



**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](mailto:prayer@northpointcorona.org) — for requests that will be emailed to the congregation's Prayer Chain
- **Confidential Prayer Requests** — [confidentialprayer@northpointcorona.org](mailto: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](mailto:leadershipteam@northpointcorona.org), the Elders at [elders@northpointcorona.org](mailto:elders@northpointcorona.org), or individual Pastors at the following addresses:

#### ELDERS

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**THE JUST SHALL LIVE BY FAITH**

## 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 hear a special message from the book of Habakkuk. There, we'll see how this important passage gave Habakkuk hope in the midst of tremendous difficulty and how it enables us to trust the Lord now and forevermore.

## SERVICE ORDER



SEPT 4, 2022

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

- Prelude** (*God of Wonders*) ————— Worship Band  
**Call to Worship** ————— Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director  
*Psalm 26*
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** ————— Worship Team + Congregation  
*There's Nothing That Our God Can't Do + Hymn of Heaven*
- Welcome + Announcements** ————— Tyler Van Horssen, Director of Student Ministries
- Congregational Singing** ————— Worship Team + Congregation  
*By Faith + Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)*
- ▲ **Scripture Reading + Prayer** ————— Staci Van New Kirk  
*1 Timothy 4*
- Special Music** ————— Worship Band  
*Out of the Depths*
- Today's Message** ————— Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor  
*The Just Shall Live By Faith – Habakkuk*
- ▲ **Closing Song** ————— Worship Team + Congregation  
*He Will Hold Me Fast*
- Benediction** ————— Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director  
*2 Corinthians 5:6-10*
- Postlude** (*Walk By Faith*) ————— 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/](http://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** ————— **Church Office Closed in Observance of Labor Day**  
Weekly Prayer Time (Men and Women), 6:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m., Commons
- Tuesday** ————— Senior High Youth Group, 7:00 p.m., Youth Room Upstairs
- Thursday** ————— Junior High Youth Group, 6:30 p.m., Youth Room Upstairs

\* For the latest each week, contact [bbrown@northpointcorona.org](mailto: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 **September 18**.



Attention all men! Join us for a **Men's Breakfast** happening 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? On 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** on 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/](http://northpointcorona.org/this-week/).

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## ***The Just Shall Live by Faith***

Habakkuk

Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor

**Overview:** Habakkuk is a prophet of a different sort. Instead of speaking to Israel on behalf of God, he speaks to God on behalf of Israel. He cries out to God, asking why He allows the wicked to take advantage of the righteous, and he calls upon the Lord to rise up and bring forth justice. The Lord replies to Habakkuk with the startling news that He is raising up the Chaldeans, a ruthless nation, to bring judgment upon His people for their own lawlessness. Habakkuk is bewildered, knowing that the Chaldeans are far worse morally and far superior militarily. The Lord responds again to Habakkuk with two important insights. First, the Chaldeans are merely instruments in the hand of God for this appointed purpose and this appointed time. Afterward, they, too, will be judged for their evil deeds. Second, God's people will be known by their trust in the Lord even through times of great difficulty. Habakkuk then responds appropriately, confessing that the Lord is always faithful to His promises and quietly resigning himself to the perfect will of God.

**01. It is not wrong for us to have questions for God, but our questions should be rooted in God's Word, and our questioning should be consistent with God's character.**

**02. It is not easy for us to understand the ways of God, but our understanding should be shaped by God's work in history and God's promises for eternity.**

# THE JUST SHALL LIVE BY FAITH

1. At what point in the book does it become clear that Habakkuk is a prophet of a different sort? What other prophets voice their complaints to the Lord? Is it wrong to question what the Lord is doing? Can you think of other people in the Bible who question what God is doing? See Psalm 73 for further insight.

2. Consider Habakkuk's complaint about the law being paralyzed and the wicked surrounding the righteous (1:4). Do these words resonate today with the increase of lawlessness and failure of public officials to prosecute crime? How does Habakkuk encourage us to pray for revival in such situations?

3. What is the significance of Habakkuk's confession in 1:12? What does he assert about the character of God? What does he know about the future of God's people in light of the coming judgment? How does his confession help us to trust the Lord even when we are being persecuted as Christians? See Matthew 5:10-11 for further insight.

4. Why does the Lord tell Habakkuk in 2:2 to "write the vision: make it plain on tablets, so he may run who reads it?" How does the written word of God enable us to return to it again and again so that we, too, may have faith in difficult times? Think of how difficult our lives would be without having the Word of God at our fingertips. See 1 Timothy 4 for encouragement from God's Word in difficult times.

5. How does Habakkuk resign himself to the will of God in light of coming judgment? Note how he prays for revival still (3:2) and how he continues to confess God's goodness even in dark times (3:17-19). Pray that the Lord will continue to work among us today as we face uncertain times and that we will be faithful to confess His goodness and believe His promises.

**For Further Reading: D. Martyn Lloyd-Jones, *Faith Tried and Triumphant* (Baker, 1988)**

# THE JUST SHALL LIVE BY FAITH

**THERE'S NOTHING THAT OUR GOD CAN'T DO***Verse 1*

Just one word  
You calm the storm that surrounds me  
Just one word  
The darkness has to retreat  
Just one touch  
I feel the presence of heaven  
Just one touch  
My eyes were opened to see  
My heart can't help but believe

*Chorus 1*

There's nothing that our God can't do  
There's not a mountain that He can't move  
Oh praise the name that makes a way  
There's nothing that our God can't do

*Verse 2*

Just one word  
You heal what's broken inside me  
Just one word  
And you revive ev'ry dream  
Just one touch  
I feel the power of heaven  
Just one touch  
My eyes were opened to see  
My heart can't help but believe

*Chorus 2*

There's nothing that our God can't do  
There's not a mountain that He can't move  
Oh praise the name that makes a way  
There's nothing that our God can't do

There's nothing that our God can't do  
There's not a prison wall He can't break through  
Oh praise the name that makes a way  
There's nothing that our God can't do

*Bridge*

I will believe for greater things  
There's no power like the power of Jesus  
Let faith arise, let all agree  
There's no power like the power of Jesus  
(repeat 2x)

*Chorus 2*

There's nothing that our God can't do  
There's not a mountain that He can't move  
Oh praise the name that makes a way  
There's nothing that our God can't do

There's nothing that our God can't do  
There's not a prison wall He can't break through  
Oh praise the name that makes a way  
There's nothing that our God can't do

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**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

*Verse 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  
(repeat)

*Tag*  
Holy holy is the Lord  
Holy holy is the Lord

## **BY FAITH**

*Verse 1*  
By faith we see the hand of God  
In the light of creation's grand design  
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness  
Who walk by faith and not by sight

*Verse 2*  
By faith our fathers roamed the earth  
With the pow'r of His promise in their hearts  
Of a holy city built by God's own hand  
A place where peace and justice reign

*Chorus*  
We will stand as children of the promise  
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward  
Till the race is finished and the work is done  
We'll walk by faith and not by sight

*Verse 3*  
By faith the prophets saw a day  
When the longed-for Messiah would appear  
With the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death  
And rise triumphant from the grave

*Verse 4*  
By faith the church was called to go  
In the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost  
To deliver captives and to preach good news  
In ev'ry corner of the earth

*Chorus*

We will stand as children of the promise  
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward  
Till the race is finished and the work is done  
We'll walk by faith and not by sight

*Verse 5*

By faith the mountain shall be moved  
And the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail  
For we know in Christ all things are possible  
For all who call upon His name

*Chorus*

We will stand as children of the promise  
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward  
Till the race is finished and the work is done  
We'll walk by faith and not by sight  
(repeat)

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**OCEANS (WHERE FEET MAY FAIL)**

*Verse 1*

You called me out upon the waters  
The great unknown, where feet may fail  
And there I find You in the mystery  
In oceans deep, my faith will stand

*Chorus*

And I will call upon Your name  
And keep my eyes above the waves  
When oceans rise  
My soul will rest in Your embrace  
For I am Yours and You are mine



*Verse 2*

Your grace abounds in deepest waters  
Your sovereign hand will be my guide  
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me  
You've never failed and You won't start now

*Chorus*

And I will call upon Your name  
And keep my eyes above the waves  
When oceans rise  
My soul will rest in Your embrace  
For I am Yours and You are mine

*Bridge*

Spirit, lead me where my trust is without borders  
Let me walk upon the welters wherever You would call me  
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander  
And my faith will be made stronger  
In the presence of my Savior  
(repeat 2x)

*Chorus*

I will call upon Your name  
And keep my eyes above the waves  
When oceans rise  
My soul will rest in Your embrace  
I am Yours and You are mine

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**HE WILL HOLD ME FAST**

*Verse 1*

When I fear my faith will fail  
Christ will hold me fast  
When the tempter would prevail  
He will hold me fast

I could never keep my hold  
Through life's fearful path  
For my love is often cold  
He must hold me fast

*Chorus*

He will hold me fast  
He will hold me fast  
For my Savior loves me so  
He will hold me fast

*Verse 2*

Those He saves are His delight  
Christ will hold me fast  
Precious in His holy sight  
He will hold me fast  
He'll not let my soul be lost  
His promises shall last  
Bought by Him at such a cost  
He will hold me fast

*Chorus*

He will hold me fast  
He will hold me fast  
For my Savior loves me so  
He will hold me fast

*Verse 3*

For my life He bled and died  
Christ will hold me fast  
Justice has been satisfied  
He will hold me fast  
Raised with Him to endless life  
He will hold me fast  
'Till our faith is turned to sight  
When He comes at last

*Chorus*

He will hold me fast  
He will hold me fast  
For my Savior loves me so  
He will hold me fast  
*(repeat)*