



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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Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with

Thanksgiving

PHILIPPIANS 4:4-9

let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you. (ESV)

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 hear a special message, *Thanksgiving*, from the New Testament book of *Philippians*. There, we'll be encouraged to pray and to give thanks, not just for this season but throughout our lives and eternity, all to the glory of God.

SERVICE ORDER



NOV 24, 2024

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

- Prelude - (Great Is Thy Faithfulness)** ————— Worship Band
Call to Worship ————— Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
Psalm 100:1-4
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
Doxology + Great Things + To God Be the Glory
- Welcome + Announcements** ————— Dr. Tamene Menna, Executive Pastor
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
What He's Done + Bless His Holy Name
- Scripture Reading + Prayer** ————— Marti Wiegman, Women's Ministry
Psalm 107
- Offertory** ————— Worship Team
Thank You Jesus for the Blood + Thank You Jesus For The Blood
- Today's Special Message** ————— Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor
Thanksgiving - Philippians 4:4-9
- ▲ **Closing Song** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
Rejoice
- Benediction** ————— Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18
- Postlude - (Sing Wherever I Go)** ————— 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 Concludes, 9:00 a.m., Heritage Hall
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. - *Off for the Season*
- Tuesday** ————— Women of the Word (Women's Bible Study and Small Groups), 6:15 p.m. - *Off for the Season*
JH & SH Youth Group, 6:45 p.m.-9:00 p.m., Youth Room Upstairs
- Wednesday** ————— Men of the Word (Men's Bible Study and Small Groups), 6:30 a.m. - *Off for the Season*
Women of the Word (Women's Bible Study and Small Groups), 9:00 a.m. - *Off for the Season*
Church Office Closed for Thanksgiving
- Thursday** ————— 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 *



NEXT Sunday, December 1, at 5:00 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." Scan the QR code to sign up to bring appetizers or dessert treats.



SAVE THE DATE! Northpoint sees the Christmas season as one that offers a unique opportunity to experience God's love and grace in the midst of real life. Please plan to join us for an evening of Christmas Worship happening on Sunday, **December 22**, at 6:00 p.m., in the Northpoint Worship Center.



Northpoint is sending a team on a **short-term mission trip to Cuba** to serve our Christian brothers and sisters there. Despite the country's struggles, there's a growing openness to the gospel. So, our team of six people will be in Cuba from **January 4-11** to focus on the leadership development of house-church pastors, to visit and pray for church members, and to conduct evangelistic outreach. Please scan the QR code to the right for details on how you can give via our secure giving site or by check.



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

LOVING GOD • LOVING ONE ANOTHER • REACHING HIS WORLD



We're excited to announce that we are once again offering an opportunity for us to honor loved ones and remember special occasions by collecting donations for **Christmas Poinsettias** to enhance our worship areas for the season. Here's how it works: Tell us how many **white poinsettias** you'd like to donate at \$10.00 each in honor of the person or occasion that you are commemorating. We'll purchase the poinsettias in bulk and display them beginning **December 1** in the Worship Center , this year's first Sunday of Advent. We'll include the donor name(s) and information in a program insert on Sunday morning, **December 22**. Then, after our Christmas Eve service, you'll be able to take your poinsettia(s) with you if you'd like.

See the **Order Form** on the reverse side.

If you have any questions, please contact Micah Valdez at mvaldez@northpointcorona.org or 951.734.1335.

Please use the QR code to the right to complete this form online, or use the form below. You can drop this sheet in the offering boxes in the Foyer on Sundays, or return it to the Church Office by Wednesday, **December 18**. Make checks payable to “**Northpoint Church**” and designate in the memo section “**Christmas Poinsettia**.” It is important that you PRINT your dedication CLEARLY in order to avoid errors.



Donor Name(s):

1. _____ 2. _____
 3. _____ 4. _____

Quantity [] X \$10.00 each = \$ _____

The person(s) you commemorating:

1. _____ 2. _____
 3. _____ 4. _____

The memory(s) or occasion(s) you commemorating:

1. _____ 2. _____
 3. _____ 4. _____

[] I will pick up after Christmas Eve Service.

[] I would like to donate the poinsettia to a homebound church member or other use after the Christmas Eve Service.



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Thanksgiving

Philippians 4:4-9

Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor

Overview: The Apostle Paul closes out his letter to the Philippians with an exhortation for them to rejoice in the Lord. This exhortation comes against the backdrop of Paul's imprisonment and the occurrence of divisions within the church. Rather than giving in to their anxieties, the Philippians are called to be a reasonable and gentle people who know that the Lord is near and His second coming is certain. Paul instructs them to overcome their anxiety through prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, and he assures them that the peace of God will guard their hearts and minds in Jesus Christ. This decision to replace our anxiety with peace, through prayer and thanksgiving, is a deliberate decision on our part which requires focusing on the virtues Paul lists as well as the life that he lived.

01. Rejoicing in the Lord is not wishful thinking nor is it merely a positive attitude; it is the result of recognizing that nothing comes to us that is outside of God's control.

02. Giving thanks to the Lord is not a discouragement to supplication nor is it merely an addendum to prayer; it is the result of recognizing that everything comes to us by God's good hand.

1. What circumstances did Paul and the Philippian church face when this letter was written? What concerns were on their minds? How significant is it that Paul wrote with such a positive attitude rather than offering a list of complaints? Would such a letter have benefitted us today?

2. What experiences have you had in life that discourage you from rejoicing? How does Paul instruct the Philippians to rejoice? Is it just wishful thinking? How might the presence of the Lord and the promise of His return shape the way you respond to your circumstances?

3. Is there a difference between prayer, supplication, and requests? When you pray, are you reluctant to request things for yourself? Are you more comfortable offering supplication, or praying for others instead? Does this text encourage you to pray for everything and not just the big things?

4. Why is thanksgiving part of Paul's instructions as it relates to prayer? How does reflecting on God's goodness towards us in the past fuel our need for current and future prayer requests? Do you reflect on God's goodness throughout your life on a regular basis? If so, in what ways?

5. Describe a time when you experienced the peace of God. Did it make sense to you or to others that you were at peace during a difficult time? Why is it important to focus on the virtues that Paul lists and the life he lived in order to replace our anxieties with peace? Can we experience peace if we focus on the negatives?

Further Reading: Matthew Henry, *A Method for Prayer: Freedom in the Face of God* (first published 1710; Christian Heritage edition, 2015).

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DOXOLOGY

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

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

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

Verse 1

To God be the glory
Great things He has done
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin
And opened the life gate that all may go in

Chorus

Praise the Lord
Praise the Lord
Let the earth hear His voice
Praise the Lord
Praise the Lord
Let the people rejoice
O come to the Father
Through Jesus the Son
And give Him the glory
Great things He has 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

(Ending)

You have done great things
O God You do great things
You have done great things

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

WHAT HE'S DONE

Verse 1

See on the hill of Calvary
My Savior bled for me
My Jesus set me free
Look at the wounds that give me life
Grace flowing from His side
No greater sacrifice

Chorus

What He's done
What He's done
All the glory and the honor to the Son
My sins are forgiven
My future is Heaven
I praise God for what He's done

Verse 2

Sing for the freedom He has won
Even death is dead and done
His life has overcome
Speak say the Name above all names
Over every broken place
He is risen from the grave

Chorus

What He's done
What He's done
All the glory and the honor to the Son
My sins are forgiven
My future is Heaven
I praise God for what He's done

Verse 3

Now on a throne of majesty
The Father's will complete
He reigns in victory
Sing hallelujah to the King
He is worthy to receive
All the worship we can bring

Chorus

What He's done
What He's done
All the glory and the honor to the Son
My sins are forgiven
My future is Heaven
I praise God for what He's done

BLESS HIS HOLY NAME

Verse 1

Bless the Lord, oh my soul
And all that is within me
Bless His holy Name
(repeat)

Verse 1

He has done great things
He has done great things
He has done great things
Bless His holy Name

Verse 1

Bless the Lord, oh my soul
And all that is within me
Bless His holy Name

Chorus

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THANK YOU JESUS FOR THE BLOOD

Verse 1

I was a wretch
I remember who I was
I was lost, I was blind
I was running out of time

Sin separated
The breach was far too wide
But from the far side of the chasm
You held me in Your sight

Verse 2

You made a way
Across the great divide
Left behind Heaven's throne
To build it here inside

And there at the cross
You paid the debt I owed
Broke my chains, freed my soul
For the first time I had hope

Chorus

Thank You Jesus for the blood applied
Thank You Jesus it has washed me white
Thank You Jesus You have saved my life
Brought me from the darkness into glorious light

Verse 3

You took my place
Laid inside my tomb of sin
You were buried for three days
But then You walked right out again
And now death has no sting
And life has no end
For I have been transformed by the blood of the Lamb

Chorus

Thank You Jesus for the blood applied
Thank You Jesus it has washed me white
Thank You Jesus You have saved my life
Brought me from the darkness into glorious light

Bridge

There is nothing stronger
Than the wonder working power of the blood, the blood
That calls us sons and daughters
We are ransomed by our Father through the blood, the blood
(repeat)

Chorus

Thank You Jesus for the blood applied
Thank You Jesus it has washed me white
Thank You Jesus You have saved my life
Brought me from the darkness into glorious light

Tag

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

REJOICE

Verse 1

Rejoice in the Lord now and always
Sing it again, we rejoice
Delight in the love He has shown us
Gratefully lift up Your voice
His gentleness among us
Will join our hearts with praise
We gather in His goodness
A family of grace

Chorus

With each breath He's given
Praise the Lord
In these times we live in
We will praise the Lord
Throughout every season I am sure
We have every reason to praise the Lord

Verse 2

Rejoice and be anxious for nothing
Praying for all that you need
Come with a song of thanksgiving
Lay your requests at His feet

His peace will fall upon us
To guard our hearts and minds
In Christ Who reigns eternal
The Shepherd of our lives

Chorus

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Verse 3

Rejoice in the Lord now and always
Tell of the good He has done
Worship the Lord to remember
All of the joy yet to come
The hope that burns within us
The dark cannot destroy
With praise that's never ending
We say again, rejoice!

Chorus

With each breath He's given
Praise the Lord
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