



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 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 a new sermon through the Old Testament Books of 1 and 2 Kings, *For the Sake of My Servant David*, with the message, *His Kingdom was Firmly Established*. There, we'll see that Solomon, a son of David, prefigures the reign of Christ as he reigns in righteousness and vanquishes his foes.

SERVICE ORDER



JAN 19, 2025

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

- Call to Worship** — Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
Psalm 96
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** — Worship Team + Congregation
Sing to the King + Here I Am to Worship
- Welcome + Announcements** — Amber McEwen, W.O.W. + Ryan Lemen, C.O.W.
- Ministry Window: Zoi** — Julie Seufferling, Zoi Operations + Program Manager
Amber McEwen, Carolee Jefferson, Bill Pollock, Grace Clark + Nick Dominguez
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** — Worship Team + Congregation
Open My Eyes
- Scripture Reading + Prayer** — Joe Roper, Men's Ministry
Matthew 22:1-14
- Offertory** — Worship Team + Congregation
You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)
- Today's Message** — Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor
His Kingdom Was Firmly Established - 1 Kings 2
From the sermon series through 1 and 2 Kings: **FOR THE SAKE OF MY SERVANT DAVID**
- ▲ **Closing Song** — Worship Team + Congregation
Build Your Kingdom Here
- Benediction** — Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
Ephesians 3:14-21

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)
New NP Theology I Class, 9:00 a.m., Heritage Hall
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** — **Men's College Football Championship Watch Party, 4:00 p.m., Heritage Hall - See Below**
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. - *Off This Week*
- Tuesday** — Women of the Word (Women's Bible Study and Small Groups), 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. - *Off This Week*
Women of the Word (Women's Bible Study and Small Groups), 9:00 a.m., Heritage Hall

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

LOOKING AHEAD AT NORTHPOINT *



Today is **Sanctity of Life Sunday**, when we "celebrate God's gift of life, commemorate the many lives lost to abortion, and commit ourselves to protecting human life at every stage." **Zoi** (formerly Corona Life Services) is a fully licensed medical clinic. They offer free medical care, education, and support services to women, children, youth, and families facing unplanned pregnancies, free of charge in a loving, non-judgmental, and safe environment. To serve with or contact Zoi, visit www.meetzoi.com.



FOOTBALL & FELLOWSHIP

Hey men. We're getting together to watch the **College Football National Championship Game!** Join us **TOMORROW, January 20**, in Heritage Hall. We'll have snacks, drinks, and food starting at 4:00 p.m. Bring a friend or two.



Iron Sharpens Iron helps men to deepen their relationship with the Lord and other godly men through the study of His Word. They resume **NEXT Wednesday, January 29**, in Heritage Hall, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Register online at the NP Men's page or scan our QR Code:



Our next **Congregational Meeting** happens on Sunday, **February 2**. Among other things, we'll get an update on the Northpoint finances and vote to affirm new members Travis Severns, Jody Severns, Cameron Severns, Sean Eperjesi, Ingrid Ohanian, Bernard Ohanian, Jon Stofila, Cassandra Stofila, Tara Gartner, Aaron Gartner, Jim Wright, Adrienne Wright, Zachariah Wright, Alex Wright, David Kludt, and Mark Kirchner. 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 Music Room.

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

LOVING GOD • LOVING ONE ANOTHER • REACHING HIS WORLD



His Kingdom was Firmly Established

1 Kings 2

Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor

Overview: As King David's time to die draws near, he instructs Solomon on how to rule in order that his kingdom may be established. He commands Solomon to keep the charge of the Lord by walking in His ways, keeping His statutes and His commandments as it is written in the Law of Moses. In so doing, Solomon will prosper in all that he does and will set the standard for future kings in accordance with God's promise that Israel will never lack a man on the throne. David also advises Solomon regarding those who threaten the kingdom with their past indiscretions. Solomon meets these threats with wisdom and resolve, initially offering mercy to those who exhibit a willingness to serve him as king while eliminating those who give no indication of submitting to his reign. Though Solomon's actions do not correspond fully with political governance today, the manner in which his kingdom is established points directly to the ultimate reign of Jesus Christ, the true Son of David.

01. The establishment of Solomon's kingdom demonstrates the importance of having a righteous ruler who is able to master himself before seeking to rule over others. Since no one is good, not even one, only Jesus qualifies as the true righteous ruler.

02. The establishment of Solomon's kingdom illustrates the importance of confronting unrighteous people who are unwilling to surrender to the king. Since our judgment is often flawed in favor of ourselves, only Jesus has the ability to pronounce final judgment.

1. Consider the statement, "When David's time to die drew near," in verse 1. What did David do in his final days? Have you given thought to what you need to do in your final days, whenever they may come? Who needs to hear from you, and who might you invest in before your final days arrive?

2. Note the frequent references to the establishment of Solomon's kingdom (2:4, 12, 24, 45, and 46). Compare this language with God's promise to David in 2 Samuel 7:12, 13, 16, 24, and 26. How does the intentional use of this language connect God's promise to David with Solomon's succession and Israel's future?

3. David tells Solomon to walk in the ways of the Lord in accordance with the Law of Moses. Read Deuteronomy 17:14-20. What does Moses command for the king to do with reference to the Law? How does this passage illustrate the importance of a ruler submitting himself to the Word of God in order to rule righteously? If this is true of rulers, how much more should it be true of us?

4. Why does David bring up seemingly old grievances as he instructs Solomon (verses 5-9)? Is David being petty, or is he offering sage advice to Solomon during this important transition of power? What would we think of a ruler who refused to punish evil? Could a kingdom survive if lawlessness were allowed to thrive?

5. In what ways does our text present a monarchical understanding of political theory? What issues in this text should not be transferred to our modern political environment? How does this text ultimately point us to a greater kingdom, with a greater King, who rules righteously and offers mercy to all who surrender to His reign?

For Further Reading: Patrick Schreiner, *The Kingdom of God and the Glory of the Cross* (Crossway, 2018)



SING TO THE KING

Verse 1

Sing to the King
Who is coming to reign
Glory to Jesus, the Lamb that was slain
Life and salvation
His empire shall bring
Joy to the nations
When Jesus is King

Chorus

Come let us sing a song
A song declaring we belong to Jesus
He is all we need
Lift up a heart of praise
Sing now with voices raised to Jesus
Sing to the King

Verse 2

For His returning we watch and we pray
We will be ready the dawn of that day
We'll join in singing with all the redeemed
Satan is vanquished and Jesus is King

Chorus

Come let us sing a song
A song declaring we belong to Jesus
He is all we need
Lift up a heart of praise
Sing now with voices raised to Jesus
Sing to the King

HERE I AM TO WORSHIP

Verse 1

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You

Chorus

Here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

Verse 2

King of all days, oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came to the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor

Chorus

Here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

Bridge

And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross
And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross
(repeat)

Chorus

Here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

OPEN MY EYES
with BE THOU MY VISION

Verse 1

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

Verse 2

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

Chorus

Open my eyes and let me see
All that You are, Your majesty
Open my heart and make it Yours
To worship You forevermore

Verse 3

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

Chorus

Open my eyes and let me see
All that You are, Your majesty
Open my heart and make it Yours
To worship You forevermore

Verse 4

High King of heaven my victory won
I will reach heaven's joys through Christ, Your Son!
Heart of my own heart whatever befall
Still be my Vision O Ruler of all

Chorus

Open my eyes and let me see
All that You are, Your majesty
Open my heart and make it Yours
To worship You forevermore

I'll worship You forevermore

YOU ARE HOLY

Verse 1

You are holy (You are holy)
You are mighty (You are mighty)
You are worthy (You are worthy)
Worthy of praise (worthy of praise)
I will follow (I will follow)
I will listen (I will listen)
I will love You (I will love You)
All of my days (all of my days)

Chorus

Men: I will sing to and worship
The King who is worthy
I will love and adore Him
I will bow down before Him

I will sing to and worship
The King who is worthy
I will love and adore Him
I will bow down before Him

Women: You are Lord of lords
You are King of kings
You are mighty God
Lord of everything
You're Emmanuel
You're the Great I Am
You're the Prince of Peace
Who is the Lamb
You're the living God
You're my saving grace
You will reign forever
You are Ancient of Days
You are Alpha, Omega
Beginning and end
You're my Savior Messiah
Redeemer and Friend

Together: You're my Prince of Peace
And I will live my life for You

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BUILD YOUR KINGDOM HERE

Verse 1

Come set Your rule and reign
In our hearts again
Increase in us, we pray
Unveil why we're made

Come set our heart ablaze with hope
Like wildfire in our very souls
Holy Spirit, come invade us now

We are Your church
We need Your pow'r in us

Verse 2

We seek Your kingdom first
We hunger and we thirst
Refuse to waste our lives
For You're our joy and prize

To see the captive hearts released
The hurt, the sick, the poor at peace
We lay down our lives for heaven's cause

We are Your church
We pray revive this earth

Chorus

Build Your kingdom here
Let the darkness fear
Show Your mighty hand
Heal our streets and land

Set Your church on fire
Win this nation back
Change the atmosphere
Build Your kingdom here, we pray!

Verse 3

Unleash Your kingdom's pow'r
Reaching the near and far
No force of hell can stop
Your beauty changing hearts
You made us for much more than this
Awake the kingdom seed in us
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ

We are Your church, we are the hope on earth!

Chorus

Build Your kingdom here
Let the darkness fear
Show Your mighty hand
Heal our streets and land

Set Your church on fire
Win this nation back
Change the atmosphere
Build Your kingdom here, we pray!