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 a message from *2 Kings*, chapters 18 and 19, *Whom Have You Mocked and Reviled?* There, we'll see that the world's accusations against the church are an affront to God, so we should not waver in *our walk with the Lord when the world mocks our faith.*

SERVICE ORDER MAY 3, 2026

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

Prelude - *(If All I Had Was Christ)*
Call to Worship — Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
Psalm 46
▲ **Congregational Singing** — Worship Team + Congregation
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God + A Mighty Fortress
Welcome + Announcements — David Kludt, NP Intern
Congregational Singing — Worship Team + Congregation
Whom Shall I Fear + Psalm 34 (Taste and See)
▲ **Scripture Reading + Prayer** — The Honorable Rick Fields
2 Thessalonians 2
Offertory — Worship Team + Congregation
God Moves
Today's Message — Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor
Whom Have You Mocked and Reviled? - 2 Kings 18:13-19:37
Closing Song — Worship Team + Congregation
He Will Hold Me Fast
▲ **Benediction** — Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
2 Thessalonians 2:16-17
Postlude - *(More Than Amazing)*

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 Men's Study, 7:00 p.m., Heritage Hall

Thursday
National Day of Prayer Service, 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m., Living Truth Christian Fellowship
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 *

Love Life partners with thousands of believers from local churches and community leaders to prayer walk and worship outside local abortion centers. Join them **THIS** Saturday, **May 9**, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., at Low Park in Riverside (6927 Magnolia Ave, Riverside, 92506).

The **Northpoint Hospitality Team's** goal is to help create an environment where everyone who visits our campus feels welcomed and loved. To join us or find out more, scan our QR code:

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!

Get started TODAY with ***Prayer Life***, Northpoint's weekly devotional prayer guide to help you get to know God by reading and praying through His Word. *Prayer Life* will encourage you with devotional thoughts and prayer topics, as you read through the Bible this year. Sign up at the Info Center.

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

LOVING GOD ▪ LOVING ONE ANOTHER ▪ REACHING HIS WORLD

The **2026 Northpoint Missions Conference** begins Friday, **May 15**, and runs through Sunday, **May 17**. This is an exciting time for our church as we will celebrate by looking back at the Lord's faithfulness and looking ahead to what He is calling us to do next. You will also hear updates from our local and global partners and see how God is using Northpoint to transform lives right here in Corona and around the world. The theme this year is: ***Until All Have Heard: Emboldening the vision for the next generation: A look back, a look ahead.***

This year's Missions Conference is going to be a wonderful time of songs, stories, sharing updates, and fellowship over meals! We will also have a special time to appreciate our First Responders and Community Partners on Friday Night. ***(See the other side of this flyer for details.)***

Childcare will be provided for kids from birth to 2 years old. In addition, we'll have a special missions-themed program for kids from 3 years old through sixth grade!

Please register by visiting the Northpoint Mission's page at **northpointcorona.org**, or by scanning our QR Code:

See reverse side for First Responders and Community Partners Appreciation Details

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This year, during our upcoming **Missions Conference** (see other side), we want to recognize and honor our **firefighters** and **police officers** in Corona who are putting their lives on the line every single day on our behalf to save lives as well as make our community a safer place to live. To that end, we're launching the **Northpoint First Responders Appreciation Project**! Here's what we've planned: We want to collect letters of appreciation and encouragement to present to our **first responders** during the Missions Conference on **May 15**, at 6:00 p.m. Our desire is to mobilize the whole church for this task because we want to be sure you have the opportunity to bless these service providers.

Here are the Appreciation Project details:

There are **165 police officers** and **118 firefighters** in Corona, for a total of **283 first responders**. So, we want to collect **283 thank-you letters/cards** from you, our church family. Families with small children are encouraged to write cards with their children so that we get a variety of notes.

Collection Dates: April 20 through May 13
Drop-off Time: Monday–Thursday, from 8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.
Drop-off Location: We'll set up a bin in the Church Office.
Questions?: Call Carolee Jefferson in the Church Office at 951.734.1335 or email her at cjefferson@northpointcorona.org for more information.

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SERMON NOTES

MAY 3, 2026

Whom Have You Mocked and Reviled?
2 Kings 18:13-19:37
Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor

Overview: The conflict between Sennacherib and Hezekiah represents more than ongoing hostilities between two kings and their respective nations; it is a conflict between the kingdoms of this world and the kingdom of God. Long before these events took place, God chose Israel out of all the nations of the world, and He promised David that he would have a descendant who would rule forever. The Rabshakeh thus speaks not only for Sennacherib, but also for the world system that opposes the people of God and the Lord Jesus Christ. His strategy to break the will of God's people is as familiar today as it was back then —he ridicules the church's past; he mocks the church's apparent weakness to stem the tide of history; he co-opts the name of God in support of an anti-God mission; and he falsely promises that life is better when people bow the knee to his king instead of the Lord. By contrast, Hezekiah's devotion to the Lord qualifies him as one who is able to rely upon the faithfulness of God when God's promises are threatened. His prayer to the Lord and Isaiah's reply from the Lord confirm that there is no other God but God; that He will defend His name even when His people fail; that His sovereignty extends to all events in this world, including the apparent success of the world system; and that He has the final word over all history. Let us therefore commit ourselves to utterly reject the voice of the Rabshakeh and serve the Lord Jesus Christ and His Church.

Notes:

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION & DISCOVERY

1. What points of conflict do you find between the people of God and the world system as it is portrayed in this text? How does this conflict recur throughout the history of the people of God in the Bible? Consider, for example, how nations such as Egypt, Assyria, Babylon, and Rome afflicted the people of God. Given the long history of such affliction and persecution, what can we learn about God's faithfulness to His people in troubled times?

2. What similarities do you find with the words of the Rabshakeh in 2 Kings 18-19 and the words of the serpent in Genesis 3? What similarities do you find in the words of the Rabshakeh and the devil tempting Jesus in Matthew 4:1-11? How does the voice of the Rabshakeh occur in our world today? What threats or false promises does he make to the people of God today?

3. The Rabshakeh reminds Hezekiah and Judah of their foolish decision to rely on Egypt for protection as he seeks to break the will of the people of God. In what ways do people point to the apparent failures of the church in the past in order to discredit it today? How might you respond to those who point to the church's failures in the past as a reason not to belong to the church today?

4. The Rabshakeh places great emphasis on the present when threatening the people of God. He notes that the people of Judah are powerless to stop the mighty forces of Assyria. In what ways do people dismiss the importance of the church today by noting its weakened influence over society? How might you respond to those who dismiss the church because it is no longer popular to live your life according to God's Word?

5. How does the fact that there is only one God affect the way that you view the world today? Are you convinced that this one God is in control of all of history? Are you equally convinced that this one God is the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, and that He will vindicate His name at the final judgment? Given these realities, what kind of people should we be? How do these realities reinforce our commitment to the church?

For Further Reading: Francis Schaeffer, *He is There and He is Not Silent* (Crossway, 2020)

FOR THE SAKE OF MY SERVANT DAVID