



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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LORD, HOW MANY TIMES SHALL I FORGIVE?:

Cultivating a Heart of Forgiveness

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 hear a special message, *Lord, How Many Times Shall I Forgive?: Cultivating a Heart of Forgiveness*, from the New Testament book of Matthew. There, we'll be encouraged to open our hearts to receive forgiveness from God, cultivate forgiveness in our own hearts, and offer forgiveness to those with whom we find ourselves in conflict.

SERVICE ORDER AUG 16, 2026

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

- Prelude - Wonderful Peace + Like a River Glorious** ————— Worship Band
Call to Worship ————— Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
Psalm 32:1-7
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
The Church's One Foundation + God Is For Us
- Welcome + Announcements** ————— Eli Kang, Ministry Assistant
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
Your Grace Is Enough
- Scripture Reading + Prayer** ————— Holli Worthington, Women of the Word
Matthew 18
- Offertory** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
His Mercy Is More
- Today's Message** ————— Tyler Van Horssen, Assistant Pastor
Lord, How Many Times Shall I Forgive?: Cultivating a Heart of Forgiveness - Matt 18:21-35
- ▲ **Closing Song** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
Jesus Paid it All
- Benediction** ————— Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
Ephesians 2:13-18
- Postlude - All My Boast Is in Jesus** ————— 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 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
- Tuesday** — JH & SH Youth Group, 6:45 p.m.-9:00 p.m., Upstairs, Youth Room
- Saturday** — Jon Stofila Celebration of Life Service, 1:00 p.m., Worship Center

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

LOOKING AHEAD AT NORTHPOINT *



Join us for our **NP Theology IV: The Doctrine of the Church and the Christian Life**, taught by Pastor Taylor. From **September 13** through **November 22**, you'll study what Scripture says about the church—her place in history and what she calls us to: humility, relationship, and personal devotion. No prior NP Theology courses required. Theology shapes how we live. Come study alongside believers of every generation, and let God's Word sharpen your faith. We'll meet Sunday mornings, 9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m., in the Commons. Childcare is available during second service (registration required). Scan the QR code to register:



Our **Connect & Serve Ministry Fair** is almost here! Northpoint offers a wide variety of opportunities for you to **Connect & Serve** with this church family. Be sure to visit the various ministry tables on the Heritage Courtyard after services over three Sundays, beginning **August 23**.



On Thursday, **September 24**, the **Corona Community Job & Resource Fair** will be taking over our campus from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. This is going to be big, and that means **we're going to need your help!** Here are two ways:

■ First, please donate to our **Professional Clothing Drive** by dropping off new or gently used, clean, business-professional clothes to the Church Office between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, or the Information Center on Sundays. We want to ensure that every job seeker who needs an interview outfit can receive one completely free of charge!

■ Second, we need Northpointers to staff the morning. If you'd like to volunteer to help our neighbors **"LEVEL UP,"** scan the QR code to view the roles we need to fill and to sign up to fill them, or stop by the Information Center in the Foyer **TODAY!**



Questions about donating or volunteering? If so, please reach out to **Carolee Jefferson** at cjefferson@northpointcorona.org or call her at 951.734.1335.

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

LOVING GOD • LOVING ONE ANOTHER • REACHING HIS WORLD



On Saturday, **August 29**, we're having a **NORTHPOINT ALL-CHURCH BEACH DAY AT HUNTINGTON BEACH!** Join us any time throughout the day for fellowship, swimming, s'mores, and cool ocean breezes with our church family. We'll reserve a few fire pits for our church just south of the Huntington Beach Pier (just south of 1st Street—see map below).



This will serve as our primary meeting location for the day, so please **look for our Northpoint easy-up canopies** in this area when you arrive.

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Matthew 18:21-35

Tyler Van Horssen, Assistant Pastor

Outline:

1. Forgiveness is **VERTICAL**, so receive it.

2. Forgiveness is **INTERNAL**, so cultivate it.

3. Forgiveness is **EXTERNAL**, so pursue it.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION & DISCOVERY

1. Are there any conflicts you are currently engaged in? Where do you need to seek forgiveness in that conflict, and where do you need to offer forgiveness?

2. What are some common misconceptions of forgiveness you see in the world? How does the Bible offer a more beautiful picture of forgiveness?

3. What should you do when a conflict is taking place because of preferences and not actual sin? How should you proceed in the conflict?

4. Vertical forgiveness is the foundation of all the other dimensions of forgiveness. If you are struggling to forgive someone, meditating on God's forgiveness for you should be the starting point for working through this difficulty. What does it look like to meditate on God's forgiveness? How will you do so this week?

5. Are you struggling with bitterness, resentment, or anger towards anyone right now? How can you cultivate internal forgiveness within you?

6. Do you struggle to identify with those who have sinned against you? In what areas are you different than them, and in what areas are you similar?

7. Are any of your relationships hindered right now because of another person's sin? How can you go about pursuing reconciliation with that person by lovingly confronting them (when it is wise to do so)?

8. How is God's forgiveness both the motivation and the model for our forgiveness? (See Matt 18:21-35; Eph 4:32; Col 3:13; Ps 103:10-12)

Recommended Further Reading:

Keller, Timothy. *Forgive: Why Should I and How Can I?* London: Penguin Books, 2022.

Jones, Robert D. *Pursuing Peace: A Christian Guide to Handling Our Conflicts*. Wheaton, IL: Crossway, 2012.

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