



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

TODAY'S FOCUS

This morning, we'll begin a new series in 1 Thessalonians, *Standing Fast in the Lord*. There, we will see how the gospel of Jesus Christ comes to us in word and power, transforming our lives from a dark past and providing for us a bright future, all the while giving us purpose and joy for living in the present.

SERVICE ORDER



SEPT 11, 2022

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

- Prelude** (*Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me*) ————— Worship Band
Call to Worship ————— Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
Psalm 63:1-4
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
Lift High the Name of Jesus + Endless Praise
- Welcome + Announcements** ————— Perry Schaefer, NP Elder
Connect + Serve ————— Perry Schaefer + Mark Newton + Amber McEwen
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
You Are My All in All
- Communion** ————— Taylor Mendoza, Pastor Adult + Youth Ministries
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
I Love to Tell The Story
- Today's Message** ————— Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor
Our Gospel Came to You – 1 Thessalonians 1
From the series through 1 Thessalonians: **STANDING FAST IN THE LORD**
- ▲ **Closing Song** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
In Christ Alone
- Benediction** ————— Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
Ephesians 3:14-21
- Postlude** (*Good, Good Father*) ————— 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 Continues 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
- Tuesday** ————— Women of the Word (Women's Bible Study and Small Groups) Begins, 6:00 p.m., Heritage Hall
Senior High Youth Group, 7:00 p.m., Youth Room Upstairs
- Wednesday** ————— Women of the Word (Women's Bible Study and Small Groups) Begins, 9:00 a.m., Heritage Hall
- Thursday** ————— Junior High Youth Group, 6:30 p.m., Youth Room Upstairs
- Saturday** ————— Men's Breakfast, 8:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m., Heritage Hall
Campus Care Workday, 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
Hymn Sing, 5:00 p.m., Heritage Hall

* 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** is here! 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 Plaza continues **TODAY, before** services, and runs through **NEXT Sunday, September 18**.



Attention all men! Join us for a **Men's Breakfast THIS** Saturday morning, **September 17**, in Heritage Hall, from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. This morning should be a great time of food, fellowship, and encouragement from God's Word.



Looking for a place to pitch in? **THIS** Saturday morning, **September 17**, we'll be gathering at Northpoint for a **Campus Care Workday**, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. We'll be installing cabinets in the Children's Check-in Room.



We're holding a **Hymn Sing THIS** Saturday, **September 17**, in Heritage Hall, at 5:00 p.m. The hope is to join our voices together singing hymns of the faith and enjoying this rich heritage of corporate songs. See you here!



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

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

LOVING GOD • LOVING ONE ANOTHER • REACHING HIS WORLD



Our Gospel Came to You

1 Thessalonians 1

Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor

Overview: Paul's first letter to the Thessalonians is one of the earliest writings in the New Testament and, as such, gives us great insight into the early church. Paul gives thanks to God for the church in Thessalonica because they are loved by God and chosen by God, as evidenced by their reception of the gospel in the midst of much affliction. Despite such a difficult beginning, the church continued to labor in the gospel by imitating the apostle Paul and the Lord Jesus Christ. They also advanced the gospel by living out what it means to be Christian—namely, turning to God from idols, serving God instead of self, and waiting for the return of Jesus without becoming idle. The gospel that came to them is the same gospel that has come to us; therefore, their example of gospel living in light of the Lord's return is a good model for us as well.

01. The gospel that came to us is the same gospel that came from the apostles; it has the same content, requires the same commitment, produces the same change of character, and provides the same change of status.

02. The gospel that came to us is the same gospel that should go forth from us; we should share the gospel message without fear, live the Christian life with consistency, serve the Lord while time remains, and wait on the Lord until time remains no more.

STANDING FAST IN THE LORD

1. Read Acts 17:1-9. What was Paul's strategy in spreading the gospel among the Jews? Where did he meet with them? What did he point out from the Scriptures about Jesus? What were the results of his preaching? How did the Jews respond in light of the success of Paul's preaching? What does this event suggest about people who are offended by the preaching of the gospel? Does it diminish the truth of the gospel in any way? See 1 Thessalonians 2 for further insight.

2. What specific areas does Paul give thanks to God for the church in Thessalonica? What examples of works of faith, steadfastness of hope, and labors of love do you find evident in the lives of people at Northpoint? Have you thanked such people for their continued contributions to the life and health of the church? See Ephesians 6:21-24 for an additional example of public prayer and thanksgiving for those who serve the Lord together.

3. What does Paul mean when he says, "our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction" (1:4)? Why is the work of the Holy Spirit necessary for the Word to be proclaimed with power and received with full conviction? Can hearts truly be changed apart from the presentation of the gospel or the presence of the Spirit? Pray that the Lord will accompany your witnessing efforts and the preaching of the Word with power and conviction.

4. How did the Thessalonians respond to affliction (1:6)? How did the news of their response to the gospel in the midst of affliction begin to spread to other areas of the world (1:7-8)? What does their response suggest about the supernatural power of the gospel? See Philippians 1:12-18 for another example of the gospel spreading in strange but supernatural ways.

5. Using 1 Thessalonians 1:9-10, outline the gospel. What does it mean to turn to God from idols? What idols do people value today? What does it mean to serve the living and true God? Are there any other gods? What does it mean to wait for Jesus to return and to be saved from the wrath to come? Using this outline, pray that the Lord will lead you to share the same gospel with someone who is not a Christian.

For Further Reading: John Stott, *The Gospel & The End of Time* (InterVarsity Press, 1991)

STANDING FAST IN THE LORD

**LIFT HIGH THE NAME OF JESUS***Verse 1*

Lift high the name of Jesus
Of Jesus our King
Make known the power of His grace
The beauty of His peace
Remember how His mercy reached
And we cried out to Him
He lifted us to solid ground
To freedom from our sin

Chorus

Oh sing my soul
And tell all He's done
'Til the earth and heavens are filled with His glory

Verse 2

Lift high the name of Jesus
Of Jesus our Lord
His pow'r in us is greater than
Is greater than this world
To share the reason for our hope
To serve with love and grace
That all who see Him shine through us
Might bring the Father praise

Chorus

Oh sing my soul
And tell all He's done
'Til the earth and heavens are filled with His glory

Verse 3

Lift high the name of Jesus
Of Jesus our Light
No other name on earth can save
Can raise us a soul to life
He opens up our eyes to see
The harvest He has grown
We labor in His fields of grace
As He leads sinners home

Chorus

Oh sing my soul
And tell all He's done
'Til the earth and heavens are filled with His glory
(repeat)

ENDLESS PRAISE

Verse 1

I can't wait for eternity
Join the song they're already singing
Holy Holy Holy are You Lord

Just to bow down before Your throne
See Your face I'll cry out because You're
Holy Holy Holy are You Lord

Chorus

Jesus, King of Kings
Jesus, Majesty

Verse 2

Standing with those who have heard "Well done"
Proclaiming forever that You're the One who's
Faithful, Faithful, Faithful are You Lord

What can we give You but endless praise
The heavens roar as we shout Your name is
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus You are Lord

Chorus

Jesus, King of Kings

Jesus, Majesty

(repeat)

Bridge

Worthy, Worthy, Worthy Lord

Another glimpse of glory

We sing once more

Worthy, Worthy, Worthy Lord

Forever, forever

(repeat 3x)

Chorus

Jesus, King of Kings

Jesus, Majesty

(repeat)

Bridge

Worthy, Worthy, Worthy Lord

Another glimpse of glory

We sing once more

Worthy, Worthy, Worthy Lord

Forever, forever

(repeat)

Tag

Forever, forever

Forevermore!

YOU ARE MY ALL IN ALL

Verse 1

You are my strength when I am weak
You are the treasure that I seek
You are my all in all
Seeking You as a precious jewel
Lord to give up, I'd be a fool
You are my all in all

Chorus

Jesus, Lamb of God
Worthy is Your Name
Jesus, Lamb of God
Worthy is Your Name

Verse 2

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame
Rising again, I bless Your Name
You are my all in all
When I fall down You pick me up
When I am dry You fill my cup
You are my all in all

Chorus

Jesus, Lamb of God
Worthy is Your Name
Jesus, Lamb of God
Worthy is Your Name

I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY

Verse 1

I love to tell the story
Of unseen things above
Of Jesus and His glory
Of Jesus and His love
I love to tell the story
Because I know 'tis true
It satisfies my longings
As nothing else can do

Chorus

I love to tell the story
'Twill be my theme in glory
To tell the old old story
Of Jesus and His love

Verse 2

I love to tell the story
'Tis pleasant to repeat
What seems each time I tell it
More wonderfully sweet
I love to tell the story
For some have never heard
The message of salvation
From God's own holy Word

Chorus

I love to tell the story
'Twill be my theme in glory
To tell the old old story
Of Jesus and His love

Verse 3

I love to tell the story
For those who know it best
Seem hungering and thirsting
To hear it like the res
And when in scenes of glory
I sing the new new song
'Twill be the old old story
That I have loved so long

Chorus

I love to tell the story
'Twill be my theme in glory
To tell the old old story
Of Jesus and His love

IN CHRIST ALONE

Verse 1

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

Oh...oh...oh...
Oh...oh...oh...

Verse 2

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again

And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

Oh...oh...oh...
Oh...oh...oh...

Verse 3

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

Oh...oh...oh...
Oh...oh...oh...

Bridge

I find my strength
I find my hope
I find my help
In Christ alone
When fear assails
When darkness falls
I find my peace in Christ alone

I give my life
I give my all
I sing my song
To Christ alone
The King of Kings
The Lord of All
All heaven sings
To Christ alone, to Christ alone

Tag

'Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand
Here in the power of Christ we stand