our mouths in all our fallenness and failures.

## SERVICE ORDER



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## 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 K!DS'Sunday School, Birth-6th Grade, 9:00 a.m. ( <i>Dismissed from service during Announcements</i> ) New 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
	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 (COW), 6:30 p.m8:00 p.m., Campus Wide
Friday -	Junior High Youth Group, 6:30 p.m., Youth Room Upstairs Pieces of Love Quilters' Group, 9:00 a.m3:00 p.m., Worship Center Music Room - See Below Men's Breakfast, 8:00 a.m., Heritage Hall - See 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 \*



Pieces of Love quilting group meets again THIS Friday, February 17, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., in the Worship Center Music Room. The group gathers on the third Friday each month to share the love and comfort of Christ with the world by making and then giving away quilts. They'll be happy to teach guilting skills!



Gentlemen! Our next Men's Breakfast happens THIS Saturday, February 18, at 8:00 a.m., in Heritage Hall. We'll share a meal, fellowship, and hear an encouraging message from our very own Mike Rhodes. Scan our QR Code to sign up.





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 NEXT Sunday, February 19, at NP, from 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. RSVP at the Info Center.



We're putting together an Easter Sunday Celebration Worship Choir! Do you like to sing? Looking for another opportunity to worship? All skill levels, ages, and experience are welcome! Come join us! Scan our QR Code for rehearsal dates, more information, and to sign up.



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

LOVING GOD - LOVING ONE ANOTHER - REACHING HIS WORLD

## SERMON NOTES



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#### Behold the Lamb of God

John 1:1-19-51 Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor

**Overview:** The narrative of Jesus's life in the Gospel of John begins with the ministry of John the Baptist and continues with the formation of a small band of disciples. John the Baptist's ministry becomes public before that of Jesus and elicits questions from the Jewish leadership, which gives him the opportunity to downplay his own identity in order to highlight the person and work of Christ. John the Baptist's role as a voice and a witness leads his disciples to follow Jesus, which in turn leads to others being introduced to Jesus. Andrew recruits Simon Peter, Jesus recruits Philip, and Philip recruits Nathaniel, whose closed mind becomes open when he meets Jesus. Our author, John, thus records how the early ministry of Jesus took shape not by great gatherings or miracles but by word of mouth, thus instructing us on how to share Jesus with others in our day.

- 01. In order to be effective witnesses, we must think more highly of Jesus than we do of ourselves or anyone else.
- 02. In order to be effective witnesses, we must invite people to explore who Jesus is and discover what He has done.
- 03. In order to be effective witnesses, we must spend time with Jesus and give time to those who do not know Jesus.
- 04. In order to be effective witnesses, we must live a life pleasing to Jesus so others can see Jesus in us.

# That You May Believe

## QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION & DISCOVERY

01. The purpose of John's gospel is to elicit faith in Jesus based on the entirety of His ministry, including His miracles, teaching, and resurrection (John 20:30-31). With this goal in mind, would the inclusion of events from Jesus's childhood add anything to this message besides satisfying our own curiosity?

02. In what ways does John the Baptist downplay his identity when questioned by the Jewish leaders (John 1:19-27)? What was John doing that drew attention to his ministry (see Matthew 3:1-17 and Luke 3:1-17)? Why is it important for us to point people away from ourselves in order for them to see Jesus for who He is?

03. Note the multiple titles used of Jesus in this section. Jesus is the Lamb of God (1:29, 36), the Son of God (1:34, 49), Rabbi (1:38, 49), the Messiah (1:41), the King of Israel (1:49), and the Son of Man (1:51). What do these titles tell us about Jesus? Do you think John and the earliest disciples fully understood what these titles meant? What does their initial confession suggest about the importance of confessing Jesus as Lord even when we do not fully understand what that entails?

04. How does each person in this section discover who Jesus is? What does John the Baptist attribute his knowledge of Jesus to (1:32-34)? How did the two disciples discover who Jesus is (1:37-39)? How did Nathaniel discover who Jesus is (1:44-48)? What do these different encounters with Jesus suggest about the variety of ways in which people may come to know the Lord?

05. Do you recall when you first heard about Jesus? Did you believe in Him right away, or was there a process in which you learned more and eventually came to faith? What people are in your sphere of influence (family, friends, co-workers) who need to hear about Jesus? Pray for opportunities to share the gospel with them so they can know Jesus as their Savior.

For Further Reading: Mark Dever, *The Gospel and Personal Evangelism* (IX Marks, 2007; Crossway, 2017).

## That You May Believe

## SONG SHEETS



#### OH FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES

Verse 1 O for a thousand tongues to sing My great Redeemer's praise The glories of my God and King The triumphs of His grace

Verse 2 My gracious Master and my God Assist me to proclaim To spread thru all the earth abroad The honors of Thy name

Verse 3 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

#### Chorus

Sing His praise, sing the triumphs of His grace Sing His praise, sing it loud Sing His praise, sing the honors of His name Sing His praise, sing it loud

#### Verse 4

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

#### Chorus

Sing His praise, sing the triumphs of His grace
Sing His praise, sing it loud
Sing His praise, sing the honors of His name
Sing His praise, sing it loud
(repeat)

#### SHOUT TO THE NORTH

Verse 1

Men of faith rise up and sing
Of the great and glorious King
You are strong when you feel weak
In your brokenness complete

Chorus
Shout to the north and the south
Sing to the east and the west
Jesus is Savior to all
Lord of heaven and earth

Verse 2
Rise up women of the truth
Stand and sing to broken hearts
Who can know the healing pow'r
Of our awesome King of love

Chorus
Shout to the north and the south
Sing to the east and the west
Jesus is Savior to all
Lord of heaven and earth
(repeat)

## Bridge

We've been through fire
We've been through rain
We've been refined
By the pow'r of His name
We've fallen deeper
In love with You
You've burned
The truth on our lips

#### Verse 3

Rise up church with broken wings Fill this place with songs again Of our God who reigns on high By His grace again we'll fly

#### Chorus

Shout to the north and the south
Sing to the east and the west
Jesus is Savior to all
Lord of heaven and earth
(repeat)

Lord of heaven and earth Lord of heaven and earth Lord of heaven and earth

### **MIGHTY TO SAVE**

Verse 1
Ev'ryone needs compassion
Love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on me
Ev'ryone needs forgiveness
The kindness of a Savior
The hope of nations

#### Chorus

Savior He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save
Forever Author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave

Verse 2

So take me as You find me
All my fears and failures
Fill my life again
I give my life to follow
Ev'rything I believe in
Now I surrender

#### Chorus

Savior He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save
Forever Author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave

## Bridge

Shine your light and let the whole world see
We're singing
For the glory of the risen King, Jesus
Shine your light and let the whole world see
We're singing
For the glory of the risen King
(repeat)

#### Chorus

Savior He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save

Forever Author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave

#### Chorus 2

Savior, You can move the mountains
God You are mighty to save
You are mighty to save
Forever, Author of salvation
You rose and conquered the grave
You rose and conquered the grave

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## **CHRIST BE MAGNIFIED**

#### Verse 1

Were creation suddenly articulate
With a thousand tongues to lift one cry
Then from north to south and east to west
We'd hear Christ be magnified

#### Verse 2

Were the whole earth echoing His eminence His name would burst from sea and sky From rivers to the mountain tops We'd hear Christ be magnified

### Chorus

O Christ be magnified
Let His praise arise
Christ be magnified in me
O Christ be magnified
From the altar of my life
Christ be magnified in me

#### Verse 3

When ev'ry creature finds its inmost melody And ev'ry human heart its native cry O then in one enraptured hymn of praise We'll sing Christ be magnified

#### Chorus

O Christ be magnified
Let His praise arise
Christ be magnified in me
O Christ be magnified
From the altar of my life
Christ be magnified in me

## Bridge

I won't bow down to idols
I'll stand strong and worship You
And if it puts me in the fire
I'll rejoice 'cause You're there too

I won't be formed by feelings
I hold fast to what is true
If the cross brings transformation
Then I'll be crucified with You

## Bridge 2

'Cause death is just the doorway Into resurrection life If I join You in Your suff'rings Then I'll join You when You rise

And when You return in glory
With all the angels and the saints
My heart will still be singing
My song will be the same

## Chorus

O Christ be magnified
Let His praise arise
Christ be magnified in me
O Christ be magnified
From the altar of my life
Christ be magnified in me
(repeat)

#### FOREVER REIGN

Verse 1
You are good, You are good
When there's nothing good in me
You are love, You are love
On display for all to see
You are light, You are light
When the darkness closes in
You are hope, You are hope
You have covered all my sin

#### Verse 2

You are peace, You are peace
When my fear is crippling
You are true, You are true
Even in my wandering
You are joy, You are joy
You're the reason that I sing
You are life, You are life
In You death has lost its sting

## Chorus

I'm running to Your arms
I'm running to Your arms
The riches of Your love will always be enough
Nothing compares to Your embrace
Light of the world forever reign

#### Verse 3

You are more, You are more
Than my words will ever say
You are Lord, You are Lord
All creation will proclaim
You are here, You are here
In Your presence I'm made whole
You are God, You are God
Of all else I'm letting go

#### Chorus

I'm running to Your arms
I'm running to Your arms
The riches of Your love will always be enough
Nothing compares to Your embrace
Light of the world forever reign

Bridge
My heart will sing no other Name
Jesus, Jesus
(repeat 4x)

#### Chorus

I'm running to Your arms
I'm running to Your arms
The riches of Your love will always be enough
Nothing compares to Your embrace
Light of the world forever reign
(repeat)

Bridge
My heart will sing no other Name
Jesus, Jesus
(repeat 2x)