



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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FOR THE SAKE OF
MY SERVANT DAVID
FIRST & SECOND KINGS

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 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, before being dismissed, we'll sing a closing song.

TODAY'S FOCUS

This morning, we'll begin a new sermon through the Old Testament Books of 1 and 2 Kings, *For the Sake of My Servant David*, with the message, *King David Was Old*. There, we'll see the importance of placing the latter years of our lives into perspective as we seek to be productive with the time that remains.

SERVICE ORDER



JAN 12, 2025

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

- Prelude - (Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee)** _____ Worship Team
Call to Worship _____ Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
Psalm 136
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** _____ Worship Team + Congregation
Great Things + Endless Praise
- Welcome + Announcements** _____ Tyler Van Horssen, Student Ministry Director
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** _____ Worship Team + Congregation
Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me
- Communion** _____ Taylor Mendoza, Pastor of Student + Adult Ministries
Instrumental Meditation
- Offertory** _____ Worship Team + Congregation
Great Is Thy Faithfulness
- Today's Message** _____ Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor
King David Was Old - 1 Kings 1
From the sermon series through 1 and 2 Kings: **FOR THE SAKE OF MY SERVANT DAVID**
- ▲ **Closing Song** _____ Worship Team + Congregation
We Will Remember
- Benediction** _____ Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
Psalm 23:6
- Postlude - (Psalm 23 [I Am Not Alone])** _____ Worship Team

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
- 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) Continues, 7:00 p.m., Heritage Hall
- Tuesday** — Women of the Word (Women's Bible Study and Small Groups) Resumes, 6:00 p.m., Heritage Hall
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) Continues, 6:30 a.m., Heritage Hall
Women of the Word (Women's Bible Study and Small Groups) Resumes, 9:00 a.m., Heritage Hall
Children of the Word (COW) Resumes, 6:30 p.m.–8:00 p.m., Campus Wide
Boys Night Out, 7:00 p.m., Heritage Hall - See Below

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

LOOKING AHEAD AT NORTHPOINT *



MEN

Men of the Word & Women of the Word!

There is still time! **Men of the Word (MOW)** and **Women of the Word (WOW)** are NP's weekly in-depth adult Bible studies. Each offers two different meeting times: the men meet on



WOMEN

Mondays at 7:00 p.m. or Wednesdays at 6:30 a.m.; women meet on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. or Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m. Both are returning from their Christmas breaks. **MOW** resumed **last** week, and **WOW** picks up **THIS** week. If you registered last fall, you only need to show up. If you haven't signed up yet, please scan the appropriate QR code.



Hey, men! Join us for a **Boys Night Out, THIS Wednesday, January 15**, in Heritage Hall, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. **Aurelio Barreto**, the founder of Dogloo, C28, and NOTW Clothing, will be our guest speaker. We'll also enjoy a TEXAS Roadhouse chicken dinner! Oh, and it's **FREE!** Scan the QR code or visit tiny.cc/cr75001 to register.



Our next **Congregational Meeting** happens on Sunday, **February 2**. Among other things, we will affirm new members and get an update on the Northpoint finances. Interested in a little more information regarding NP finances? Then, you're invited to join us on Sunday, **January 26**, at 2:00 p.m., in the Worship Center Music Room.



The new year is a great time to get started with **Prayer Life**, Northpoint's devotional prayer guide to help you read and pray through the Bible in three years. Sign up at the Information Center to receive it, and the weekly, **Prayer Focus**, via email.

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

LOVING GOD • LOVING ONE ANOTHER • REACHING HIS WORLD



The ongoing **Los Angeles area fires** have devastated thousands of families, leaving many without homes and in urgent need of support. Here are three ways Northpoint is helping:

1. We're seeking donations of **N95 (or equivalent) masks**, **hygiene items**, and **bottled water**, as some local water supplies are currently unsafe to drink. You can drop off items in the Foyer on Sundays or in the Church Office from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

2. NP is also encouraging giving to the disaster relief efforts of the **Evangelical Free Church of America** at give.efca.org/projects/los-angeles-wildfire-response and the **California Southern Baptist Convention** at csbc.com/disaster-relief/. You can also give by scanning the appropriate QR code below:



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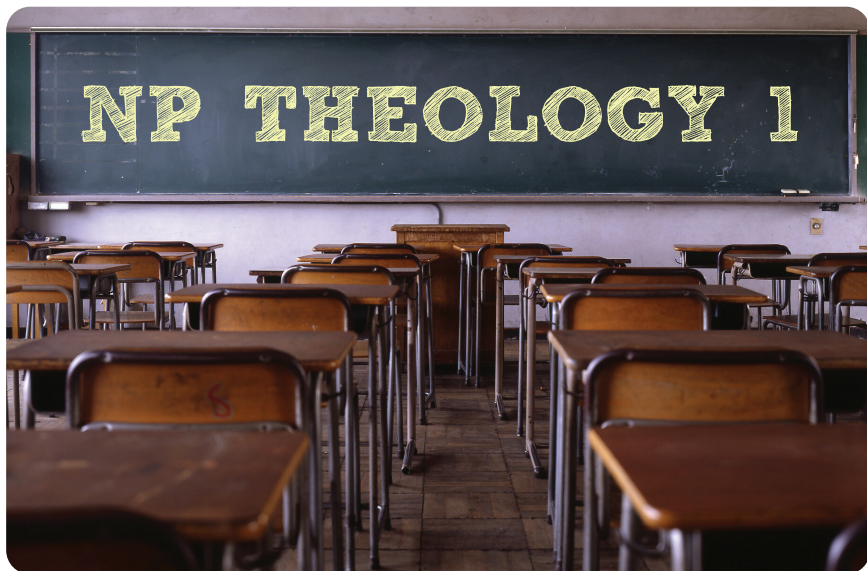
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3. Above all, we encourage you to **pray** for those affected by the wildfires. Pray for their safety, the wisdom and strength of the firefighters, the communities being evacuated, God's comfort for those who are suffering, and for everyone who will be rebuilding their lives once the fires are extinguished.

Your generosity can make a big difference for those impacted by this crisis.

Questions? Then, please contact **Carolee Jefferson** at 951.281.2818 or cjefferson@northpointcorona.org.



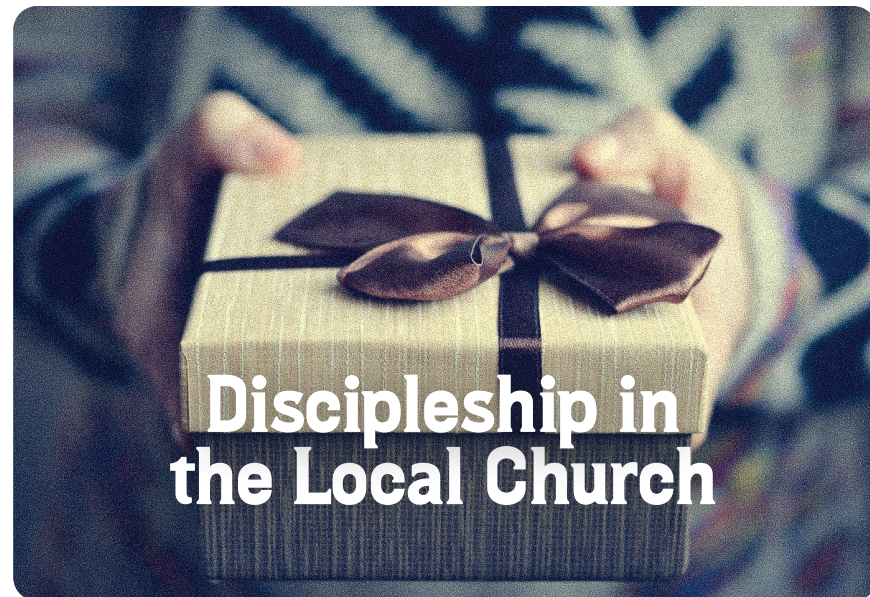


Want to study theology with classmates and a teacher but without all the homework? Our NP Theology Series is beginning again. Join us for **NP Theology I**, a 13-week course during first service. We'll focus on the Trinity, the attributes of God, and the doctrine of Scripture. The class is a perfect fit for established believers and those new to the

faith. All are invited! We will meet from **January 19** through **April 13**, in the Commons, during first service, from 9 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Childcare will be provided for second service so that families can attend our second service.

There's no cost to attend, and childcare is free; just open the camera on your phone, **scan the QR Code**, or visit tiny.cc/qn75001 to register and to reserve childcare spots.

So, clear your schedule to attend the class!



Save the date! We're having a **Discipleship Forum** on **February 7**, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., in Heritage Hall! This evening is for training and equipping, especially for ministry leaders, but all are invited. Pastor Taylor Mendoza will talk on **Discipleship in the Local Church**, exploring its importance and practical principles for making disciples. We'll also have a Q&A with congregation members sharing real-life discipleship insights.

There's no cost to attend, and childcare is free; just open the camera on your phone, **scan the QR Code**, or visit tiny.cc/fo75001 to register and to reserve childcare spots.

So, clear your schedule to attend our first Forum of 2025!





King David Was Old

1 Kings 1

Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor

Overview: The books of 1-2 Kings cover the history of Israel from the end of David's reign to the exile of the southern kingdom, a period of roughly four hundred years. First Kings begins by noting David's declining years and the palace intrigue that follows as possible successors make their move for the throne. Adonijah, David's oldest surviving son, exalts himself by recruiting support from David's inner circle and hosting a banquet for the royal family. Such actions prompt Nathan the prophet, and Bathsheba, the mother of Solomon, to bring this to David's attention in an attempt to secure Solomon as the legitimate successor. Their plan works, as David summons both priest and prophet to anoint Solomon as Israel's third king. The recognition of Solomon as David's chosen successor strikes fear into the heart of Adonijah, whose overreach is now exposed and whose life lies in Solomon's hands. Let us learn from this passage the importance of placing the latter years of our lives into perspective as we seek to be productive with the time that remains.

01. A human king may rule for a time but will eventually run out of steam; let us, therefore, consider our latter years as we live in the time that remains.

02. A human king may choose his successor but cannot reign forever; let us, therefore, yield ourselves to the King of kings who reigns now and forevermore.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION & DISCOVERY

1. How does 1 Kings 1:1-4 portray a sympathetic portrait of David in his final years? What does the text suggest about his aging body? What attempts are made to help David cope with age in his final years? Have you had to care for an aging parent or other person? What did that experience teach you about living your life now?

2. How does David's situation in verses 1-4 differ strikingly from his days as a young king? How would you describe the current cultural attitude toward the young vs. the aging? In what ways do people try to recover their youth today? Are such attempts wise, or might they be ways to avoid the reality of aging?

3. What prompts Adonijah to exalt himself as the successor to David (verses 5-6)? In what way does he seek to shore up support for his plan (verses 7-10)? How does the text inform us about the need to raise our children with respect for others and to curb ambitions that can easily run out of control? How might Adonijah have acted differently if David had corrected him as a young man?

4. Are Nathan and Bathsheba's ambitions for Solomon any different than Adonijah's ambition for himself? What clues from the text suggest that Solomon was the legitimate successor? What does this text suggest about how our personal ambitions might coincide or contradict God's plans for our lives and the lives of others?

5. What is Adonijah's response upon hearing that Solomon will become the next king (verse 50)? What is the purpose of taking hold of the horns of the altar? What is Solomon's admonition to Adonijah in verse 52? How does this encounter point to our need to recognize the King that God has anointed to reign forever? Have you surrendered your life to Jesus? What difference does this make in your life today?

For Further Reading: J. I. Packer, *Finishing Our Course with Joy: Guidance from God for Engaging with Our Aging* (Crossway, 2014).



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

(Ending)

You have done great things
O God You do great things

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 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)

YET NOT I BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME

Verse 1

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 2

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side the Savior he will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need his power is displayed

To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 3

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven
The future sure the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And he was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 4

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For he has said that he will bring me home
And day by day I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Ending

When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me
Yet not I but through Christ in me

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

Verse 1

Great is Thy faithfulness
O God, my Father
There is no shadow of turning with Thee
Thou changes not, Thy compassions they fail not
As Thou hast been, Thou forever will 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 course 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

Verse 3

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thine 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
Great is Thy faithfulness
Great is Thy faithfulness
Lord unto me!

WE WILL REMEMBER

Chorus

We will remember, we will remember
We will remember the works of Your hands
We will stop and give You praise
For great is Thy faithfulness

Verse 1

You're our creator, our life sustainer
Deliverer, our comfort our joy
Throughout the ages You've been our shelter
Our peace in the midst of the storm

Chorus

We will remember, we will remember
We will remember the works of Your hands
We will stop and give You praise
For great is Thy faithfulness

Verse 3

When we walk through life's darkest valleys
We will look back at all You have done
And we will shout our God is good
And He is the faithful one

Bridge

Hallelujah hallelujah
To the one from whom all blessings flow
Hallelujah hallelujah
To the one whose glory has been shown

Chorus

We will remember, we will remember
We will remember the works of Your hands
We will stop and give You praise
For great is Thy faithfulness

Verse 4

I still remember the day You saved me
The day I heard You call out my name
You said You loved me and would never leave me
And I've never been the same

Chorus

We will remember, we will remember
We will remember the works of Your hands
We will stop and give You praise
For great is Thy faithfulness