



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 a new series in 1 Thessalonians, *Standing Fast in the Lord*. There, we will see how the apostle Paul, Silas, and Timothy patterned their lives after Christ, how the Thessalonians imitated them, and how they then became examples for others to follow Christ as well.

SERVICE ORDER



SEPT 18, 2022

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

- Prelude** (*Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us*) ————— Worship Band
Call to Worship ————— Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
Psalms 24:7-10
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
Come Thou Almighty King + The Lion and the Lamb
- Welcome + Announcements** ————— Dr. Tamene Menna, Executive Pastor
Connect + Serve ————— Steve Flood + Mike Rhodes + Craig Hawkins
Adult Discipleship Groups (ADGs)
- Mission Moment** ————— Craig Hawkins, Elder
Nepal Mission Trip Update
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
Great I Am + Turn Your Eyes
- Scripture Reading & Prayer** ————— Edison Kang, Children's Ministry
Psalms 1
- Today's Message** ————— Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor
You Became Imitators of Us – 1 Thessalonians 1:6
From the series through 1 Thessalonians: **STANDING FAST IN THE LORD**
- ▲ **Closing Song** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
Hymn of Heaven
- Benediction** ————— Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
1 Thessalonians 5:23-24
- Postlude** (*Find Us Faithful*) ————— 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., Upstairs in the Youth Room
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
Connect & Serve Concludes on the Worship Center Plaza Before Services
Faith & Friendship, Seniors' Discipleship Group (Sunday School Class), 10:45 a.m., Commons
New Tactics Sunday School Class, 10:45 a.m., Heritage Hall
Revolve (Young Adults), 6:00 p.m., at the Hansons' Home, 1503 Parkridge Ave, Norco, 92860
- 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) Begins, 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) Begins, 6:30 a.m., Heritage Hall
Women of the Word (Women's Bible Study and Small Groups), 9:00 a.m., Heritage Hall
Iron Sharpen Iron Men's Bible Study Begins, 7:00 p.m., Heritage Hall
- Thursday** ————— New Parents of Wanderers Class Begins, 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m., Commons
Junior High Youth Group, 6:30 p.m., Youth Room Upstairs
- Friday** ————— Pieces of Love Quilters' Group, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Worship Center Music Room
- Saturday** ————— Pieces of Love Quilters' Group, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Worship Center Music Room

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

LOOKING AHEAD AT NORTHPOINT *



Our **Connect & Serve Ministry Fair** concludes **TODAY**. Northpoint offers a wide variety of opportunities for you to **Connect & Serve** with this church family. Be sure to visit the various ministry tables on the Worship Center today.



Do you want to learn how easy it is to make a quilt that will bless someone? Stop by our **Pieces of Love Quilting Ministry** gathering in the Worship Center Music Room anytime between 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., **THIS Friday, September 23**, or **THIS Saturday, September 24**, from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.



Join Tim and Tricia Woodroof for the class, **Parents of Wanderers**, as they explore gospel-oriented encouragement for parents whose adult children have wandered from the faith. They'll be using the book, **From Heartbroken to Hopeful**. The first meeting is **THIS Thursday, September 22**, from 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m., in the Commons. Gatherings will be on Thursday evenings. If interested, please contact Tricia at woodroofmom@gmail.com.



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, September 25**, at NP, from 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. RSVP at the Info Center.

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

LOVING GOD • LOVING ONE ANOTHER • REACHING HIS WORLD



You Became Imitators of Us

1 Thessalonians 1:6

Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor

Overview: Paul's brief stay in Thessalonica left a lasting impression upon the church as new believers modeled themselves after him and the Lord, such that they became examples for others to follow. Their turn from idols to serve the living and true God demonstrated their understanding of the gospel and the necessity of conversion; their labor of love and service to others underscored their commitment to consistent Christian living; and their steadfast hope in the Lord's return pointed to a much-needed heavenly perspective. Paul's letter further adds to their understanding of discipleship. His inclusion of Silvanus and Timothy in the greeting demonstrates the value of shared leadership; their practice of praying for the church provides a pattern of congregational intercession; his use of theological terms and doctrinal concepts affirms the importance of ongoing instruction; and his celebration of missional activity highlights kingdom work beyond the local church. Such wonderful truths from one brief stay and one short chapter show that discipleship is for every believer at every stage in the Christian life.

01. Every Christian is a disciple of Jesus. Beginning with conversion and continuing until we meet the Lord, growth in Christ is the most basic expectation of the believer.

02. Every Christian can become a discipler of others. Begin praying about how you can help others follow Jesus by imitating Christ and involving others in your life.

STANDING FAST IN THE LORD

1. What does it mean to be a disciple? Why is conversion the first requirement for being a disciple of Jesus? Is discipleship reserved only for the "elite" Christian? Is it possible to be a Christian without being a disciple? See Mark 8:34 and 2 Corinthians 5:15 for further insight.

2. What do the inclusion of Silvanus (Silas) and Timothy at the head of the letter suggest about Paul's leadership style? Does he weaken his position as an apostle by including Silvanus and Timothy, or does he demonstrate shared leadership by affirming their value? What type of leadership style promotes better discipleship—authoritarian or inclusive leadership? See 1 Peter 5:1-5 for further insight.

3. Paul commends the Thessalonians stating, "You became imitators of us and of the Lord." While the primary reference is their reception of the gospel with joy in much affliction (verse 6), he clearly commends the practice of people imitating his life in order to grow closer to Christ. Who are you imitating in order to draw closer to Christ? Is anyone imitating you in order to grow closer to Christ? See 2 Thessalonians 3:7-9, 1 Corinthians 11:1, and Hebrews 13:7 for further insight.

4. What is the significance of Paul's assertion in verse 5? Is Paul claiming to be perfect in this verse, or is he pointing to his overall character as a demonstration of what a changed life looks like? How important are personal interactions in the process of discipleship? Do you agree with the adage that what we learn is often caught as well as taught? Pray for ways to share your faith in word and in deed.

5. What areas of discipleship do you feel the need for further improvement? Doctrinal and theological understanding? Intentional prayer for others? Interest and involvement for evangelism and world missions? Hope for heaven and self-denial? Discuss ways in which you can begin growing in these and other areas using the ministry opportunities at Northpoint.

For Further Reading: Discipling: How to Help Others Follow Jesus (Crossway, 2016).

STANDING FAST IN THE LORD

**COME THOU ALMIGHTY KING***Verse 1*

Come thou Almighty King
Help us Thy name to sing
Help us to praise
Father all glorious
O'er all victorious
Come and reign over us
Ancient of Days

Verse 2

Come thou Incarnate Word
Gird on Thy mighty sword
Our prayer attend
Come and Thy people bless
And give Thy words success
Spirit of holiness on us descend

Chorus

All glory be to the Father
All glory be to the Son
All glory be to the Spirit
The blessed Three in One

Verse 3

Come Holy Comforter
Thy sacred witness bear
And in this glad hour
Thou who almighty art
Now rule in every heart
And ne'er from us depart
Spirit of power

Chorus

All glory be to the Father
All glory be to the Son
All glory be to the Spirit
The blessed Three in One

Verse 4

To Thee, great One in Three
Eternal praises be
Hence forevermore
Death, where now is thy sting?
Crown Him, the King of kings
We to eternity love and adore

Chorus

All glory be to the Father
All glory be to the Son
All glory be to the Spirit
The blessed Three in One
(repeat)

THE LION AND THE LAMB

Verse 1

He's coming on the clouds
Kings and kingdoms will bow down
And every chain will break
As broken hearts declare His praise
For who can stop the Lord Almighty

Chorus

Our God is the Lion
The Lion of Judah
He's roaring with power
And fighting our battles
And every knee will bow before Him
Our God is the Lamb
The Lamb that was slain
For the sins of the world
His blood breaks the chains
And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb
Every knee will bow before Him

Verse 2

So open up the gates
Make way before the King of kings
The God who comes to save
Is here to set the captives free
For who can stop the Lord Almighty

Chorus

Our God is the Lion
The Lion of Judah
He's roaring with power
And fighting our battles
And every knee will bow before Him
Our God is the Lamb
The Lamb that was slain
For the sins of the world
His blood breaks the chains
And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb
Every knee will bow before Him

Bridge

Who can stop the Lord Almighty
Who can stop the Lord Almighty
Who can stop the Lord Almighty
Who can stop the Lord?

Chorus

Our God is the Lion
The Lion of Judah
He's roaring with power
And fighting our battles
And every knee will bow before Him
Our God is the Lamb
The Lamb that was slain
For the sins of the world
His blood breaks the chains
And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb
Every knee will bow before Him

GREAT I AM

Verse 1

I wanna be close close to Your side
So Heaven is real and death is a lie
I wanna hear voices of angels above
Singing as one

Chorus

Hallelujah, holy holy
God Almighty, Great I Am
Who is worthy none beside Thee
God Almighty, Great I Am

Verse 2

I wanna be near near to Your heart
Loving the world hating the dark
I wanna see dry bones living again
Singing as one

Chorus

Hallelujah, holy holy
God Almighty, Great I Am
Who is worthy none beside Thee
God Almighty, Great I Am

Bridge

The mountains shake before You
The demons run in fear
At the mention of Your name King of majesty
There is no pow'r in hell or any who can stand
Before the power and the Presence of the Great I Am

The great I Am
(repeat 5x)

Chorus

Hallelujah, holy holy
God Almighty, Great I Am
Who is worthy none beside Thee
God Almighty, Great I Am

Tag
The Great I Am
(repeat 3x)

TURN YOUR EYES

Verse 1

Turn your eyes upon Jesus
Look full in His wonderful face
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace

Verse 2

Turn your eyes to the hillside
Where justice and mercy embrace
There the Son of God gave His life for us
And our measureless debt was erased

Chorus

Jesus, to You we lift our eyes
Jesus, our glory and our prize
We adore You, behold You
Our Savior ever true
Oh Jesus we turn our eyes to You

Verse 3

Turn your eyes to the morning
And see Christ the lion awake
What a glorious dawn fear of death is gone
For we carry His life in our veins

Chorus

Jesus, to You we lift our eyes
Jesus, our glory and our prize
We adore You, behold You
Our Savior ever true
Oh Jesus we turn our eyes to You

Verse 4

Turn your eyes to the heavens
Our King will return for His own
Every knee will bow every tongue will shout
All glory to Jesus alone

Chorus

Jesus, to You we lift our eyes
Jesus, our glory and our prize
We adore You, behold You
Our Savior ever true
Oh Jesus we turn our eyes to You
(repeat)

Tag

Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to You

TAKE MY LIFE

Verse 1

Take my life and let it be
consecrated Lord to Thee
Take my moments and my days
Let them flow in ceaseless praise
Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee

Verse 2

Take my voice and let me sing
Always only for my King
Take my lips and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee
Take my silver and my gold
Not a mite would I withhold
Take my intellect and use
Ev'ry power as You choose

Chorus

Here am I all of me
Take my life it's all for Thee

Verse 3

Take my will and make it Thine
It shall be no longer mine
Take my heart it is Thine own
It shall be Thy royal throne
Take my love my Lord I pour
At Your feet its treasure store
Take myself and I will be
Ever only all for Thee

Tag

Take myself and I will be
Ever only all for thee

Chorus

Here am I all of me
Take my life it's all for Thee
(repeat)

Tag 2

Take my life and let it be
consecrated Lord to Thee
Take my moments and my days
Let them flow in ceaseless praise

HYMN OF HEAVEN

Verse 1

How I long to breathe the air of Heaven
Where pain is gone and mercy fills the streets
To look upon the one who bled to save me
And walk with Him for all eternity

Chorus

There will be a day
When all will bow before Him
There will be a day
When death will be no more
Standing face to face
With He who died and rose again
Holy holy is the Lord

Verse 2

And ev'ry prayer we prayed in desperation
The songs of faith
We sang through doubt and fear
In the end we'll see that it was worth it
When He returns to wipe away our tears

Chorus

There will be a day
When all will bow before Him
There will be a day
When death will be no more
Standing face to face
With He who died and rose again
Holy holy is the Lord

Vers 3

And on that day we join the resurrection
And stand beside the heroes of the faith
With one voice a thousand generations
Sing worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Forever He shall reign

Chorus 2

So let it be today
We shout the hymn of Heaven
With angels and the Saints
We raise a mighty roar
Glory to our God
Who gave us life beyond the grave
Holy holy is the Lord
Holy holy is the Lord
Holy holy is the Lord