



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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Love One Another

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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 take a break from our sermon series through the *Old Testament* Books of 1 and 2 Kings, for the second message in a short series on Northpoint's mission statement, *Love One Another*. There, we'll see that in addition to doctrine and behavior, our love for one another is essential to our Christian life and church health.

SERVICE ORDER



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

- Call to Worship** — Steve Dahlgren, Worship Leader
Psalms 148
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** — Worship Team + Congregation
All Creatures of Our God and King + Oh, the Deep, Deep Love
- Welcome + Announcements** — Perry Schaefer, Northpoint Elder
- Ministry Window** — Amber McEwen, NP Women's Ministry Director
Sanctity of Life Sunday
- Missions Window** — Dr. Tamene Menna + Steve Smeltzer, ReachGlobal
ReachGlobal's Ongoing Ministry in Ukraine
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** — Worship Team + Congregation
Speak O Lord
- Scripture Reading + Prayer** — Edison Kang, Deacon of Hospitality
John 3:1-21
- Offertory** — Worship Team
Good Neighbor
- Today's Message** — Taylor Mendoza, Associate Pastor
Love One Another - 1 Peter 1:22-25
- ▲ **Closing Song** — Worship Team + Congregation
Bless Be the Tie That Binds
- Benediction** — Steve Dahlgren, Worship Leader
Colossians 3:12-17

WHAT TO DO NOW? SCAN HERE!



We believe our greatest need is to be connected to God and to His family, the church. Connect with NP by scanning the QR code to fill out an online **Guest Card** or by talking to us down front after the service. Want more? Connect through **weekly small groups**, **Sunday school**, and our quarterly **Get to Know You Lunches** and **membership classes**.

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, "What It Means to Be a Follower of Christ" (Sunday School Class), 10:45 a.m., H. H.
- Monday** — Weekly Prayer Time (Men and Women), 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m., Commons
Men's College Football Championship Watch Party, 4:00 p.m., Heritage Hall - See Below
- Tuesday** — Women of the Word (Women's Bible Study and Small Groups), 6:15 p.m., Heritage Hall
JH & SH Youth Group, 6:45 p.m.-9:00 p.m., Upstairs, Youth Room
- Wednesday** — 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
- Thursday** — Revolve (Young Adults), 7:00 p.m., Courtyard

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

LOOKING BACK IN REMEMBRANCE



Drake + Daniel + Jacob

On January 19, 2020, the tragic deaths of three of our high schoolers, **Daniel Hawkins, Jacob Ivascu, and Drake Ruiz**, rocked the Northpoint family. Tomorrow marks the sixth anniversary of that terrible day. We remember and honor their lives today. Please continue to pray for their families.

LOOKING AHEAD AT NORTHPOINT *



FOOTBALL & FELLOWSHIP

Hey men. We're getting together to watch the **College Football National Championship Game!** Join us **TOMORROW, January 19**, in Heritage Hall. We'll have snacks, drinks, and food starting at 4:00 p.m. Bring a friend or two.



NP THEOLOGY

NEXT Sunday, January 25, at 9:00 a.m., join Pastor Taylor to begin an exploration through the doctrines of the *Holy Spirit, Salvation, The Church, and Last Things* at our **NP Theology III** class. Running through March, we'll unpack these doctrines to better understand God's will for your life and increase your joy in what Christ has done for you on the cross. Register in Thursday's all-church email or scan the QR code now:



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Our next **Congregational Meeting** happens on Sunday, **February 1**. Among other things, we will affirm new member candidates George Acevedo, Flo Acevedo, Russell Burrell, Alejandrina Burrell, Hayden Grunder, Siera Lemen, Trevor Jones, Krista Jones, Erin Mattson, Sallie Martinez, James Michles, Madison Millsap, Cody Mulari, Henry Park, Justen Peters, Melanie Peters, Janelle Perez, and Calvin Willis, and get an update on the Northpoint finances. Interested in a little more information regarding NP finances before the Congregational Meeting? If so, then you're invited to join us on Sunday, **January 25**, at 2:00 p.m., in the Music Room for preview!

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

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SERMON NOTES



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Love One Another

1 Peter 1:22-25

Taylor Mendoza, Associate Pastor

Introduction: The early church father, Augustine of Hippo (354 – 430 AD), once said that what makes a good person great is their capacity to love. He later wrote, “The greater [love] is in a person, the better that person in whom [love] is. For when we ask whether somebody is a good person, we are not asking what he believes or hopes for, but what he loves. For one who rightly loves without doubt rightly believes and hopes, and one who does not love believes in vain, even if the things he believes are true.” As we heard last week, essential to our Christian life and church health is not only our doctrine and behavior, but also our love for one another.

Outline:

The Ground of our Love - We love one another in the church because we have been born again by the Word of God (the gospel) and have purified our hearts through conversion.

1. Love one another earnestly – don’t hold back; lean in.
2. Love from a pure heart – not for show, not for gain.
3. Love with long-suffering – keep loving even when it is hard.

Recommended Reading: Cipollone, Chris. *Here to Love: Recapturing the Centrality of Jesus’ Greatest Command* (Charlotte, NC: The Good Book Company, 2025).

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QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION & DISCOVERY

1. Out of the 3 points on love from last week’s sermon, which one stood out to you the most? Why? (See reverse side for review.)
2. In 1:23–25, Peter says we’ve been born again through the living and abiding Word of God. Why does Peter bring up new birth right in the middle of a command to love?
3. Read 1 Peter 4:8 alongside 1:22. Peter repeats “earnestly” and adds “love covers a multitude of sins.”
 - a. What does “cover” look like in real church relationships (and what does it not mean)? Where’s the line between covering and ignoring serious sin?
4. Love earnestly (not casually): Where do you see “casual love” show up in church life—polite, friendly, but not sacrificial? What would “earnest” love look like instead, this week?
5. Love from a pure heart: When is it hardest to love without mixed motives? What “impure” motives tend to sneak in (approval, control, bitterness, pride, comparison)?
6. Peter ties love to truth and the Word. How does being “Word-fed” together (Scripture, prayer, worship) change our relational tone—patience, gentleness, forgiveness?
7. Prayerfully Consider: Based on 1 Peter 1:22, complete each of these one-sentence prayers: “Lord, give me earnest love by _____.” “Lord, purify my heart where _____.” “Lord, help me keep loving even when _____.”

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