



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

CONNECT WITH US

• **Contact Our Leadership Team:** Do you need to contact one of our elders, pastors, directors, or support staff, or do you want to find out more about them? You can accomplish both by visiting northpointcorona.org/about/leadership-2, or by opening the camera on your phone to scan this QR code:

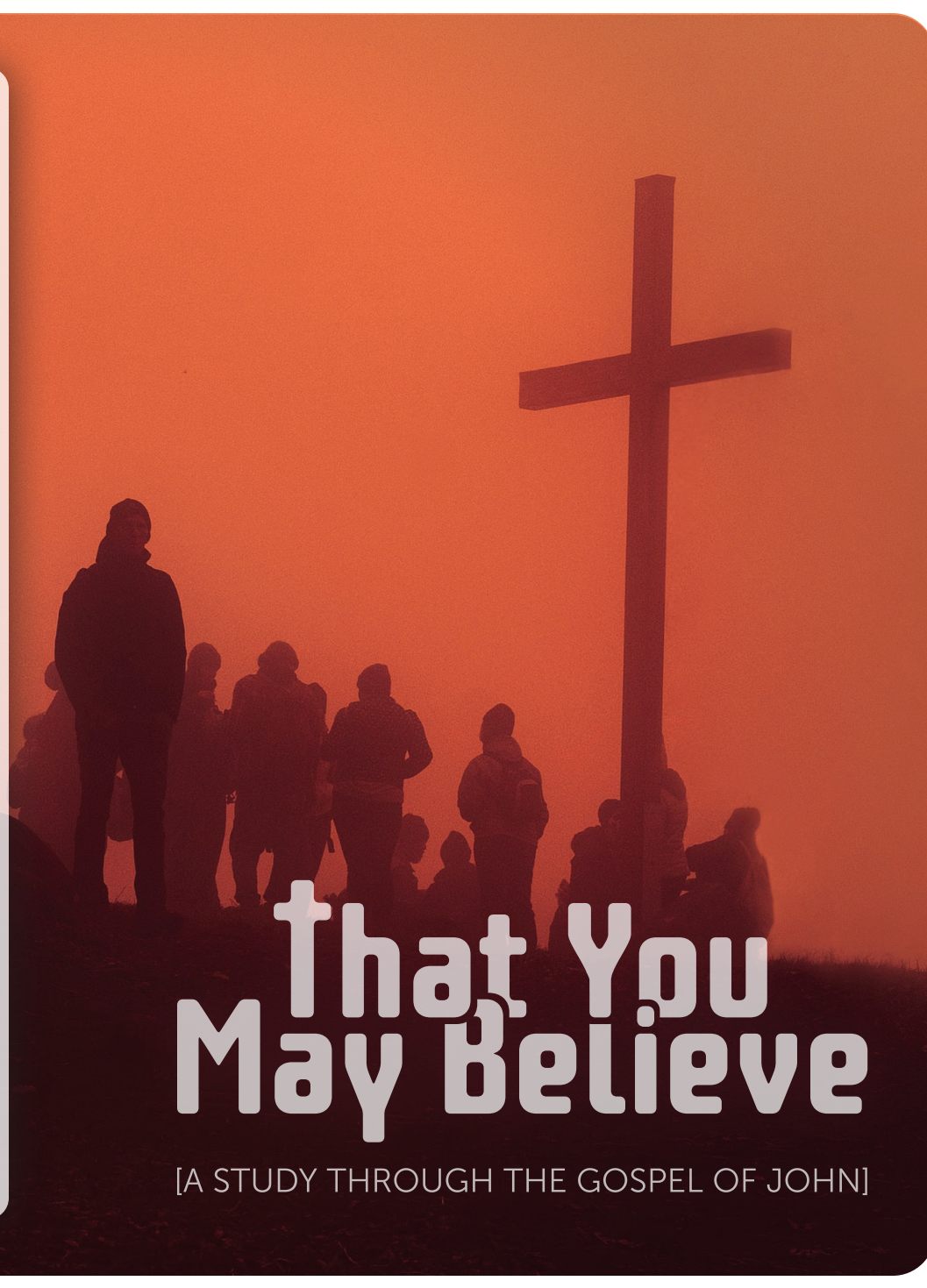


• **Find Out What's Happening at NP:** Just about every Thursday, we send out **NP News**, our all-church newsletter email. In it, there's typically a short note from Pastor Tony, a calendar of upcoming events, a preview of our next Sunday service order, and all you need to know about what's happening at Northpoint. Subscribe to **NP News** by opening the camera on your phone to scan this QR code:



• **Connect with Us on Social Media** through **Instagram** at [@northpointchurch_corona](https://www.instagram.com/northpointchurch_corona).

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That You May Believe

[A STUDY THROUGH THE GOSPEL OF JOHN]

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 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, we'll sing a closing song.

TODAY'S FOCUS

This morning, we'll continue with our sermon series through the Gospel of John, *That You May Know*. There, we'll see that as Christ-followers, we must confess that God is the supreme standard of all that is right and good, even amid a disbelieving world.

SERVICE ORDER



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

- Prelude - (God of the Ages)** _____ Worship Band
Call to Worship _____ Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
Psalms 24
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** _____ Worship Team + Congregation
Hymn Medley: Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee, Crown Him with Many Crowns, All Hail The Pow'r of Jesus' Name + Majesty
- Welcome + Announcements** _____ David Kludt, Pastoral Intern
Ministry Window _____ Dr. Tamene Menna + Lydia Kim + Laurel Dicus
Local Outreach: Good News Club + Olive Crest
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** _____ Worship Team + Congregation
All Sufficient Merit
- Scripture Reading + Prayer** _____ Dr. Jeff Cate, NP Member
John 17
- Offertory** _____ Worship Team
Let it Be Jesus
- Today's Message** _____ Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor
O Righteous Father - John 17:25
- ▲ **Closing Song** _____ Worship Team + Congregation
In Christ Alone + The Solid Rock
- Benediction** _____ Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
Psalms 19:7-14
- Postlude - (Lovingkindness)** _____ 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, Youth Room
NP KIDS' Sunday School, Birth-6th Grade, 9:00 a.m. (*Dismissed from service during Announcements*)
NP Theology IV Class Continues, 9:00 a.m., Commons
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
- 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), 6:15 p.m., Heritage Hall
JH & SH Youth Group, 6:45 p.m.–9:00 p.m., Boys with Iron Sharpens Iron/Girls with WOW
Iron Sharpens Iron, 7:00 p.m., Upstairs, Youth Room
- 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., Heritage Hall
- Saturday** — CBU Symphony Orchestra Concert, 6:00 p.m., Worship Center - *See Below*
- NEXT Sunday** — CBU Choral Arts Concert, 6:00 p.m., Worship Center - *See Below*

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

LOOKING AHEAD AT NORTHPOINT *



CBU's Symphony Orchestra at will at NP **THIS** Saturday, **November 2**, at 6:00 p.m., to perform two timeless orchestral pieces by composers Camille Saint-Saëns and Antonín Dvořák. Cellist Aristides Rivas, a member of the CBU faculty, will perform as a soloist. **Admission is FREE.**



NEXT Sunday, **November 3**, at 6:00 p.m., **CBU's Camerata** and **Magnolia Singers** will be at NP for a **FREE Choral Arts Concert!** Enjoy works by Johannes Brahms and Ralph Vaughn Williams performed by these outstanding ensembles under the direction of Dr. Joshua Golden and **Prof. Juan Castañeda**.



Love Life leads prayer walks and worship outside local abortion centers. Join them on Saturday, **November 9**, from 8:45 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., at Low Park in Riverside (6927 Magnolia Ave, Riverside, 92506) for their last gathering of the year. Visit www.lovelife.org for more information.



Shelby wants to get to know you! **Who's Shelby?** Shelby's Northpoint's online app for connecting you to our church body. It's a modern church directory! With the Shelby app, you can find the names, addresses (and links to Google Maps), email addresses, phone numbers, and even pictures of other Northpointers. If you call Northpoint home, then you need to get Shelby! To get started, please contact **Carolee Jefferson** at 951.281.2818 or cjefferson@northpointcorona.org.

* For more ways to connect with the Northpoint family, see the back of this program.

LOVING GOD • LOVING ONE ANOTHER • REACHING HIS WORLD

Thanksgiving Basket Drive 2024



OLIVE CREST
Strong Families, Safe Kids

Northpoint is again working with Olive Crest to deliver **Thanksgiving Baskets** to families in need within their (Olive Crest's) different areas of service. Olive Crest does amazing work for the Lord throughout Riverside and San Bernardino Counties. We are so excited to partner with them! This year, in addition to providing turkey dinners, there's now a Hispanic dinner option.

Our **Thanksgiving Basket Drive** concludes on Sunday, **November 10**. Drop off baskets at the Church Office Monday through Thursday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., or in the Foyer on Sundays. **Please drop everything off in grocery bags for easy delivery (that is, not assembled in the basket).** Help us pack the baskets on Sunday, **November 10**, at 4:00 p.m., in the Worship Center.

To make a Thanksgiving Basket, see the reverse side for what you will need . . .

Thanksgiving Basket Drive

Check list - To make a Thanksgiving Basket you will need the following items:

Turkey Dinner Menu

- ☐ 1 Large can of pumpkin puree
- ☐ 1 Pie crust
- ☐ 1 Large stuffing box
- ☐ 2 Packs of instant mashed potatoes
- ☐ 2 Gravy packets
- ☐ 1 Large can of green beans
- ☐ 1 Large can of cream of mushroom soup
- ☐ 1 Crispy fried onion
- ☐ 1 Can of cranberry sauce
- ☐ 1 Large can of sweet potatoes or yams
- ☐ 1 Large can of corn
- ☐ 1 Box of corn muffin mix
- ☐ 1 Can of evaporated milk
- ☐ 1 \$30 gift card for any grocery store

Hispanic Dinner Menu

- ☐ Knorr Chicken Bouillon
- ☐ 4 Fideo (Hispanic soup pasta)
- ☐ 1 Large bag of white grain rice
- ☐ Cinnamon Sticks
- ☐ 1 Large bag of white sugar
- ☐ 4 Cans of tomato sauce
- ☐ 2 Cans of refried beans
- ☐ Oregano
- ☐ 1 Large bottle of vegetable oil
- ☐ 2 Sweetened condensed milk
- ☐ 1 \$30 Gift card for any grocery store

You are welcome to add anything else to the basket that you think a family would enjoy around Thanksgiving. We are also collecting cash/check donations to buy grocery gift cards to put in each basket.

If you have any questions, please contact Carolee Jefferson at cjefferson@northpointcorona.org or 951.734.1335.

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SERMON NOTES



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O Righteous Father

John 17:25

Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor

Overview: Jesus frequently refers to God as Father throughout His ministry, but near the end of the High Priestly Prayer, He refers to God as “Righteous Father.” By using this language, Jesus acknowledges God’s supremacy in all things as well as His fatherly love toward those who believe. God is supremely righteous in all that He does and all that He commands such that there is no higher standard than Himself. God is also very kind and gracious in His call upon our lives because we are His children, and He desires our good for His glory. Conversely, Jesus notes that the world does not know God, which underscores why the world is opposed to God, the commandments of God, and the people of God. Jesus then affirms that true knowledge of God comes through Him and is evidenced in the lives of His followers. If we are to answer this prayer of Jesus, we too must confess that God is the supreme standard of all that is right and good, even in the midst of a world that disbelieves.

01. Apart from Christ, our knowledge of God will find Him to be too strict or too permissive; it is only in Christ that God’s righteousness and fatherly love come perfectly together.

02. As we follow Christ, our knowledge of God will be challenged by a world that does not know Him; it is only in Christ that God’s Word and God’s ways can be understood together.

That You May Believe

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION & DISCOVERY

1. What is the significance of Jesus referring to God as His Father? How does the relationship between God the Father and God the Son demonstrate the loving relationship that we can have as followers of Jesus and children of God?

2. The word “righteous” has many connotations, including that which is just, right, accurate, and honest. In what ways is God righteous? How does His righteousness set Him apart from all created things? Is there anyone who is righteous apart from God?

3. How does God make the unrighteous righteous? Is God unfair in any way to declare sinners righteous when they have not merited their own righteousness, but depend solely upon Christ’s righteousness? How does Romans 3 describe the righteousness of God in making sinners righteous through Christ?

4. God is the source of all that is true and all that is good. How does the world, which does not know God, assess what is true and what is good? What struggles do you face as a follower of Christ when it comes to the things the world values and the things that God values? How are you helped by members and leaders at Northpoint to maintain a biblical mindset?

5. Consider Jesus’ statement: “The world does not know you, [but] I know you.” How would your non-Christian friends react to that statement? Would they agree or disagree that we can only truly know God through Jesus Christ? How would you respond to their objection?

For Further Reading: J. C. Ryle, *Holiness: Its Nature, Hindrances, Difficulties and Roots* (Banner of Truth Trust, 2014; first published, 1877)

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HYMN MEDLEY:
JOYFUL JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE
CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS
ALL HAIL THE POW'R OF JESUS' NAME
MAJESTY

JOYFUL JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE

Verse 1

Joyful joyful, we adore Thee
God of glory, Lord of love
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee
Opening to the sun above

Melt the clouds of sin and sadness
Drive the dark of doubt away
Giver of immortal gladness
Fill us with the light of day

Verse 2

Mortals join the mighty chorus
Which the morning stars Egan
Father love is reigning o'er us

Ever singing, march we onward
Victors in the midst of strife
Joyful music lifts us sunward
In the triumph song of life

CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

Verse 1

Crown Him with many crowns
The Lamb upon His throne
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns
All music but its own

Awake my soul and sing
Of Him who died for thee
And hail Him as thy matchless King
Through all eternity

Verse 2

Crown Him the Lord of life
Who triumphed o'er the grave
And rose victorious in the strife
For those He came to save

His glories now we sing
Who died and rose on high
Who died eternal life to bring
And lives that death may die

ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME

Verse 1

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' Name!
Let angels prostrate fall
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown Him Lord of all
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown Him Lord of all

Verse 2

Let every kindred, every tribe
On this terrestrial ball
To Him all majesty ascribe
And crown Him Lord of all
To Him all majesty ascribe
And crown Him Lord of all

MAJESTY

Majesty, worship His majesty!
Unto Jesus, be all glory, honor and praise
Majesty, kingdom authority!
Flow from His throne
Unto His own
His anthem raise

So exalt, lift up on High the name of Jesus
Magnify, come glorify
Christ Jesus, the King

Majesty, worship His majesty!
Jesus who died, now glorified
King of all kings

ALL SUFFICIENT MERIT

Verse 1

All sufficient merit
Shining like the sun
A fortune I inherit
By no work I have done

My righteousness I forfeit
At my Savior's cross
Where all sufficient merit
Did what I could not

Verse 2

In love He condescended
Eternal now in time
A life without a blemish
The Maker made to die

The law could never save us
Our lawlessness had won
Until the pure and spotless
Lamb had finally come

Chorus

It is done
It is finished
No more debt I owe
Paid in full
All sufficient merit now my own

Verse 3

I lay down my garments
Any empty boasts
Good works now all corrupted
By the sinful host

I'm dressed in my Lord Jesus
A crimson robe made white
No more of judgment
His righteousness is mine

Chorus

It is done
It is finished
No more debt I owe
Paid in full
All sufficient merit now my own
(repeat)

Tag

It's now my own

Verse 4

All sufficient merit
Firm in life and death
The joy of my salvation
Shall be my final breath

When I stand accepted
Before the throne of God
I'll gaze upon my Jesus
And thank Him for the cross
Yes I'll thank Him for the cross

Chorus

It is done
It is finished
No more debt I owe
Paid in full
All sufficient merit now my own
(repeat)

Oh Your merit now my own
Oh Your merit now my own

IN CHRIST ALONE
With The Solid Rock

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

Verse 2

In Christ Alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save

'Til on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

Verse 3

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

Bridge

On Christ the solid Rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand
(repeat)

Verse 4

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 pow'r of hell
No scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
'Til He returns or calls me home

Here in the power of Christ I'll stand
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand