



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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Choosing to
be Mistreated
With the People of God



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, *He Never Prophesies Good Concerning Me*. There, we'll see that our faith in Christ unites us with the people of God—the church—therefore placing upon us a new obligation to endure hard times together as we live out our faith in an unbelieving world.

SERVICE ORDER



AUG 31, 2025

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

- Call to Worship** — Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
Psalm 46
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** — Worship Team + Congregation
Joyful, Joyful + 10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)
- Welcome + Announcements** — Amber McEwen, Women's Ministry Director
- Windows into Connect & Serve**
- Women's Ministry — Amber McEwen, Women's Ministry Director
- Men's Ministry — Mark Newton + Woody Armstrong, NP Elder
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** — Worship Team + Congregation
If All I Had Was Christ
- Scripture Reading + Prayer** — Holli Worthington, Women of the Word
Acts 26:1-29
- Offertory** — Worship Team + Congregation
Jesus Rock of Ages
- Today's Special Message** — Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor
Choosing to be Mistreated With the People of God - Hebrews 11:23-29
- ▲ **Closing Song** — Worship Team + Congregation
Come People of the Risen King
- Benediction** — Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
1 Peter 5:6-11

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., 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
CONNECT & SERVE Continues, After Services, Heritage Courtyard - See Below
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** — **Church Office Closed in Observance of Labor Day**
Weekly Prayer Time (Men and Women), 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m., Commons
- Tuesday** — JH & SH Youth Group, 6:45 p.m.-9:00 p.m., Upstairs, Youth Room
- Friday** — Moms Connecting 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Citrus Park, Corona
- NEXT Sunday** — **CONNECT & SERVE** Concludes

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

LOOKING AHEAD AT NORTHPOINT *



Our **Connect & Serve Ministry Fair** is here! Northpoint offers a wide variety of opportunities for you to **Connect & Serve** with this church family. Be sure to visit the various ministry tables on the Heritage Courtyard, continuing **TODAY** after services, and concluding **September 7**.



for a fun park day. Scan our QR code to register for the year:



MOMS CONNECTING is for moms in the midst of the demanding challenge of raising children. Our first gathering of the season is **THIS** Friday, **September 5**, at Citrus Park, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.,



Join us for a special **Summer Missions Night** **NEXT** Friday, **September 12**, at 7:00 p.m., in Heritage Hall, to hear updates from those in our church family who have participated in summer mission trips. Refreshments will be served.



Love Life partners with thousands of believers from local churches who gather to pray outside local abortion centers. Join them **NEXT** Saturday, **September 13**, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., at Low Park in Riverside (6927 Magnolia Ave.)



You're invited to **NP Theology II**—a 10-week class meeting in the Commons at 9:00 a.m., beginning on **September 14** and ending on November 23. We'll wrestle with Christ's person, predestination, the cross, and what it means to be made in God's image—theology that stretches the mind and reshapes life. Childcare provided. Scan our QR code to register or for more info:



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

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Choosing to Be Mistreated with the People of God

Hebrews 11:23-29

Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor

Overview: The eleventh chapter of Hebrews provides a crescendo to the author's purpose of calling believers to remain in the faith despite all the temptations to walk away. The focus on Moses illustrates important victories such as his life being spared at infancy; his refusal to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter; his leaving Egypt without being afraid of the anger of the king; his keeping of the Passover so that the Destroyer of the firstborn might not touch them; and his crossing the Red Sea on dry land while the Egyptians drowned. In spite of all of these victories, Moses' choice to belong to the people of God came at a high cost as he was mistreated with the people of God and eventually mistreated by the people of God. And yet, the author assures us that Moses made the right choice because he rightly determined that the reproach of Christ was greater than the treasures of Egypt, and he looked forward to the reward. May the Lord help us to find our identity in Christ and with the people of God as we, too, seek to live by faith.

01. Belonging to the people of God begins with a choice we make by faith, which sets us apart from the world; therefore, choose this day whom you will serve.

02. Belonging to the people of God provides comfort and hope when we are mistreated by the world; therefore, remember and rely upon the people of God.

03. Belonging to the people of God requires endurance and forgiveness when we are mistreated by the people of God; therefore, do not separate faith in Christ from the family of God.

Choosing to be Mistreated With the People of God

1. What is the overall theme of Hebrews according to Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:1-4; and 3:12-15? In light of this theme, what does the author of Hebrews seek to accomplish with chapter 11? How do heroes of the faith help you to grow in the Christian life?

2. How is faith defined according to Hebrews 11:1? In what ways was faith evident in the life of Moses? How did his parents live by faith? How did he live by faith? How are you living by faith?

3. When did Moses choose to identify with the people of God? How does this choice inform us about the reality of his faith, as opposed to a cultural faith that he might have otherwise inherited? When did you become part of the family of God? What did it require of you to do so?

4. In what ways are Christians mistreated by the world today? How does your church family at Northpoint provide encouragement and strength when you experience mistreatment from the world? In what ways can we also draw encouragement and strength from believers in the history of the church, such as those listed in Hebrews 11?

5. When Moses chose to be mistreated with the people of God, it was not long until the people of God (Israel) began grumbling and complaining about his leadership. In what ways does Moses' willingness to serve the people of God in the midst of their complaining remind us to bear with one another and forgive one another as we serve the Lord?

For Further Reading: Colin Hansen and Jonathan Leeman, *Rediscover Church: Why the Body of Christ is Essential* (Crossway, 2021)

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