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**.

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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 continue our sermon series through the *Old Testament* books of *1* and *2 Kings*, *For the Sake of My Servant David*, with the message, *I Am Your Servant and Your Son*. There, we'll be encouraged to remain firm in our faith by trusting the Lord in our times of trial, and by worshipping Him according to His Word.

SERVICE ORDER MAR 22, 2026

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

Prelude - *(A Thousand Hallelujahs)* — Worship Band

Call to Worship — Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
Psalm 100

▲ **Congregational Singing** — Worship Team + Congregation
All Hail the Pow'r of Jesus' Name

Welcome + **Announcements** — Elijah Flores, Northpoint Intern

▲ **Congregational Singing** — Worship Team + Congregation
Yes I Will + *All My Boast Is in Jesus*

Scripture Reading + **Prayer** — Rich Simpson
2 Corinthians 4

Offertory — Worship Team + Congregation
Christ and Christ Crucified

Today's Message — Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor
I Am Your Servant and Your Son - 2 Kings 16

Baptisms - *(First Service)*
Landon Lemen, Kaitlynn Elkins, + Joshua Grunder

▲ **Closing Song** — Worship Team + Congregation
The Family Prayer Song

Benediction — Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
Colossians 3:16-17

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., Youth Room Upstairs
- NP K!DS' 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

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

LOOKING AHEAD AT NORTHPOINT *

NEXT Sunday, **March 29**, our NP K!DS Ministry (Birth-6th grade) is having its special **Resurrection Celebration** during first service (9:00 a.m.). This is a great opportunity to bring friends and neighbors to hear the gospel. Don't miss it!

On Friday, **April 3**, we'll gather for our **Good Friday service** at 7:00 p.m., in person at NP and live online. Then, we'll return on Sunday, **April 5**, to celebrate Christ's resurrection with two **Resurrection Sunday services**: in person at NP and live online at 9:00 a.m., and in person at 10:45 a.m. *See Insert.*

We're collecting donations to purchase **Easter lilies for Resurrection Sunday**. Scan our QR code and select the number of lilies you'd like to donate at $10.00 each. We'll purchase the lilies in bulk and then display them all around.

CBU's Jazz Ensemble will be at Northpoint on Sunday **March 29**, at 6:00 p.m., to present a **FREE** evening of jazz standards and contemporary repertoire under the direction of Professors Dan St. Marseille and Natalie Hushaw.

Our biannual **Women's Retreat**, ***Above All***, is coming! Over the weekend of **May 1-3, 2026**, at the Ayres Costa Mesa, our own Northpoint teachers will be walking us through some of the names of God. Register **TODAY** in the Foyer or scan the 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

With Easter fast approaching, like many of us, you might be feeling a bit uneasy about inviting friends, family, and neighbors to one of our services on **April 5**. *Who should you ask? What should you say?* Those are common questions we ask ourselves. We get it! So, we've compiled a list of seven ways to reach out and invite those around you to attend a Northpoint service on Easter Sunday.

On the reverse side of this sheet, you'll find the seven items in a checklist format. Try one, check it off, and then try another. A completed checklist will get you free admission to a service of your choice on Easter Sunday!

Here are seven ways to reach out and invite those around you to attend a Northpoint service on Easter Sunday:

Check the appropriate box as you complete a task -

- ❑ Pray for the people in your spheres of influence (home, extended family, neighborhood, workplace, etc.) that God will open them to accepting your invitation.
- ❑ Walk through your neighborhood, praying as you go, that God will open your neighbors to accepting an invitation to Easter at Northpoint.
- ❑ Hand out 10 Easter invitation cards (extras available at the Information Center in the Foyer) to your friends, family, neighbors, workmates, etc.
- ❑ Post a Northpoint Easter Invitation image and a personal note on the Nextdoor app, Facebook's "What's Up Corona" page, or on your favorite social media platform.
- ❑ Text three people to invite them to join you.
- ❑ Have coffee with one person and invite them to join you.
- ❑ Invite friends or neighbors to join you for one of our Easter services *and* lunch afterward.

Note: *If one of your invitations brings someone to an Easter service, be sure to invite them to our next "Get to Know You Lunch," happening on* ***April 19****, at 12:30 p.m.*

SERMON NOTES MAR 22, 2026

I Am Your Servant and Your Son
2 Kings 16
Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor

Overview: The southern kingdom of Judah suffers a setback under the reign of Ahaz, who, unlike his father and grandfather, walks in the way of the kings of Israel. He sacrifices on the high places and even burns his own son as an offering to the false gods of the surrounding nations. Under threat of invasion from the king of Syria and the king of Israel, Ahaz formally pledges his allegiance to Tiglath-pileser by taking an oath and providing him with gold and silver from the Temple. Ahaz's actions result in a reprieve from his troubles, thus leading him to delve deeper into Assyrian religion. He orders Uriah the priest to craft a model of the altar he saw in Damascus in order to replace the altar authorized for sacrifice by the Lord, though he strangely decides to keep the original altar as his own. On the surface, Ahaz's decision to serve Tiglath-pileser appears to be in the best interests of Judah as he prevents their destruction; however, the assessment of Kings and Chronicles has the final word—Ahaz's decision to walk away from the Lord of his youth resulted in the ruin of him and his people.

01. If we are not firm in our faith, we will not be firm at all. Let us recognize our frailty by acknowledging that all religions are not equal; that none of our troubles are unknown to God; and that changing our loyalties will not bring lasting peace.

02. If we are not firm in our faith, we will not be firm at all. Let us reinforce our faith by rejecting the lure of popular religion; by trusting the Lord in our times of trial; and by worshipping Him according to His Word.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION & DISCOVERY

1. What is the author's assessment of Ahaz's reign? What examples does he provide in order to justify his assessment? How do the actions of Ahaz and the assessment of the author illustrate the principle taught by Jesus in Matthew 7:16–20? What do your actions suggest about your faith?

2. According to verse 3, King Ahaz burned his son as an offering "according to the despicable practices of the nations the LORD drove out before the people of Israel." How does this passage illustrate the fact that not all religions are equal? What would you say to someone who believes that it doesn't matter what we believe, as long as we are sincere?

3. What led Ahaz to approach Tiglath-pileser for security and deliverance? Read Isaiah 7 alongside this chapter. What alternatives did Isaiah offer Ahaz? Why did Ahaz refuse the Lord's offer for a sign? How does the fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy encourage you to trust the Lord in your times of trouble?

4. Ahaz said to Tiglath-Pileser, "I am your servant and your son. Come and rescue me" (2 Kings 16:7a). 2 Chronicles 28 provides additional commentary on this episode, describing the futility of Ahaz's actions: 2 Chronicles 28:21, "it did not help him"; 2 Chronicles 28:22, "he became yet more faithless to the Lord"; and 2 Chronicles 28:24, "he shut up the doors of the house of the Lord." What would have happened if Ahaz had said to the Lord, "I am your servant and your son"? Take a moment to pray for those who have walked away from the Lord and have yet to see the futility of their decision.

5. Isaiah told Ahaz, "If you are not firm in faith, you will not be firm at all" (Isaiah 7:9b). In light of the points of application, what are you doing to ensure your faith is in the Lord no matter what comes your way?

For Further Reading: D. Martyn Lloyd-Jones, From Fear to Faith: Rejoicing in the Lord in Turbulent Times (NavPress, 2011)

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