



**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](mailto:prayer@northpointcorona.org) — for requests that will be emailed to the congregation's Prayer Chain
- **Confidential Prayer Requests** — [confidentialprayer@northpointcorona.org](mailto: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](http://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, *What Are You Doing Here, Elijah?* There, we'll see that God meets us in our lowest points to renew our hope in Him.

## SERVICE ORDER



AUG 3, 2025

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

- Prelude - (All Things)** \_\_\_\_\_ Worship Band  
**Call to Worship** \_\_\_\_\_ Micah Valdez, Worship Leader  
*Psalm 34:1-8*
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** \_\_\_\_\_ Worship Team + Congregation  
*Great Are You Lord + My Soul Will Wait (Psalm 62)*
- Welcome + Announcements** \_\_\_\_\_ Perry Schaefer, NP Elder
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** \_\_\_\_\_ Worship Team + Congregation  
*Jesus I My Cross Have Taken + His Glory and My Good*
- Scripture Reading + Prayer** \_\_\_\_\_ Rich Simpson, Children's Ministry  
*1 Kings 19*
- Offertory** \_\_\_\_\_ Worship Team + Congregation  
*Peace Be Still*
- Today's Message** \_\_\_\_\_ Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor  
*What Are You Doing Here, Elijah?* 1 Kings 19  
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** \_\_\_\_\_ Micah Valdez, Worship Leader  
*Psalm 121:7-8*
- Postlude - (How Can I Keep From Singing)** \_\_\_\_\_ 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 **Get to Know You Lunches** and **membership classes**. Visit [northpointcorona.org/media/get-connected/](http://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., Upstairs, Youth Room  
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
- Monday** — Weekly Prayer Time (Men and Women), 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m., Commons
- Tuesday** — JH & SH Hot Summer Nights Gathering, 6:45 p.m.-9:00 p.m., Off Campus
- Saturday** — Love Life Prayer Walk, 9:00 a.m., Low Park, 6927 Magnolia Ave, Riverside - See Below

\* For the latest each week, contact [bbrown@northpointcorona.org](mailto:bbrown@northpointcorona.org) to receive the NP all-church email, **NP News**.

## LOOKING AHEAD AT NORTHPOINT \*



*"The Issue isn't the darkness. It's the absence of the Light of Christ."*

**Love Life** reaches out with the love of Christ to people seeking an abortion, offering hope, help, and resources for those who turn to life. Come pray with us for God to speak to hearts and turn souls from darkness to light, death to life, and abortion to Christ **THIS Saturday, August 8**, at 9:00 a.m., at Low Park in Riverside (6927 Magnolia Ave, Riverside, 92506).



We have a great crew serving our kids with special needs on Sunday mornings. We call them **"sidekicks"**. Sidekicks spend the morning with one child, helping them to move with their peers through the day's activities. We're short of sidekicks. If you would like to be blessed by, and bless, a child with special needs, please contact Terilyn Brown at 951.281.2827 or Dani Tiqui 951.281.2825, and we'd be delighted to chat with you!



The **Northpoint Hospitality Team's** goal is to help create an environment where everyone who visits our campus feels welcomed and loved. To join us or find out more, scan our QR code:



Shelby wants to get to know you! **Who's Shelby?** Shelby's Northpoint's online app for connecting you to our church body. It's a modern church directory! With the Shelby app, you can find the names, addresses (and links to Google Maps), email addresses, phone numbers, and even pictures of other Northpointers. If you call Northpoint home, then you need to get Shelby! To get started, please contact **Carolee Jefferson** at 951.281.2818 or [cjefferson@northpointcorona.org](mailto:cjefferson@northpointcorona.org).

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

LOVING GOD • LOVING ONE ANOTHER • REACHING HIS WORLD





### ***What Are You Doing Here, Elijah?***

1 Kings 19

Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor

**Overview:** When Jezebel discovers that the prophets of Baal have been defeated, she threatens to take Elijah's life. Elijah runs away in fear, eventually settling under a tree outside of Beersheba, where, in his weakened state, he asks the Lord to take his life. Instead of taking his life, the Lord provides rest and food to sustain him for forty days and nights as he travels to Horeb. The Lord then prompts Elijah's thought process by asking, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" In his reply, Elijah states that he alone is zealous for the Lord while all others have forsaken Him. The Lord draws Elijah out of the cave with quietness rather than raw power and instructs Elijah to return to his appointed role of prophet. The Lord also assures Elijah that he is not alone, as seven thousand remain who have not bowed the knee to Baal. Elijah's subsequent encounter with Elisha confirms that Elijah's ministry will continue according to the perfect plan of God. The restoration of this faithful but fragile prophet is an encouragement to all who need help persevering for the Lord.

**01. Our lowest moments in the Christian life are often caused by our human weakness. Let us be responsible with our bodies by exercising as we can, resting as we should, and maintaining a good diet.**

**02. Our greatest moments in the Christian life are often attributed to our spiritual discipline. Let us be careful hearers of the Word of God; consistent workers for the kingdom of God; and find constant encouragement with the people of God.**

1. What was the underlying factor behind Jezebel's anger toward Elijah? Why did her comments put fear into Elijah, especially knowing, as he did, that the "gods" she references in verse 2 do not exist? What do the two reactions (Jezebel and Elijah) suggest about each one's personality?

2. Charles Spurgeon wrote, "It might puzzle us to tell why Elijah should get under a juniper bush. ... But when we get under the juniper ourselves, we are glad to recall the fact that Elijah once sat there." What encouragement can we derive from seeing the human side of great men like Elijah? What false conclusions might we draw if we think our spiritual heroes never experience fear, suffering, or doubt?

3. How would you answer the following if it were put to you by the Lord: "What are you doing here?" How would you sum up your life's purpose at this point in your life? In what ways are you being intentional about living for the Lord? Pray that the Lord will prompt you with that question if you are ever in a place where you do not belong or if you have an attitude you should not have.

4. In what way did the Lord make Himself known to Elijah in verses 11-12? What does this text suggest to us about the nature of our expectations when it comes to God doing something marvelous in our lives? Are we wrong to look for God in the small things? Are you able to hear the "still small voice" as you read Scripture?

5. Why was it important for Elijah to resume his ministry after going through this bout of depression? Does this episode in Elijah's life encourage you to continue serving the Lord even after you go through a difficult time of doubt? What encouragement can we draw from other believers, as Elijah did when he discovered there were 7,000 in Israel who had not bowed to Baal?

**For Further Reading:** D. Martyn Lloyd-Jones, *Spiritual Depression: Its Causes and Its Cure* (Eerdmans, 1965).