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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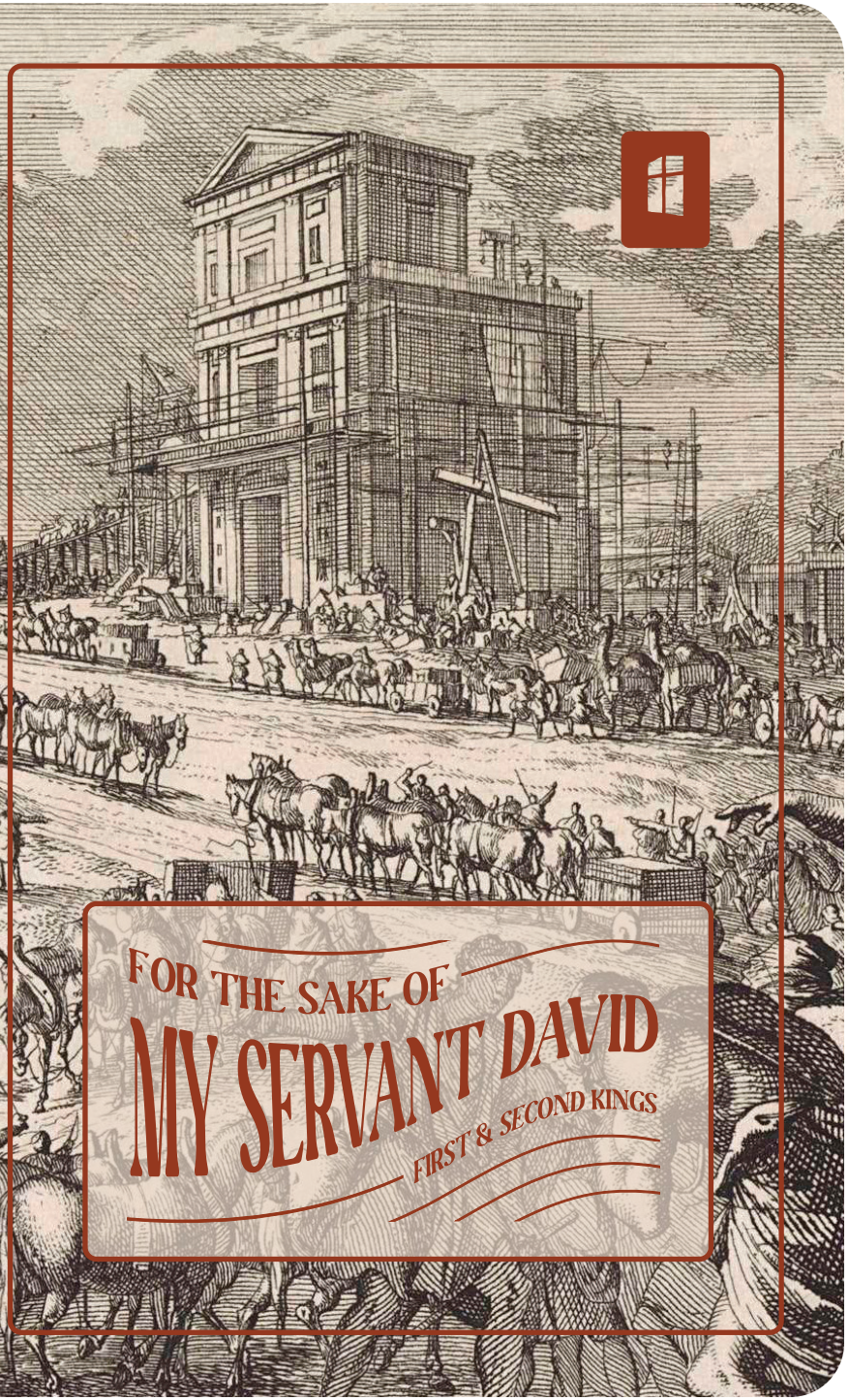

WELCOME!

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, *Israel Was Exiled From Their Own Land*. There, combined themes of judgment and grace will provide an exhortation to worship the Lord and Him alone.

SERVICE ORDER MAR 29, 2026

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

Call to Worship — Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
Psalm 24:7-10

▲ **Congregational Singing** — Worship Team + Congregation
Rejoice the Lord Is King + The King Is in the Room + Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)
Shout to the Lord + Crown Him With Many Crowns

Welcome + **Announcements** — Amber McEwen, Women's Director

Missions Window — Dr. Tamene Menna + Colin and Megan Cordill
Japan Update

▲ **Congregational Singing** — Worship Team + Congregation
Is He Worthy

Scripture Reading + **Prayer** — Mark Blincoe, NP Growth Groups
Luke 19:28-44

Offertory — Worship Team + Congregation
Reasons with *10,000 Reasons*

Today's Message — Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor
Israel Was Exiled From Their Own Land - 2 Kings 17

▲ **Closing Song** — Worship Team + Congregation
Knowing You

Benediction — Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
Hebrews 3:7-14

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
CBU's Jazz Ensemble Free Concert, 6:00 p.m., Worship Center - *See Below*

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.~~ - *Off This Week*

Tuesday
~~Women of the Word (Women's Bible Study and Small Groups), 6:15 p.m.~~ - *Off This Week*
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.~~ - *Off This Week*
~~Women of the Word (Women's Bible Study and Small Groups), 9:00 a.m.~~ - *Off This Week*
Children of the Word (C.O.W.), 6:30 p.m., Campus Wide

Thursday
Revolve (Young Adults), 7:00 p.m., Upstairs, Youth Room

Friday
Good Friday Service, In-person Service at 7:00 p.m. & Live Streaming on YouTube - *See Below*
Winslow, Arizona Mission Team Returns

NEXT Sunday
Resurrection Sunday Services, 9:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. & Live Streaming at 9:00 a.m. - *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 Jazz Ensemble will be at Northpoint **TONIGHT**, 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.

THIS 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 **NEXT** 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.

NEXT Sunday, **April 5**, is a **Family Sunday**, meaning students grades 1-12 are in services with their families; Sunday school will be offered during both services for kids kindergarten and younger. On Sunday, **April 12**, we'll be back to our typical first service (9:00 a.m.-10:15 a.m.) programs for kids and youth!

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. Don't wait! **Your last day to register in register is April 8!** Get that done **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

SERMON NOTES MAR 29, 2026

Israel Was Exiled From Their Own Land
2 Kings 17
Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor

Overview: The slow but steady decline of Israel's fate as a nation reaches its final days during the reign of Hoshea, the last king of Israel, as the king of Assyria captures Samaria and resettles its inhabitants. The author reports not only the facts of Israel's demise, but also includes a lengthy indictment of the many sins Israel committed from the time they left Egypt to the installment of Jeroboam as their first king to the end of the northern kingdom altogether. The long list of sins is accompanied by the long-suffering of the Lord, who delivered Israel from Egyptian slavery, gave them commandments to live by, and sent prophets to call them to repentance. The resultant exile of Israel and the resettlement of the land by outsiders combine the themes of judgment and grace, thus providing us with an exhortation to worship the Lord and Him alone.

01. The judgment of God is His righteous response to human sin, consistent with the holiness of God. It is based on the commandments revealed in His Word; is a rejection of God's goodness in salvation; includes things done in private and public; is delayed due to the warnings of His servants; and results in exclusion from the kingdom forevermore.

02. The grace of God is His merciful response to human need consistent with the love of God. It is available to all who fail to keep His commandments; to those who respond to God's goodness in salvation; includes forgiveness of things done in private and public; is applied the moment we turn to Him; and includes life in the kingdom forevermore.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION & DISCOVERY

1. As you read this entire chapter, what are your immediate thoughts regarding God's patience in light of Israel's disobedience? How many years have passed from their deliverance from Egypt, to the coronation of Jeroboam, to the end of the northern kingdom? In what ways is God's patience evident with His people today?

2. How does this chapter help to refute the claim that God "flies off the handle" with judgment in the Old Testament, but is more loving in the New Testament? What specific sins are listed in this chapter? How does the totality of Israel's sin demonstrate a complete rejection of God's goodness to them?

3. What role do the prophets play in this chapter? They were certainly seen as nuisances in their time, but were actually God's means of grace, calling people to turn back to Him. How does the "Parable of the Tenants" in Matthew 21:33-46 illustrate this passage in Jesus' day?

4. What evidence of God's grace do you find in this chapter? (Check the second point of application for ideas.) Why isn't Judah taken captive in verse 19? How does the resettlement of the land by outsiders offer them an opportunity to enter a relationship with the Lord (verses 34-40)?

5. The failure of the new inhabitants to obey the Lord underscores our need for grace. The extension of God's grace to a wayward people is exemplified in Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem (Matthew 21:1-10). What are you doing to invite people into a relationship with the Lord? Pray for the Lord to give you opportunities to share the gospel with people (like us) who are in need of God's grace.

For Further Reading: Andreas Köstenberger, Justin Taylor, and Alexander Stewart, *The Final Days of Jesus: The Most Important Week of the Most Important Person Who Ever Lived* (Crossway, 2026).

FOR THE SAKE OF MY SERVANT DAVID