



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 a message from 2 Kings, *You Should Have Struck Five or Six Times*. There, we'll be reminded not to underestimate God, who is able to do abundantly more than we could ever ask or think.

SERVICE ORDER



FEB 22, 2026

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

- Prelude -** (Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me) _____ Worship Band
Call to Worship _____ Tri Nguyen, Worship Leader
Psalm 33:1-9
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** _____ Worship Team + Congregation
God of Wonders + How Can I Keep From Singing
- Welcome + Announcements** _____ Cade MacRitchie, Pastoral Intern
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** _____ Worship Team + Congregation
Give Us Clean Hands
- Scripture Reading + Prayer** _____ The Honorable Rick Fields
Ephesians 3
- Offertory** _____ Worship Team + Congregation
Great Things
- Today's Message** _____ Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor
You Should Have Struck Five or Six Times - 2 Kings 13
- ▲ **Closing Song** _____ Worship Team + Congregation
Lord I Need You
- Baptisms** _____ Dr. Tamene Menna + Pastor Tyler Van Horssen + Tri Nguyen
Nick Dominguez + Emma Nguyen + Aiden Nguyen (First Service)
- Benediction** _____ Tri Nguyen, Worship Leader
Colossians 3:1-4
- Postlude -** (His Glory and My Good) _____ Worship Band

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., *Off This Week*
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, *A Study of Romans*, (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
Men of the Word (Men's Bible Study and Small Groups), 7:00 p.m., Heritage Hall
- 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** — Men of the Word (Men's Bible Study and Small Groups), 6:30 a.m., Heritage Hall
Women of the Word (Women's Bible Study and Small Groups), 9:00 a.m., Heritage Hall
Iron Sharpens Iron, 7:00 p.m., Heritage Hall
- Thursday** — Revolve (Young Adults), 7:00 p.m., Upstairs, Youth Room
CBU Symphony Orchestra and Magnolia Singers Concert, 7:00 p.m., Worship Center - *See Below*

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

LOOKING AHEAD AT NORTHPOINT *



CBU's **Symphony Orchestra and Magnolia Singers** will combine to present a **FREE** evening of incredible music, featuring Beethoven's *Piano Concerto No. 2*, Mozart's *Symphony No. 25*, and Hogan's *The Battle of Jericho*, with guest pianist Jonathan Shames. Join them here, **THIS Thursday, February 26**, at 7:00 p.m.



If you're a mom raising young children, **Moms Connecting** is for you! **NEXT Friday, March 6**, at 10:00 a.m., we'll gather at the Northpoint Playground for a fun Park Day. Please sign up by emailing momsconnecting@northpointcorona.org, or calling **Janelle** at 951.227.1307.



CBU's **High School Honor Band Concert** is coming to Northpoint on Sunday, **March 1**, at 6:00 p.m. This concert is the culmination of talented high school musicians from CBU's High School Honor Band Festival. **Admission is FREE!**



Do you want to **listen to the songs Northpoint sings** at your leisure? If so, here's your chance. You can stream the songs we sing on **Spotify** and **Apple Music** by scanning one of the QR Codes at the left with your smart device. Try it!



NP students, young adults, and congregants! We're going Arizona, to serve Winslow Christian School from **March 28 to April 3**. The trip is open to 7th grade and above. Training is required. The cost is \$350. Sign up by visiting the Information Center or 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



You Should Have Struck Five or Six Times

2 Kings 13

Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor

Overview: The author of 2 Kings turns our attention once again to the northern kingdom, where the descendants of Jehu reign, the prophet Elisha dies, and skirmishes with Syria continue. The reign of Jehoahaz is marked by his provoking the Lord to anger, but surprisingly includes a moment when he seeks the favor of the Lord and receives mercy. The northern kingdom does not turn back to the Lord even after a new king is installed or even as an old prophet is dying. When King Jehoash visits the prophet Elisha on his deathbed, he is instructed to shoot an arrow toward Syria and strike arrows on the ground. When he stops after striking the ground three times, Elisha reprimands him for not striking the ground five or six times. His failure to do so evidences a lack of faith, resulting only in partial victory for Israel against the Syrians. The subsequent death of Elisha and the continued war with Syria reveal that troubled times lie ahead, but God's faithfulness will continue despite Israel's sin. Such events serve as glorious reminders not to underestimate God, who is able to do abundantly more than we could ever ask or think.

01. We underestimate God when we think our sins are too great for Him to forgive.

02. We underestimate God when we think our battles are too personal for Him to win.

03. We underestimate God when we think our hopes in Him have come to an end.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION & DISCOVERY

1. How does 2 Kings 13:2 evaluate the reign of King Jehoahaz? How does this evaluation explain the Lord's actions in verse 3? What surprising turn of events occurs in verse 4? What does this passage suggest about the extent of God's mercy to people who do not deserve it?

2. Compare 2 Kings 13:1-6 with Judges 2:11-20. In what ways do these patterns seem to play out today? What can we conclude about human nature in general when people only turn to the Lord in times of trouble and quickly forget the grace of God when times of trouble are over?

3. Even though Joash was not a godly king, he wept over Elisha as his life was coming to an end (verse 14) and seems to acknowledge that Israel's security was not based entirely on its military prowess. Does this recognition of spiritual authority encourage you to pray for our nation and to be salt and light in the world?

4. Why did Elisha become angry with King Joash (verse 19)? Do you believe that God is in control of all things and yet we are responsible for trusting Him by faith to accomplish His will through us? Using our points of application in the message, do you find yourself underestimating God in these three areas?

5. Notice how the grace and compassion of the Lord are traced back to His covenant with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob (verse 23). How do these words affect you as you think about God's covenant to us in Christ? Give thanks to God for His continued faithfulness throughout every generation and for all time.

For Further Reading: J. B. Phillips, *Your God is Too Small: A Guide for Skeptics and Believers Alike* (first published, 1952; Touchstone edition, 2004)