



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

Email the Northpoint Leadership Team at leadershipteam@northpointcorona.org, the Elders at elders@northpointcorona.org, or individual Pastors at the following addresses:

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*Christ, Our
Hope Fulfilled*

Advent 2023 at Northpoint



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, among other things, we'll read 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 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, before being dismissed, we'll sing a closing song.

TODAY'S FOCUS

This morning, we'll continue our Advent sermon series, *Christ, Our Hope Fulfilled*. There, we'll see that the teachings of Jesus, our last and greatest Prophet, are a guiding star leading us to the heart of Christmas.

SERVICE ORDER



DEC 10, 2023

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

- ▲ **Call to Worship** — Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
Psalm 93
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** — Worship Team + Congregation
Hark the Herald Angels Sing
- Welcome + Announcements** — Amber McEwen, Director of Women's Ministry
- Ladies' Christmas Tea Recap** — Amber McEwen, Director of Women's Ministry
- Lighting the Advent Candle** — 1st - The Fields Family & 2nd - The Korte Family
The Bethlehem Candle: Micah 5:2-5
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** — Worship Team + Congregation
O Come All Ye Faithful, The First Noel, Angels We Have Heard on High, + Joy to the World
- Communion** — Perry Schaefer, NP Elder
- ▲ *Communion Songs: Jesus Messiah, Come and See, + Sing We the Song of Emmanuel*
- Offertory** — Worship Team
Agnus Dei with O Holy Night
- Today's Message** — Taylor Mendoza, Pastor of Students + Adults
The Last and Greatest Prophet - Deuteronomy 18:18-22
From the Advent Series: *Christ, Our Hope Fulfilled*
- ▲ **Closing Song** — Worship Team + Congregation
Who You Say I Am
- Benediction** — Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
Romans 8:37-39

WHAT TO DO NOW?

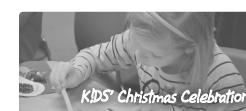
We believe our greatest need is to be connected to God and to His family, the church. Start that by filling out a **Response Card** at the **Information Center** in the Foyer, or by talking to us down front after the service. Want more? Connect through **weekly small groups**, **serving others**, **Sunday 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
Living the Truth, Adult Discipleship Group (Sunday School Class) 10:45 a.m., Heritage Hall
Faith & Friendship, Seniors' Discipleship Group (Sunday School Class), 10:45 a.m., Commons
Carols & Cookies in the Courtyard, 5:00 p.m., Courtyard - 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), 5:00 p.m. & 6:15 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*
Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Study, 7:00 p.m., Campus Wide - *Off This Week*
- Thursday** — Junior High Youth Group, 6:30 p.m., Youth Room Upstairs

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

LOOKING AHEAD AT NORTHPOINT *



TONIGHT, at 5:00 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." Bring blankets and chairs.

The **NP KIDS' CHRISTmas Celebration** (ages 2 through sixth grade) happens **NEXT Sunday, December 17**, at 9:00 a.m. (during first service). There will be a special Christmas story and gifts! Bring a friend.

Please plan to join us for **an evening of Christmas Worship** happening **NEXT Sunday, December 17**, at 6:00 p.m., in the Northpoint Worship Center.

NP wants 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, pick up a flyer at the Information Center or scan our QR code here:



This year, our **Christmas Sunday** and **Christmas Eve** services happen on the same day. On **December 24**, we'll have our typical Sunday morning services at 9:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Then, we'll meet again at 5:00 p.m., in the Worship Center, for our Christmas Eve service. The evening gathering will be a family event, so there won't be any childcare, but kids are welcome in the service!

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

LOVING GOD • LOVING ONE ANOTHER • REACHING HIS WORLD



The Last and Greatest Prophet

Deuteronomy 18:18-22

Taylor Mendoza, Pastor of Students + Adults

Overview: Amidst the glittering lights and festive melodies of the Christmas season, our hearts naturally turn to the message of hope. In a world often plagued by uncertainty, the promise of hope fulfilled guides us through the noise of the season. As we unwrap the gift of God's Word, our journey aligns with the overarching theme of our series, *Christ Our Hope Fulfilled*. Today, we hear the Old Testament whispers of a future prophet. In our exploration of Deuteronomy 18:18-22, the prophetic promises find their culmination in the Christ of Christmas. The teachings of Jesus, our last and greatest Prophet, become a guiding star leading us to the heart of Christmas. He teaches God's Word perfectly, He is the Word of God Himself, and He speaks to us today through the Bible.

Outline:

1. The Prophet in the Old Testament (Deuteronomy 18:18-22).

2. The Last and Greatest Prophet (Matthew 7:28-29; John 14:10; Matthew 17:1-13; Hebrews 1:1-3; 1 Peter 1:10-13; 2 Peter 2:16-21).

3. Our Response to the Last and Greatest Prophet.

Christ, Our Hope Fulfilled

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION & DISCOVERY

1. What specific qualities or characteristics does the Old Testament promise about the future prophet, likened to Moses? (see Deuteronomy 18:18-22) How does the anticipation of a future prophet like Moses impact your understanding of God's plan throughout the Old Testament?

2. What criteria does the Old Testament provide for discerning between true and false prophets? (see Deuteronomy 18:18-22) What steps can you take to enhance your ability to discern the messages you encounter, ensuring they align with God's truth?

3. How does viewing obedience as a response to God's Word rather than a human messenger impact your understanding of following God?

4. What evidence in Matthew 7:28-29 and John 14:10 supports the claim that Jesus is the perfect teacher of God's Word? Reflect on how Jesus' perfect teaching impacts your view of Him as the ultimate authority in your life.

5. How do 1 Peter 1:10-13 and 2 Peter 2:16-21 emphasize the enduring nature of God's Word, spoken through Jesus? Consider the role of Scripture in your life. How can you approach the Bible with the awareness that it contains the words of Jesus?

Further Reading: Belcher, Richard. *Prophet, Priest, and King: The Roles of Christ in the Bible and Our Roles Today* (Phillipsburg, NJ: P & R Publishing, 2016).

Christ, Our Hope Fulfilled



HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING (KING OF HEAVEN)

Verse 1

Hark! The herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King
Peace on earth and mercy mild
God and sinners reconciled

Joyful all ye nations rise
Join the triumph of the skies
With angelic hosts proclaim
Christ is born in Bethlehem
Hark! The herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King

Verse 2

Hail, the heaven-born Prince of Peace
Hail the Son of righteousness
Light and life to all He brings
Risen with healing in His wings

Mild He lays His glory by
Born that man no more may die
Born to raise the sons of earth
Born to give them second birth
Hark! The herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King

Chorus

King of heaven, come down
King of heaven, come now
Let Your glory reign, shining like the day

King of heaven, come
King of heaven, rise up
Who can stand against us?
You are strong to save
In Your mighty Name
King of heaven, come

Oh...

Oh...

Verse 3

Christ by highest heaven adored
Christ, the everlasting Lord
Late in time behold Him come
Offspring of a virgin's womb

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Tag

King of heaven, come
King of heaven, come
(repeat)

Ending

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Shining like the day
King of heaven, come

CHRISTMAS MEDLEY

O Come All Ye Faithful

Verse 1

O come, all ye faithful
Joyful and triumphant
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem

Come and behold Him
Born the King of angels
O come, let us adore Him
O come, let us adore Him
O come, let us adore Him
Christ the Lord

Verse 2

Yea, Lord we greet Thee
Born this happy morning
Jesus, to Thee be all glory given
Word of the Father
Now in flesh appearing
O come, let us adore Him
O come, let us adore Him
O come, let us adore Him
Christ the Lord

We'll give Him all the glory
We'll give Him all the glory
We'll give Him all the glory
We'll give Him all the glory
For He alone is worthy
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THE FIRST NOEL

Ladies:

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Was to certain poor shepherds
In fields as they lay

Men:

In fields where they lay keeping their sheep
On a cold winter's night that was so deep

All:

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Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel
Born is the King
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ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH

Verse 1

Angels we have heard on high
Sweetly singing o'er the plains
And the mountains in reply
Echo back their joyous strains

Chorus
Gloria!
In Excelsis Deo!
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(repeat)

JOY TO THE WORLD

Verse 1
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Bowing down before Him

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Chorus

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Amen!

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Chorus 2

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