



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, *You Shall Drink from the Brook*. There, we'll be reminded of God's provision for His people in times of physical, spiritual, and emotional drought.

SERVICE ORDER JUNE 22, 2025

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

- Prelude** - (*All the Way My Savior Leads Me*)
Call to Worship ————— Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
Psalm 63:1-8
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
My Jesus I Love Thee + Give Me Jesus
- Welcome + Announcements** ————— Dr. Tamene Menna, Executive Pastor
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
Great Is Thy Faithfulness (Beginning to End) + You Never Let Go + Be Still My Soul
- Scripture Reading + Prayer** ————— Holli Worthington, Women of the Word
Luke 9:1-17
- Offertory** ————— Worship Team
Jesus Strong and Kind
- Today's Message** ————— Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor
You Shall Drink from the Brook, 1 Kings 17:1-16
From the sermon series through 1 and 2 Kings: **FOR THE SAKE OF MY SERVANT DAVID**
- ▲ **Closing Song** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
Come Thou Fount (Above All Else)
- Benediction** ————— Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
Hebrews 13:20-21
- Postlude** - (*Like a River Glorious*)

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, "*How We Got the Bible & Why*" (Sunday School Class), 10:45 a.m., Heritage Hall
NP KIDS' 2nd Service Program, Birth-6th Grade, (Meet in the Playground After Registering)
Student Ministry Returns from Summer Camp
- Monday** — Weekly Prayer Time (Men and Women), 6:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m., Commons
- Wednesday** — Men's Summer Book Study Continues, 7:00 p.m.–9:00 a.m., Heritage Hall - See Below

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

LOOKING AHEAD AT NORTHPOINT *



the QR code for more information or to sign up:

Men, it's not too late! **THIS** Wednesday, **June 25**, in Heritage Hall, at 7:00 p.m., we'll continue a summer study through Jerry Bridges' book, ***The Pursuit of Holiness***. Scan



Check the calendar above for details and the rest of our Sunday ADG offerings.

Are you looking to deepen your faith and the connection to your Northpoint brothers and sisters? Try one of our Sunday **Adult Discipleship Groups** (Sunday school classes). **Living the Truth**, for example, led by Woody Armstrong, is currently working through the series, ***How We Got the Bible and Why***.




SAVE THE DATES! Northpoint's **VBS 2025, *Jesus Is My Superhero!***, is set to take over our campus during the week of **July 7-11**. Registration for kids is open and donations are needed! See details below:



1. KIDS - Register kids (kindergarten through sixth grade) for VBS 2025 by texting "**NPVBS25**" to **951.400.0716**, by visiting the NP KIDS' page at www.northpointcorona.org, or scanning the QR code to the right.

2. DONATIONS - We need **food and beverage donations** to make VBS a success! Scan the QR code at the left to see a list of items needed and to sign up to bring them.

 Deliver all donations to the Church Office, Monday through Thursday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or to the NP KIDS' Check-in Room on Sunday mornings. Also, if you would like to sponsor a child or make a financial contribution, bring cash or a check (write "VBS" in the memo line) to the Church Office, Monday through Thursday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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

LOVING GOD • LOVING ONE ANOTHER • REACHING HIS WORLD



You Shall Drink from the Brook

1 Kings 17:1-16

Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor

Overview: The sudden appearance of Elijah the Tishbite represents a change in the narrative of 1 Kings as it moves from a succession of evil kings in Israel to a faithful prophet who summons all to turn back to the Lord. Elijah declares there shall be neither dew nor rain except by his word, thus putting King Ahab on notice that Baal does not control the weather. The Lord then directs Elijah to take refuge by the brook Cherith, where he will receive daily sustenance from the water and the ravens. This exceptional means of provision is sufficient but temporary, so the Lord commands Elijah to go to Zarephath, where he will encounter a widow who will feed him. When Elijah requests a morsel of bread from the widow, she informs him that she has barely enough flour and oil to make her final meal. Elijah assures her that if she obeys the word of the Lord, she will be provided for throughout the entirety of the drought. The various methods of provision in this narrative assure us today that the Lord will provide for His people during their times of need.

01. The same God who commands the dew to appear and the rain to fall is the same God who withholds the dew and the rain from all.

02. The same God who withholds the dew and the rain is the same God who provides water from the brook and food from the ravens.

03. The same God who provides water from the brook and food from the ravens is the same God who provides for the widow when the oil and flour run low.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION & DISCOVERY

1. Every king to this point in the narrative is introduced by noting his family lineage, the length of his reign, and whether or not he was a good or bad king. Why do you think Elijah is introduced without any reference to these matters? How did the role of prophet differ from that of the king?

2. Since Baal was thought to be the god of fertility and thus prosperity, why is it an appropriate judgment for the Lord to withhold rain and dew? Put another way, in what was this judgment designed to demonstrate the futility of worshipping a god who cannot control the weather?

3. How did God's judgment upon Israel affect all its inhabitants, including Elijah? How do the poor and godless decisions by others affect all of our lives today? How can believers find refuge in the Lord even when times are hard for everyone?

4. Consider the imagery of drinking from the brook and receiving food from ravens as a means of temporary sustenance. In what ways has the Lord provided for you during times of spiritual, financial, physical, or emotional drought? How has the Lord drawn you closer to Himself during such trying times?

5. What sacrifices did Elijah ask the widow to make? What does her response suggest about the nature of faith? How does the provision from the Lord demonstrate His goodness towards those who are willing to trust Him in spite of all rational evidence to the contrary? For more about Elijah and the widow's faith, see Luke 4:25-26 and James 5:17. Pray for the Lord to grant us such faith as well.

For Further Reading: *Charles Spurgeon, Morning and Evening: A New Edition of the Classic Devotional* (Crossway, 2003).



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Gabriela Ferradas	Sierra Lemen	Sean Pass
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Joshua Hawkins	Haylie Millsap	Joshua Vasquez
Austin Hill	Noah Milton	Alexander Wright

Certificate Programs

Sierra Lemen (American Sign Language)	Madison Millsap (Esthetics)
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