



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, *The Lord Was Angry With Solomon*. There, we'll learn how to respond when our past sins catch up to us.

SERVICE ORDER



MAR 23, 2025

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

- Prelude - (All Sufficient Merit)** ————— Worship Band
Call to Worship ————— Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
Psalm 66
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
Come and Listen + Psalm 23: Surely Goodness Surely Mercy
- Welcome + Announcements** ————— Amber McEwen, Director of Women's Ministry
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
The Goodness of Jesus + What a Friend We Have In Jesus
- Scripture Reading + Prayer** ————— James Van New Kirk
Proverbs 7
- Offertory** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
Run To the Father
- Today's Message** ————— Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor
The Lord Was Angry With Solomon, 1 Kings 11:1-40
From the sermon series through 1 and 2 Kings: **FOR THE SAKE OF MY SERVANT DAVID**
- ▲ **Closing Song** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
Lord, I Need You
- Benediction** ————— Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
Jude 17-25
- Postlude - (This Is Amazing Grace)** ————— 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** — 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' 1st Service Program, Birth-6th Grade, (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
NP KIDS' 2nd Service Program, Birth-6th Grade, (Dismissed from 2nd service during Announcements)
- 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), 6:00 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), 6:30 a.m., Heritage Hall
Women of the Word (Women's Bible Study and Small Groups), 9:00 a.m., Heritage Hall
Children of the Word (C.O.W.), 6:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m., Campus Wide
Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Study, 7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m., Heritage Hall
Worship Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 p.m., Worship Center - *See Below*
- Saturday** — CBU Symphony Orchestra Free 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 *



Join the **Northpoint Worship Choir** to help lead worship one Sunday a month—including **Easter Sunday!** Interested? Our first rehearsal is **THIS Wednesday, March 26**, at 7:00 p.m., in the Music Room. No sign-up is required; just show up!



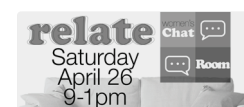
You're invited to an evening of classic works from composers Dmitri Shostakovich and Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky! **CBU's Symphony Orchestra** will be at Northpoint **THIS Saturday, March 29**, at 6:00 p.m. **Admission is free!**



We want to help our kids here at Northpoint see God's heart to reach His world, so we are planning a children's program as a part of this year's **Missions Conference** in May. If you are interested in helping out with this, please contact **Staci Van New Kirk** at 951.316.6272 or stacivannewkirk@gmail.com.



Christmas Tea Auditions for actors and singers are **April 6**, at 12:30 p.m., in Heritage Hall. Interested? Scan the QR code or visit the Northpoint Women's web page—even if you've participated in the past.



Save the date! We all need to talk with someone who can truly understand what we are facing. That's what our **Women's Chat Room RELATE** is all about. Join us at NP on Saturday, **April 26**, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Scan our QR code for details:



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

LOVING GOD • LOVING ONE ANOTHER • REACHING HIS WORLD



The Lord Was Angry With Solomon

1 Kings 11:1-40

Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor

Overview: The final turning point in King Solomon's life is when his heart is no longer devoted to the Lord, a process that has been a long time in the making but seems to accelerate in his latter years. Though he was instructed not to enter into marriage with anyone who worshipped other gods, Solomon does so on multiple occasions, deliberately pursuing such women and egregiously accommodating their false worship practices. The Lord is angry with Solomon because his heart has turned away from the Lord, despite multiple appearances and clear commands from the Lord. Consequently, the Lord announces that He will tear Solomon's kingdom away during the reign of his son. Although the Lord delays the fullness of His judgment, He raises up adversaries against Solomon, thus showing his actions have consequences for generations to come. Solomon's unfaithfulness to the Lord, however, does not have the final word, as God declares that He will ultimately preserve the kingdom in order to keep the promise He made to His servant David.

01. The Lord has every right to be angry with His people when they sin continually, deliberately, and egregiously; let us accept His discipline as a necessary consequence of our rebellion.

02. The Lord has every right to be gracious to His people in spite of their sins due to the promise He has made to David's Greater Son; let us receive this grace by faith and with humility.

1. Compare 1 Kings 3 with 1 Kings 11. How does Solomon's life look different between these two chapters? What is the condition of his heart in both chapters? What is the extent of his sin in both chapters? How does this expanded look at Solomon's life encourage us to look at our own lives and evaluate our walk with the Lord?

2. Note the following phrases: "Solomon clung to these in love" (verse 2); "Solomon went after Ashtoreth . . . and after Milcom" (verse 5); "Solomon built a high place for Chemosh" (verse 7). In what ways do these instances show that Solomon was not passive with his sin or a victim of someone else's decisions? What do these passages suggest about the aggressive nature of sin once it finds a foothold in our hearts? Pray that the Lord will enable you to fight against temptation, using Romans 8:12-17 as your guide.

3. In addition to commanding Solomon not to commit such sins, the Lord appeared to him twice (verses 9-10). Note, too, that Solomon's heart turned away from the Lord "when he was old" (verse 4). What do these passages suggest about our need to grow in obedience as we age? How do these passages encourage us to reflect on God's kindnesses to us in the past? Read Psalm 71:18 for further encouragement in this area.

4. What judgment did Solomon incur because of his actions? How did these consequences spill over into the lives of the people of Israel? In what ways does the presence of adversaries in Solomon's life show God's displeasure until fuller judgment arrives? How does this picture of a delayed judgment with warning signs present point us to the reality of God's ultimate judgment against a lost world?

5. How does the promise God made to David in 2 Samuel 7 play a role in 1 Kings 11? How does God's grace have the final word despite Solomon's sins? In what ways does God's grace have the final word in our lives as well? Read Romans 8:31-39 for further insight.

For Further Reading: Leon Morris, *The Cross of Jesus Christ* (Eerdmans, 1988)