



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 our series in 1 Thessalonians, *Standing Fast in the Lord*. There, we'll see that the knowledge of God's favor should spur us, as it did the Thessalonians, to look and long for the Lord's return as we live faithfully for Him in this world.

SERVICE ORDER



NOV 20, 2022

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

- Prelude** (*Gratitude / Worthy of It All / You're Worthy of My Praise*) ——— Worship Band
Call to Worship ——— Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
Psalms 100:1-5
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** ——— Worship Team + Congregation
Great Things + Give Thanks
- Welcome + Announcements** ——— Tyler Van Horssen, Director of Student Ministry
- ▲ **Outreach at Northpoint** ——— Dr. Tamene Menna, Executive Pastor
Thanksgiving Basket Drive Recap
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** ——— Worship Team + Congregation
Great Is Thy Faithfulness + He's Always Been Faithful
- Scripture Reading + Prayer** ——— Alex Ivascu
Matthew 25
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** ——— Worship Team + Congregation
Be Thou My Vision
- Today's Message** ——— Pastor Tony Chute, Lead Pastor
The Day of the Lord — 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
From the series through 1 Thessalonians: **STANDING FAST IN THE LORD**
- ▲ **Closing Song** ——— Worship Team + Congregation
My Tribute
- Benediction** ——— Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
2 Corinthians 2:14-17
- Postlude** (*When I Think About the Lord*) ——— 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., 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
Faith & Friendship, Seniors' Discipleship Group (Sunday School Class), 10:45 a.m., Commons
New End Times Sunday School Class, 10:45 a.m., Heritage Hall
Revolve (Young Adults), 6:00 p.m., at the Drews' Home, 7256 Piute Creek Dr., Corona
- 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 - *Off This Week*
- Tuesday** ——— Women of the Word (Women's Bible Study and Small Groups), 6:00 p.m., - *Off This Week*
Senior High Youth Group, 7:00 p.m., Youth Room Upstairs
- Wednesday** ——— Church Office Closed for Thanksgiving
Men of the Word (Men's Bible Study and Small Groups), 6:30 a.m., Heritage Hall - *Off This Week*
Women of the Word (Women's Bible Study and Small Groups), 9:00 a.m., - *Off This Week*
- Thursday** ——— Church Office Closed for Thanksgiving
Junior High Youth Group, 6:30 p.m., Youth Room Upstairs
- Friday** ——— Church Office Closed for Thanksgiving

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

LOOKING AHEAD AT NORTHPOINT *



Looking for something fun to help get the Holidays started? We need help putting up Christmas decorations in the Worship Center **TOMORROW**, Monday, **November 21**, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Interested? Just show up!



Winter Camps for our junior and senior highers and 4th-6th graders happen over the weekend of **January 6-8, 2023**. Register for each camp by visiting the respective **Student** and **NP KIDS'** pages at northpointcorona.org.



We want 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, visit northpointcorona.org/this-week/ or scan here:



On Sunday, **December 11**, at 6:00 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."

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

LOVING GOD • LOVING ONE ANOTHER • REACHING HIS WORLD



The Day of the Lord

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor

Overview: Paul continues to comfort the Thessalonians as they mourn their deceased loved ones and face the possibility of ongoing persecution. Instead of offering a timeline of end-time events, Paul reminds them of what he has already taught regarding the day of the Lord. It is a day that will come as a surprise to those who are living for this world alone, whereupon their sense of security will be interrupted by the inescapable reality of God's judgment. Paul then reassures the Thessalonians that their future is considerably more promising: they are not children of darkness, but children of light; they are not destined for wrath, but will obtain salvation through the Lord Jesus Christ. Such knowledge of God's favor should spur us, as it did the Thessalonians, to look and long for the Lord's return as we live faithfully for Him in this world.

01. For the unbelieving world, the day of the Lord is a day of judgment that will come suddenly with no hope of escape. Prepare for this day now by finding your peace and security in Jesus Christ.

02. For the suffering church, the day of the Lord is a day of hope that will bring salvation. Prepare for this day now by living in the light, remaining active in the world, and longing for the return of Jesus Christ.

STANDING FAST IN THE LORD

1. What is the day of the Lord? How does the Old Testament present this day as a day of judgment for unbelievers? See Isaiah 13:9, Jeremiah 14:6, Ezekiel 30:3, and Obadiah 15-20 for examples. How does God's pending judgment on the unbelieving world foster your attempts to evangelize others and promote missions?

2. Why does Paul decline to write about the times and seasons with regard to the day of the Lord? What does the Bible teach about the times and seasons in other passages? See Daniel 7 and Matthew 24 for examples. Which of the following excites you more: discussions about end times, including timelines, charts, and maps—or discussions about holy living in light of the second coming of Jesus?

3. How does Amos 5:18-20 warn God's people against becoming complacent in light of the day of the Lord? What are some ways that Christians can become complacent regarding the day of the Lord? How does Paul's admonition in verses 6-8 help us to fight against complacency?

4. How does Paul contrast believers and unbelievers in this passage? Note the use of surprise and comfort, judgment and salvation, and complacency and expectation. How does your life reflect a biblical longing for the Lord's return with regard to living by faith, hope, and love?

5. Paul closes this passage with words of comfort, just as he did in 1 Thessalonians 4:18. How can you use these passages to comfort one another during times of suffering, grief, and difficulty? Pray that the Lord will help us encourage and comfort one another with a biblical understanding of the Lord's return.

For Further Reading: Daniel Lewis, *3 Questions About the Last Days* (Baker, 1998)

STANDING FAST IN THE LORD

**GREAT THINGS***Verse 1*

Come let us worship our King
Come let us bow at His feet
He has done great things
See what our Savior has done
See how His love overcomes
He has done great things
He has done great things

Chorus

O Hero of Heaven You conquered the grave
You free every captive and break every chain
O God You have done great things
We dance in Your freedom awake and alive
O Jesus our Savior Your name lifted high
O God You have done great things

Verse 2

You've been faithful through every storm
You'll be faithful forevermore
You have done great things
And I know You will do it again
For Your promise is yes and amen
You will do great things
God You do great things

Chorus

O Hero of Heaven You conquered the grave
You free every captive and break every chain
O God You have done great things

We dance in Your freedom awake and alive
O Jesus our Savior Your name lifted high
O God You have done great things

Bridge

Hallelujah, God above it all
Hallelujah, God unshakable
Hallelujah, You have done great things
(repeat)

You've done great things

Chorus

O Hero of Heaven You conquered the grave
You free every captive and break every chain
O God You have done great things
We dance in Your freedom awake and alive
O Jesus our Savior Your name lifted high
O God You have done great things

You have done great things
O You have done great things

GIVE THANKS

Verse 1

Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son
(repeat)

Chorus

And now let the weak say I am strong
Let the poor say I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us
(repeat)

Give thanks
Give thanks
Give thanks

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

Verse 1

Great is Thy faithfulness
O God my Father
There is no shadow
Of turning with Thee
Thou changest not
Thy compassions they fail not
As Thou hast been
Thou forever wilt be

Chorus

Great is Thy faithfulness
Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning
New mercies I see
All I have needed
Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness
Lord unto me

Verse 2

Summer and winter
And springtime and harvest
Sun moon and stars
In their courses above
Join with all nature
In manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness
Mercy and love

Chorus

Great is Thy faithfulness
Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning
New mercies I see
All I have needed
Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness
Lord unto me

HE'S ALWAYS BEEN FAITHFUL

Verse 1

Morning by morning I wake up to find
The power and comfort of God's hand in mine
Season by season I watch Him amazed
In awe of the myst'ry of His perfect ways

All I have need of His hand will provide
He's always been faithful to me

Verse 2

I can't remember a trial or a pain
He did not recycle to bring me gain
I can't remember one single regret
In serving God only and trusting His hand

Verse 3

This is my anthem this is my song
The theme of the stories I've heard for so long
God has been faithful He will be again
His loving compassion it knows no end

All I have need of His hand will provide
He's always been faithful
He's always been faithful
He's always been faithful to me

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

Verse 3

Pardon for sin
And a peace that endureth
Thy own dear presence
To cheer and to guide
Strength for today
And bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine
With ten thousand beside

Chorus

Great is Thy faithfulness
Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning
New mercies I see
All I have needed
Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness
Lord unto me

BE THOU MY VISION

Be Thou my Vision O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me save that Thou art
Thou my best thought by day or by night
Waking or sleeping Thy presence my light

Be Thou my Wisdom and Thou my true Word
I ever with Thee and Thou with me Lord
Thou my great Father I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise
Thou my inheritance now and always
Thou and Thou only first in my heart
High king of heaven, my Treasure Thou art

Chorus

O Lord be my vision
O lord, be my light
Shine down Your light of heaven
Breaking through my darkness night
(repeat)

High King of heaven my victory won
May I reach heaven's joys bright heaven's Sun
Heart of my own heart whatever befall
Still be my Vision O Ruler of all

Heart of my own heart whatever befall
Still be my Vision O Ruler of all

MY TRIBUTE

Verse 1

How can I say thanks for the things
You have done for me
Things so undeserved
Yet You give to prove Your love for me
The voices of a million angels
Could not express my gratitude
All that I am and ever hope to be
I owe it all to Thee

Chorus

To God be the glory
To God be the glory
To God be the glory
For the things He has done

With His blood He has saved me
With His pow'r He has raised me
To God be the glory
For the things He has done

Bridge

Just let me live my life
Let it be pleasing Lord to Thee
And should I gain any praise
Let it go to Calvary

Tag

With His blood He has saved me
With His pow'r He has raised me
To God be the glory
For the things He has done