



NORTHPOINT
CHURCH

IN-PERSON + STREAMING AT NORTHPOINT

Two Sunday services: **in-person**, inside the Worship Center and **live-streaming** on 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 our sermon series through the Old Testament Books of 1 and 2 Kings, *For the Sake of My Servant David*, with the message, *Will God Indeed Dwell On the Earth?* There, we'll be reminded of God's glory and presence among us, often in spite of ourselves.

SERVICE ORDER



FEB 16, 2025

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

- Call to Worship** — Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
Psalm 95:1-7
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** — Worship Team + Congregation
Joyful Joyful + Rejoice + Rejoice the Lord Is King
- Welcome + Announcements** — Terilyn Brown, Children's Ministry Director
- Ministry Window** — Edison Kang, Deacon of Hospitality
NP Hospitality Team
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** — Worship Team + Congregation
Christ Our Wisdom
- Scripture Reading + Prayer** — Rich Simpson, Children's Ministry
1 Kings 8
- Offertory** — Worship Team + Congregation
Open Up The Heavens
- Today's Message** — Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor
Will God Indeed Dwell On the Earth? - 1 Kings 8
From the sermon series through 1 and 2 Kings: **FOR THE SAKE OF MY SERVANT DAVID**
- ▲ **Closing Song** — Worship Team + Congregation
Great Are You Lord
- 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** — In-person Services at 9:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. & Live Streaming at 9:00 a.m. on 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 Continues, 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
CBU Jazz Ensemble Concert, 6:00 p.m., Worship Center - See Below
- Monday** — **Church Office Closed in Observance of Presidents' Day**
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 Fellowship Gatherings, 4:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. - Off Campus
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., Heritage Hall
Women of the Word Fellowship Gatherings, 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. - Off Campus
- Friday** — Student Ministry Talent Show, 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.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 *



The **CBU Jazz Ensemble** will be at Northpoint **TONIGHT** at 6:00 p.m., to celebrate Black History Month and America's indigenous art form, jazz! Special guest jazz bassist Dr. Marshall Hawkins and actor and singer LaVan Davis will join the Ensemble. **Admission is free!**



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.



Do you want to **listen to the songs Northpoint sings** at your leisure? If so, here's your chance. You can stream the songs we sing on **Spotify** and **Apple Music** by scanning one of the QR Codes at the left with your smart device. Try it!



It's 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.

OUR MISSION AT NP:

▪ LOVING GOD ▪ LOVING ONE ANOTHER ▪ REACHING HIS WORLD





The **Northpoint Hospitality Team's** goal is to help create an environment where everyone who comes onto our campus feels welcomed and loved. We extend hospitality because God's very heart is to gather and welcome more into His house!

"Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God"

– Romans 15:7

We would love for you to join the Hospitality Team and help show the glory of God through a simple smile or a cup of coffee.

How can you sign up? Flip over to the other side to find out!

Please complete the form below and place it in the offering basket or take it to **Edison Kang** at the Hospitality Team's table in the Foyer directly after this service.

Name _____

Phone # _____

Email Address _____

- Yes!, I am ready to serve! I want to help with:

- ☐ Welcoming/Greeting
- ☐ Coffee/Refreshments
- ☐ Set-Up/Clean-Up
- ☐ Anywhere you need me

- I am interested; please tell me more about:

- ☐ Welcoming/Greeting
- ☐ Coffee/Refreshments
- ☐ Set-Up/Clean-Up

You can also scan the QR code below to let us know you are interested in serving:





Will God Indeed Dwell On the Earth?

1 Kings 8

Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor

Overview: After construction of the Temple is complete, King Solomon assembles the elders and congregation of Israel in order to bring the ark of the covenant and to offer a prayer of dedication. The ark is brought into the Most Holy Place under great fanfare and with great care, culminating in the glory of the Lord being so great that the priests can no longer minister in the house of the Lord. Solomon then turns to the assembly and provides a brief explanation of the construction of the Temple and its meaning for Israel. He extols the Lord for inhabiting the highest heaven while at the same time involving Himself with His people on Earth. He, therefore, petitions the Lord to hear from heaven as His people face personal difficulties, national calamities, surprising victories, and even temporal judgment. Solomon concludes his prayer asking the Lord to be with His people by turning their hearts toward Him so the people of the Earth may know that the Lord is God and there is no other.

01. God dwells in the highest heaven and the lowly Earth without any difficulty—distance does not separate God from His creation.

02. God dwells in the heart of the humble but not the heart of the proud—sin separates God from His creation.

03. God may dwell in us and yet remove a sense of His presence from us to draw us near to Him again—He will never leave us nor forsake us.

1. What is the ark of the covenant? What did it symbolize? What was contained in the ark of the covenant? How did its placement in the Most Holy Place depict the fulfillment of God's promise to give His people a land and rest from their enemies?

2. Note the great fanfare which accompanies the ark as it is brought to the Temple. On what occasions should a church go all out in its celebration of the Lord? Are there occasions when worship might be more subdued? How do verses 10-11 depict the presence of God among His people during worship? Have you experienced such a time when the presence of God was tangibly felt by those in attendance?

3. How would you answer the question, "Will God indeed dwell on the earth?" What issue does this question raise with regard to God's transcendence? What examples do we find in Scripture that point to God's presence among His people? In what way is the incarnation of Christ the supreme example of God dwelling on Earth? See John 1:1-18 and Colossians 2:9 for further insight.

4. Note the refrain "hear in heaven" as it occurs throughout Solomon's prayer (verses 32, 34, 36, 39, 43, 45, 49). What does this refrain suggest about the importance of prayer? What confidence do you have that God will hear from heaven when you pray? See John 14:13 and Hebrews 4:14-16 for further insight.

5. How does Solomon's prayer anticipate the destruction of the Temple and the exile (verses 46-53)? How would this prayer bring encouragement and hope to those who were taken captive by the Babylonians? In what ways can we look to the promises of God for forgiveness and restoration when we have sinned and incurred temporal judgment? See John 21:15-19 and 1 John 1:9 for further insight.

For Further Reading: Matthew Henry, *A Way to Pray: A Biblical Method for Enriching Your Prayer Life* (first published 1710; revised and edited by O. Palmer Robertson; Banner of Truth, 2010).

**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 4

Mortals, join the happy chorus
Which the morning stars began
Love divine is reigning o'er us
Joining all within its span
Ever singing, march we onward
Victors in the midst of strife
Joyful music leads us sunward
In the triumph of life

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

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 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
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

REJOICE THE LORD IS KING

Verse 1

Rejoice the Lord is King
Your Lord and King adore
Mortals, give thanks and sing
And triumph evermore

Chorus

Lift up your heart
Lift up your voice
Rejoice, again I say rejoice

Verse 3

His kingdom cannot fail
He rules o'er earth and heaven
The keys of death and hell
Are to our Jesus given

Chorus

Lift up your heart
Lift up your voice
Rejoice, again I say rejoice

Verse 5

Rejoice in glorious hope!
Jesus, the Judge shall come
And take His servants
Up to their eternal home

Chorus

We soon shall hear th'archangel's voice
The trump of God shall sound, rejoice!

CHRIST OUR WISDOM

Verse 1

Christ our wisdom, we are humbled
When You hide Your ways from us
You have purposes unnumbered
Each one good and glorious
Help us trust when we grow weary
Free us from our anxious thoughts
Give us grace to see more clearly
You are God and we are not

Verse 2

Christ our wisdom, be our gladness
When we fail to understand
You ordain all joy and sadness
To fulfill Your perfect plan
Help us know Your rule with power
Over every raging flood
In our most uncertain hour
You are God and we are loved

Verse 3

Christ our wisdom, we will follow
Though the way ahead is veiled
As we journey through the shadows
Grant us faith where sight has failed
Help us cling to Your commandments
Strengthened by Your faithful Word
We will never be abandoned
You are God and we are Yours

Verse 4

Christ our wisdom, we adore You
For the beauty of the cross
Once in foolishness we scorned You
But Your blood has ransomed us
Help us sing the endless mercies
Of Your humble heart to save
Christ our wisdom, Christ our glory
You are God forever praised

Help us sing the endless mercies
Of Your humble heart to save
Christ our wisdom, Christ our glory
You are God forever praised

OPEN UP THE HEAVENS

Verse 1

We've waited for this day
We're gathered in Your Name
Calling out to You
Your glory like a fire awakening desire
Will burn our hearts with truth

Pre-Chorus

You're the reason we're here
You're the reason we're singing

Chorus

Open up the heavens we want to see You
Open up the floodgates a mighty river
Flowing from Your heart
Filling every part of our praise

Verse 2

Your presence in this place
Your glory on our face
We're looking to the sky
Descending like a cloud You're standing with us now
Lord unveil our eyes

Chorus

Open up the heavens we want to see You
Open up the floodgates a mighty river
Flowing from Your heart
Filling every part of our praise

Bridge

Show us, show us Your glory
Show us, show us Your power
Show us, show us Your glory Lord
(repeat)

Chorus

Open up the heavens we want to see You
Open up the floodgates a mighty river
Flowing from Your heart
Filling every part of our praise

Bridge

Show us, show us Your glory
Show us, show us Your power
Show us, show us Your glory Lord
(repeat)

GREAT ARE YOU LORD

Verse 1

You give life, You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope, You restore
Ev'ry heart that is broken
Great are You, Lord

Chorus

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

Chorus

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

Bridge

And all the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing
Great are You, Lord
(repeat)

Bridge

And all the earth will shout Your praise
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Great are You, Lord
(repeat)

Chorus

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