



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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EASTER

*Resurrection Sunday
at Northpoint*

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 a special Easter message, *Behold Your gods*. There, we'll see what false religion looks like and why Christianity is true.

SERVICE ORDER



APR 20, 2025

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

- Special Opening Song** — Choir + Worship Team
Alive Forever, Amen!
- Call to Worship** — Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
Luke 24:1-7
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** — Choir + Worship Team + Congregation
Risen With Him Medley: Low in the Grave He Lay + Christ the Lord Is Risen Today + Is He Worthy + Because He Lives
- Welcome + Announcements** — Taylor Mendoza, Pastor of Adults & Students
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** — Choir + Worship Team + Congregation
Christus Victor (Amen) + He Is Lord
- Scripture Recitation + Prayer** — Tigist Gaddissa-Menna, Women's Ministry
1 Corinthians 15:1-28
- Offertory** — Choir + Worship Team
Redeemer
- Today's Message** — Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor
Behold Your gods, 1 Kings 12:25-33
From the sermon series through 1 and 2 Kings: **FOR THE SAKE OF MY SERVANT DAVID**
- ▲ **Closing Song** — Choir + Worship Team + Congregation
Behold Our God
- Benediction** — Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
Romans 11:33-36

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 **Get to Know You Lunches** 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. - Off Today
NP KIDS' Sunday School, Birth-Kindergarten - (Kids 1st Grade and Above in Services Today) - See Below
Firmly Planted, Adult Discipleship Group (Sunday School Class), 9:00 a.m. - Off Today
Faith & Friendship, Seniors' Discipleship Group (Sunday School Class), 10:45 a.m. - Off Today
Living Truth, Adult Discipleship Group (Sunday School Class), 11:00 a.m. - Off Today
- Monday** — Church Office Closed in Observance of Easter
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
- Thursday** — Pieces of Love Quilters' Group, 12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m., Commons
- Friday** — Pieces of Love Quilters' Group, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Commons
- Saturday** — Women's Chat Room RELATE, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Heritage Hall - See Below
- NEXT Sunday** — Get to Know You Lunch, 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., Commons - See Below

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LOOKING AHEAD AT NORTHPOINT *



TODAY is a Family Sunday: students grades 1-12 are in services with their families; Sunday school is offered during both services for kids kindergarten and younger. Next Sunday, we're back to our typical service programs for kids and youth!

Note: If your NP KID missed our **Resurrection Celebration last Sunday**, be sure to stop by our table in the Foyer on your way out to pick up their free gift.



9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

It's Almost Here! 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 **THIS Saturday, April 26**, from

Note: TOMORROW is your last day to register, so please visit our table outside on the Plaza today or scan our QR code!



share a meal, and ask any questions you might have. RSVP at the Information Center in the Foyer today or scan our QR code:



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

LOVING GOD • LOVING ONE ANOTHER • REACHING HIS WORLD



EASTER LILIES '25

The Northpoint family has donated Easter lilies to enhance our worship areas and honor loved ones. Here are the dedications:

Roxana Fry

In memory:

- Ronald Fry

Janelle Perez

In memory:

- Irma Gonzalez
- Jorge Gonzalez

Cindy White

In memory:

- Warren White (husband)
- Guy Henderson (father)
- Marcia Henderson (mother)
- Noel Campbell (son)

John and Kim Hildebrandt, John Hildebrandt Jr., & Pourchot Family

In memory:

- Elfrieda Hildebrandt

Cameron Severns

In memory:

- John Dale

Mary Matthews

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- Kathleen Beatty
- Raymond Beatty
- Edith Armelin
- James Matthews

Kathy Rahder

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BEHOLD YOUR GODS

1 Kings 12:25-33

Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor

Overview: Rehoboam's refusal to listen to the advice of his people leads to division in Israel, resulting in two countries with two kings. Jeroboam became king of the northern kingdom and immediately established Shechem as the new capital while fortifying Peniel for added protection. He realizes that people in the northern kingdom will be inclined to travel to Jerusalem to offer sacrifices at the temple, so he provides alternate places of worship in the northernmost and southernmost regions of his country. In addition, he provides alternate forms of worship, including temples at high places, priests from among the people, and feasts that mirror those in Judah. Although Jeroboam's decisions are politically astute, they are an affront to God because the result was a false religion altogether. By considering Jeroboam's actions in this passage, we are able to discover the marks of false religion and, by contrast, we are able to discern the marks of true religion as it relates to the claims of Christianity.

THE MARKS OF FALSE RELIGION:

01. It contains the elements of religion without Divine sanction.
02. It benefits the founder more than the followers.
03. It reduces God to our level and makes Him subject to public approval.
04. It creates a new reality that is detached from history.
05. It is based on convenience instead of commitment.
06. It fails to accomplish the purpose it is designed to achieve.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION & DISCOVERY

THE MARKS OF TRUE RELIGION:

01. It contains the elements of religion with Divine sanction.
02. It cost the founder His life so followers can benefit from His life.
03. It reveals a God who is Holy and calls us to be like Himself.
04. Its claims to reality are supported by history.
05. It is based on commitment rather than convenience.
06. It fully accomplishes the purpose it is designed to achieve.

NOTES:

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