



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 our sermon series through the Old Testament Books of 1 and 2 Kings, *For the Sake of My Servant David*, with the message, *A Lamp in Jerusalem*. There, those who struggle with sin personally and those who are discouraged by the sins that constantly surround us in our fallen world will find encouragement.

SERVICE ORDER



JUNE 1, 2025

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

- Prelude** - (*What Wondrous Love Is This*)
Call to Worship — Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
Psalms 66
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** — Worship Team + Congregation
House of the Lord + This Is Amazing Grace + Amazing Grace
- Welcome + Announcements** — Dani Tiqui, Children's Ministry Assistant
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** — Worship Team + Congregation
His Mercy Is More + Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me
- Scripture Reading + Prayer** — Barbara Schaefer, Women's Ministry
Colossians 3:1-17
- Offertory** — Worship Team + Congregation
All My Boast Is in Jesus
- Today's Message** — Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor
A Lamp in Jerusalem, 1 Kings 15:1-24
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
Romans 8:35-39
- Postlude** - (*Take My Life*)

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., Youth Room Upstairs
NP KIDS' 1st Service Program, Birth-6th Grade, (Dismissed from service during Announcements)
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
Living the Truth, Adult Discipleship Group (Sunday School Class), 10:45 a.m., Heritage Hall
NP KIDS' 2nd Service Program, Birth-6th Grade, (Meet in the Playground After Registering)
- 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), *Off For the Summer*
- Tuesday** — Women of the Word (Women's Bible Study and Small Groups), *Off For the Summer*
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), *Off For the Summer*
Women of the Word (Women's Bible Study and Small Groups), *Off For the Summer*
- Friday** — Moms Connecting, 10:00 a.m.–11:45 a.m., Playground - *See Below*
- NEXT Sunday** — Discovering Membership, 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., Tower Room - *See Below*

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

LOOKING AHEAD AT NORTHPOINT *



If you're a mom raising young children, **Moms Connecting** is for you! **THIS Friday, June 6**, at 10:00 a.m., we'll gather for a play date at the Northpoint Playground. Please be sure to let us know you're coming by emailing momsconnecting@northpointcorona.org, or by calling **Janelle** at 951.227.1307.



NEXT Sunday, June 8, you can learn about Northpoint's beliefs and mission at **Discovering Membership**. Join us in the Tower Room from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Lunch and child care provided. Register for the class and reserve childcare spots at the Information Center today.



If your student is graduating from high school or college, we want to include them in a **special congratulatory announcement in June**. Please be sure to email Bob Brown at bbrown@northpointcorona.org or Carolee Jefferson at cjefferson@northpointcorona.org with your graduate's name and the diploma/degree earned.



Hey, Northpoint Men! This summer, we're going to be gathering to study Jerry Bridges' book ***The Pursuit of Godliness***, starting Wednesday, **June 11**, in the Heritage Hall. For more information, to sign-up, or to get a book, see Mark Newton in the Foyer after the service. You can also register by scanning 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



A Lamp in Jerusalem

1 Kings 15:1-24

Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor

Overview: The brief reign of Abijam is characterized by disobedience to the Lord as he walks in the sins that his father did before him. Nevertheless, God's grace shines through as He provides a lamp in Jerusalem through Asa, a descendant of David whose heart is wholly true to the Lord. Asa demonstrates a heart for the Lord by putting away the male cult prostitutes, removing all the idols that his father had made, and removing the queen mother due to her idolatrous practices. Despite his intention to do what is right, Asa still finds himself unable to take away the high places. He also finds himself in the difficult position of procuring peace for his people by seeking aid from a foreign power. The fact that Asa was unable to bring about complete reform in Judah does not take away from his overall characterization as a man who did what was right in the eyes of the Lord; rather, it demonstrates the limits to what can be accomplished in a fallen world even by those who yearn for righteousness.

01. God's heart towards His people is one of blessing. Even when sin abounds, His grace abounds much more.

02. Our hearts should be wholly true to the Lord. Even when sin abounds, His grace enables us to overcome.

03. Our hearts will sometimes veer away from the Lord. Even when sin abounds, our sufficiency is found in Christ.

1. How does the author of 1 Kings summarize the reign of Abijam in verse 3? What does the reference to David suggest about Abijam's opportunity to chart a different course, other than the one he followed? What does this statement suggest about the need for us to choose the right influencers in our lives?

2. Why did God provide a "lamp in Jerusalem" (verse 4)? What does this phrase suggest about the darkness of sin in Judah? How does the image of light against the backdrop of darkness speak to the work of Christ in the world and the role of the church? See John 1:5 and Matthew 5:14 for further insight.

3. What does the provision of a lamp in Jerusalem reveal about God's grace? Does God give grace reluctantly or willingly? Did Judah deserve grace or judgment at this time? Note how God's grace is ever present in the Bible through such passages as Isaiah 9:2 and Romans 5:18-21.

4. How did Asa demonstrate a heart wholly true to the Lord (verses 9-15)? How difficult was this for him to do at a time when people were comfortable with the sins of his father? What areas of your life need to be given over to the Lord? How can you be a lamp in a darkened world?

5. In what ways does Asa's life fall short of God's command to trust in Him entirely? (See 2 Chronicles 16:7-12). Compare Asa's shortcomings with the exception in David's obedience in verse 5. How do their failures to trust the Lord entirely point to the need for a greater king who will follow God's commands without exception? Take time to thank God for his gift of salvation through Jesus Christ, the sinless Savior (Hebrews 4:15-16; 1 Peter 2:22).

For Further Reading: John Stott, *Life in Christ: A Guide for Daily Living* (Baker, 2003)



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Questions? Please be sure to contact **Analiese Alfonsi** at **aalfonsi@northpointcorona.org**.

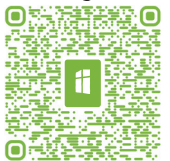


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