



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, *He Took Counsel With the Young Men*. There, we'll see that while wisdom can unite a kingdom, folly can divide one. Therefore, we should seek counsel from those with wisdom.

SERVICE ORDER



APR 6, 2025

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

- Call to Worship** — Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
Psalms 47:1-7
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** — Worship Team + Congregation
Come Thou Almighty King + That's My God + King of My Heart
- Welcome + Announcements** — Jeremy Byrd, NP Pastoral Intern
- Mission Moment** — Dr. Tamene Menna, Executive Pastor
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** — Worship Team + Congregation
Jesus at the Center
- Scripture Reading + Prayer** — Edison Kang, Deacon of Hospitality
Proverbs 1
- Offertory** — Worship Team + Congregation
Open My Eyes + Be Thou My Vision
- Today's Message** — Tyler Van Horssen, Student Ministry Director
He Took Counsel With the Young Men, 1 Kings 12:1-24
From the sermon series through 1 and 2 Kings: **FOR THE SAKE OF MY SERVANT DAVID**
- ▲ **Closing Song** — Worship Team + Congregation
Christ Our Wisdom
- Benediction** — Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
Proverbs 3:5-8

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)
Ladies' Christmas Tea Auditions, 12:30 p.m., Heritage Hall - See Below
CBU Wind Ensemble & Symphonic Band Concert, 6:00 p.m., Worship Center - See Below
- 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

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

LOOKING AHEAD AT NORTHPOINT *



Christmas Tea Auditions for actors and singers are **TODAY**, 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.



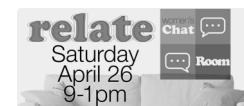
The **CBU Wind Ensemble & Symphonic Band Concert** is **TONIGHT**, at 6:00 p.m., in the Worship Center! Hear works including *Enigma Variations* by Elgar, *Overture to Candide* by Bernstein, *Second Suite in F* by Holst. **IT'S FREE!**



NEXT Sunday, April 13, our NP KIDS Ministry (Birth-6th Grade) is having its special **Resurrection Celebration** during both services. This is a great opportunity to bring friends and neighbors to hear the gospel. Don't miss it!



On Friday, **April 18**, we'll gather for our **Good Friday service** at 7:00 p.m., in person at NP and live online. Then, we'll return on Sunday, **April 20**, to celebrate Christ's resurrection with two **Resurrection Sunday services**: in person at NP and live online at 9:00 a.m., and in person at 10:45 a.m. Join us!



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



With Easter fast approaching, like many of us, you might be feeling a bit uneasy about inviting friends, family, and neighbors to one of our services on April 20. *Who should you ask? What should you say?* Those are common questions we ask ourselves. We get it! So, we've compiled a list of **seven ways to reach out** to those around you and invite them to Northpoint on Resurrection Sunday.

On the reverse side of this sheet, you'll find the seven items in a checklist format. Try one, check it off, and then try another. A completed checklist will get you free admission to a service of your choice on Easter Sunday!

Here are seven ways to reach out to those around you to invite them to attend a Northpoint service on Easter Sunday:

Check the appropriate box as you complete a task -

- ☐ Pray for the people in your spheres of influence, (home, extended family, neighborhood, and workplace) that God would open them to accepting your invitation.
- ☐ Walk through your neighborhood, praying as you go, that God would open your neighbors to accepting an invitation to Easter at Northpoint.
- ☐ Hand out 10 Easter invitation cards (available at the Information Center in the Foyer) to your friends, family, neighbors, and workmates.
- ☐ Post a Northpoint Easter Invitation image and a personal note on the Nextdoor app, Facebook's "What's Up Corona" page, or on your favorite social media platform.
- ☐ Text three people to invite them to join you.
- ☐ Have coffee with one person to invite them to join you.
- ☐ Invite friends or neighbors to join you for one of our Easter services *and* lunch afterward.

Note: *If one of your invitations brings someone to an Easter service, be sure to invite them to our "Get to Know You Luncheon," happening on April 27, at 12:30 p.m.!*



Just we've done at Christmas time with poinsettias, we're once again offering an opportunity for us to honor loved ones and remember special occasions by collecting donations for **Easter lilies** to enhance our worship areas on Resurrection Sunday. Here's how it works: Tell us how many Easter lilies you'd like to donate at \$10.00 each in honor of the person or occasion that you are commemorating. We'll purchase the lilies in bulk, display them in the Worship Center on Easter Sunday, **April 20**, and include the donor name(s) and information in a program insert that morning. Then, after the conclusion of second service, you'll be able to take your lily(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 your purchase online, or use the form below. You can drop this form in the offering baskets on Sundays, or return it to the Church Office by Monday, **April 14**. Make checks payable to "**Northpoint Church**" and designate in the memo section "**Easter Lily**." 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 second service on Easter Sunday, April 20.

[] I would like to donate the Easter lily to a homebound church member or other use after the Easter Sunday service.



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He Took Counsel With the Young Men

1 Kings 12:1-24

Tyler Van Horssen, Director of Student Ministry

Overview: In 1 Kings 12, Rehoboam has taken the throne following Solomon's death. In his wisdom, Solomon fortified the kingdom of Israel; however, Rehoboam's foolishness quickly divides it. Rather than listening to the older and wiser men who recommend Rehoboam humbly serve the people by lightening the hard service Solomon enforced, Rehoboam instead listens to the counsel of the young men and increases the severity of their forced labor. This leads to rebellion and a divided kingdom in Israel, leaving us asking, "Why did Rehoboam take counsel with the young men?"

Outline:

1. While wisdom can unite a kingdom, folly can divide one.

**2. While wisdom can unite a kingdom, folly can divide one.
Therefore, we should seek counsel from those with wisdom.**

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION & DISCOVERY

1. At the beginning of chapter 12, Rehoboam is forced to show the people what kind of king he will be over them. If someone looked at your life right now, what kind of person would they describe you to be?

2. Who do you typically seek counsel from and why? When do you typically seek counsel?

3. Do you agree or disagree that age and wisdom are generally connected? Would you make any stipulations for this principle?

4. What are practical ways you can avoid a stubborn mind/heart? What are practical ways you can seek to listen to and understand others?

5. Do you surround yourself with people who are similar to you or drastically different from you? What are some of the benefits and pitfalls of your answer?

6. What are some practical ways you can sacrificially serve others this week?

7. How should you seek counsel from God when it seems like He is not making His counsel known to you?