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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 conclude our sermon series through the Old Testament books of 1 and 2 Kings, *For the Sake of My Servant David*, with a message titled *The Lord Will Not Pardon*. There, we'll examine God's judgment and mercy, of which we'll see that we need a good dose of both.

SERVICE ORDER — JULY 26, 2026

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

Prelude - *His Mercy Is More* — Worship Band
Call to Worship — Micah Valdez, Worship Leader
Psalm 46
▲ **Congregational Singing** — Worship Team + Congregation
Our God + Promises
Welcome + Announcements — Perry Schaefer, NP Elder
▲ **Congregational Singing** — Worship Team + Congregation
His Glory and My Good
Scripture Reading + Prayer — Kathy Rahder, Women's Ministry
1 Peter 1
▲ **Offertory** — Worship Team + Congregation
I Set My Hope on Jesus
Today's Message — Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor
He Dined Regularly at the King's Table - 2 Kings 25
▲ **Closing Song** — Worship Team + Congregation
Christ Our Wisdom
Benediction — Micah Valdez, Worship Leader
Lamentations 3:21-24
Postlude - *Glory Awaits* — 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
Congregational Meeting, 4:00 p.m., Worship Center - *See Below*
Monday Weekly Prayer Time (Men and Women), 6:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m., Commons
Tuesday JH & SH Hot Summer Nights Gathering, 6:45 p.m–9:00 p.m., Off Campus

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

LOOKING AHEAD AT NORTHPOINT *



The **Northpoint Elder Nominating Committee**, with the unanimous support of the Elders, are pleased to announce the nomination of two **Elder Candidates: Mark Blincoe** and **Joel Willson**. The Northpoint family will be asked to affirm them at **TODAY'S Congregational Meeting** (see below).

For more about Mark and Joel, stop by the Information Center to pick up a copy of the **Elder Snapshot** insert.



JOEL Willson *+ Tina*



MARK Blincoe *+ Kristen*

Don't forget to join us **TODAY** for our Congregational Meeting where we'll vote to affirm Joel and Mark as elders.



Join us for a **Congregational Meeting TODAY** at 4:00 p.m. We'll review the NP budget and the financial report, vote to affirm new members Derick Danner, Sara Danner, Kristina Forester, Justin Forester, Bethany Ochoa, Peter Bogar, Dianne Garcia, Jo Blevins, Claude Umbarger, David Smith, and Karen Smith, and vote to affirm new elders **Mark Blincoe** and **Joel Willson**.



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

SERMON NOTES JULY 26, 2026

He Dined Regularly at the King's Table
2 Kings 25
Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor

Overview: The final chapter of 2 Kings depicts the fall and captivity of Judah in all its severity with a concluding suggestive hint about God's mercy. King Zedekiah's rebellion against Nebuchadnezzar leads to a two-year siege of Jerusalem by the Babylonian army. When the city wall is breached, Zedekiah attempts to escape but is captured, placed on trial, and forced to watch the slaughter of his sons before his eyes are put out and he is taken prisoner to Babylon. Nebuzaradan, the captain of the bodyguard, enters Jerusalem and burns the house of the Lord, the king's house, and all the houses of Jerusalem. He then carries into exile those who were left in the city, takes valuables from the Temple, and executes leading officials in order to prove that further resistance is futile. Gedaliah's attempt to govern Judah under Babylonian authority results in his assassination and evacuation of Jerusalem by those who prefer to live in Egypt instead. The author closes out the book by fast-forwarding twenty-six years to focus on the life of Jehoichin, the former king of Jerusalem who reigned only three months but is now freed from prison and dines regularly at the king's table. Despite the judgment that befell Judah, there is hope for a better future in light of God's gracious promises.

01. The fall of Judah is a pattern that occurs throughout history as once great nations experience a long process of decline. Let us be clear that God is not obligated to protect our comforts as a country.

02. The fall of Judah is a prelude to a life in exile for the people of God as they experience displacement. Let us be confident that God still reigns even while His people are disoriented.

03. The fall of Judah is a picture of God's much-deserved judgment being met with God's much-needed mercy. Let us be careful to cling to Him and His promises when the world around us falls apart.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION & DISCOVERY

1. As you read the account of the siege of Jerusalem in 2 Kings 25, consider the extent of human suffering and loss of property as depicted in the text. Where do we find similar suffering in the world today?

2. Read Lamentations 1:11; 2:11-12; and 4:2-10 to gain a firsthand account of the experience of those who lived in Jerusalem at the time of the siege. In what ways does this account place a human face on the loss of such a great city? How does the Book of Lamentations help us deal with grief today?

3. Looking back on 1-2 Kings as a whole, what was the cause of Israel and Judah's greatness? What were the causes of their decline? When you think about the rise and fall of nations in history, what causes them to become great and what causes them to decline?

4. How does the fall of Judah serve as a prelude to life in exile for the people of God? For those who recounted this story while in exile, what hope were they able to claim in terms of God's promises and presence? Was God ever confined to the Temple or the Promised Land?

5. How does the ending of 2 Kings offer hope to those who were exiled to Babylon? How does it offer hope to us today? In what way does the imagery of being released from prison and dining at the king's table point us to the gospel?

For Further Reading: *Augustine, City of God* (Modern Library, 2000)

FOR THE SAKE OF MY SERVANT DAVID