

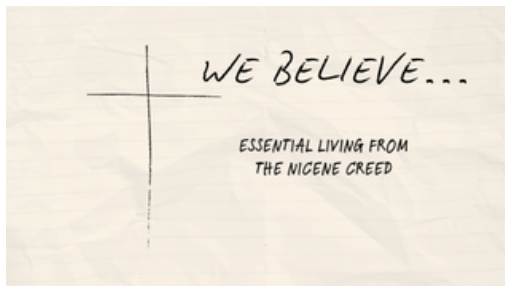


Welcome to North Point Church!

Sunday Service, 9:30am

October 5, 2025

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"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." (Matt. 11:28)

This invitation is remarkable because it is to all of us from God, who keeps his promises, and it is offered through Jesus, who knows about weariness and burdens.

We return to our study of the Nicene Creed this Sunday.

Pastor Rob's last sermon explained the second part of this confession of faith, testifying to Christ's fully divine nature as the eternally begotten Son of God. All that Jesus said and did is proof against other claims that he was "just a great teacher."

This Sunday, we reflect on the third part of the Nicene Creed: that "... for us, and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human." One implication of this truth is that he wasn't just a great teacher, he was the great teacher. He spoke as one with authority because he was Emanuel, God among us, truly divine and truly human. His teachings on service, sacrifice, and forgiveness cannot be dismissed by saying "Well that's easy for him to say, he's God." His earthly ministry was far from easy. Jesus experienced disappointment, thirst, sorrow, pain and persecution. But he always was the perfect example of how to practice what he preached.

No matter our situation, we can come to him, in our private prayers and in worship, trusting that our God understands us and can empathize with us. Please come to North Point Church this Sunday at 9:30am, and invite a friend, as we worship and learn more about God, who came down from heaven, for all of us.

Elder Tom Curran

worship order of service

Lord I Lift Your Name On High

Welcome

Thoughts on Worship

Here I Am to Worship

A Time for Confession

Just a Closer Walk With Thee

Jesus Paid It All

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Welcome of Guests

Children are dismissed to Sunday School

Announcements

Intro and Prayer for Offering

Lord I Lift Your Name On High

**The Word Became Flesh
and Dwelt Among Us**

Elder Tom Curran

In Christ Alone

A Charge & Blessing

Passing of the Peace of Christ

Please note: Communion has been moved from this Sunday to next Sunday, October 12th.

Prayer Partners will be available at the front right-hand corner of the sanctuary after service. This Sunday's prayer partners are Kate Bode and Jaxx Jackson. They are here to offer you a listening ear and spiritual guidance. Don't hesitate to approach them for support and encouragement.

Announcements and Upcoming Events at North Point



Celebration of Life for Larry Bergen

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, October 11, 2025 at 2:00pm at North Point Church. The family invites you to stay after the service for light refreshments and fellowship as we take time to remember and honor Larry Bergen. This will be a meaningful opportunity to share stories, connect, and celebrate his life together.



Celebration of Life for Rose Estremo

Please join us in honoring the life of Rose Estremo, who passed peacefully on September 26. Her love and faith touched many, and we rejoice in the hope of her eternal home with Jesus. As her family shared, "The same Jesus who lived in her is also the same Jesus who walked her from this earth into His celebration—the ultimate heavenly family birthday party." The service will be held on Saturday, October 18, 2025 at 1pm.

What do cookies and potatoes have in common? We need help with both for upcoming Jesus Food lunches. We serve 1,000+ cookies at each lunch. Please drop off cookies in the kitchen by Oct. 5 and Oct. 19. We serve baked potatoes on Oct. 20, and we need volunteers to prep and bake the potatoes. Please let Jill Godschall (jillg9062@gmail.com) know if you can bake potatoes or if you have any questions.

New Small Group: PRACTICING THE WAY Coming Sundays, October 12th until December 7th, after service at The Next Door. Please join us in a spiritual journey to grow close to Jesus, to walk more specifically in His way. It's not that people do not want to become like Jesus, or that people aren't trying to become like Jesus. It's that we don't know how to become like Jesus. Please join us for an 8 week exploration into what it may look like when we follow Him with heart, mind, body, and soul. There will be a sign up sheet in the foyer on top of the piano. Any questions please email jann.stimac@gmail.com.

Discover North Point, Sunday, October 12, after service, Classroom 4 Whether you're new to North Point Church or have been attending for a while and want to learn more, this is the perfect opportunity to connect. Pastor Rob will share about who we are, our programs, missions, and ways you can get involved in our church community. You'll meet our staff and get a chance to ask questions. Childcare is available upon request to make it easier for families to attend. Email Info@np-church.org with questions.

India Partners Ministry Team, October 11 Please join our small group dedicated to pray for and support THE FREEDOM PROJECT INDIA (www.tfpindia.org). It has been wonderful to support Anita Kanaiya and her team since 2008. You are invited to join us. We will have a kick off coffee for TFPI information and prayer on Saturday, October 11, 2025 from 9:30am to 11am. Contact Leigh at (360) 440-1399 or leigh@knowlesstudio.com.

The Great Little Pumpkin Invite This October, we're inviting friends and neighbors to North Point in a creative and heartfelt way—through cards, little pumpkins, and other thoughtful gestures. As Cherie reminds us, *"It begins with a conversation!"* These simple tools are designed to help spark those moments of connection and open the door to community.



Full calendar of church events:
bit.ly/northpointevents

Session Elders

Tom Evans	Jann Stimac
Jeremy Kramer	Penny Stokke
Michael Perkins	Allen Timms
Claire Shields	Lani Curran, <i>Clerk of Session</i>

Deacons

Jeanie Desnoyer	Paul Pegany
Janet Huston	Sharon Pegany
Dixie King	Bob Reister
Connie Lord	Brenda Steinsvik
Robin Kochanski	Kathy Summers

Gifts

Your gift can be made to North Point Church by using the giving envelopes in your seat backs. These gifts can be dropped off in the baskets during offering or made online at northpointpoulsbo.org/give/

North Point Staff

Rob Wilson Lead Pastor rob@np-church.org	Tom Curran Building and Grounds tom@np-church.org
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Alane Basco-Yu Communications Director alane@np-church.org	



Hello Church Family,

We are one month away from our move to two Sunday morning worship services: 8:30 am and 10:30 am. Our staff and church leadership are planning for this change and here is how you can help: First, pray! Pray for our planning process but also that this change will allow North Point Church to impact more people in our community and grow our ministries of care and compassion. Secondly, please consider volunteering in a new way at North Point Church. The move to two services will allow more people to serve in the life of the church which is one of our core values. **The links below will allow you to sign up on line for one of these volunteer positions.** Third, please pray and think about friends, neighbors, and people you meet in the community whom you can invite to join you on a Sunday morning. A mentor of mine said to "treat every added worship service as if it is a new church opening...invite, invite, invite". Our mission will be to be one family with two services!

Blessings,
Rob

8:30am First Service

10:00am Fellowship Time between services

10:30am Second Service *and* Sunday School for grades K-12

Nursery available for children up to 4 yrs during both services

Please visit the following links to sign up for opportunities to help with our new TWO service schedule beginning November 2nd. You can also fill out the sign up sheets in the foyer:

Visitor Team bit.ly/npcvisitorteam

Sanctuary Prep bit.ly/sanctuaryprep

Offering Ushers bit.ly/offeringushers

Sunday School bit.ly/NPCsundayschool

Coffee Team bit.ly/NPCcoffeeteam

Nursery (email Angel@np-church.org)

Prayer Partners bit.ly/NPCprayerpartners

Worship Band (email Mike@np-church.org)

Do you want to volunteer In some other capacity that you don't see listed? Let us know by emailing alane@np-church.org.

Visit our website to learn more about this upcoming change:
northpointpoulsbo.org/one-family-two-services





Church Chili Cookoff, Sunday, October 26 Join us for our annual Chili Cookoff—a time for food, fun, and fellowship. We invite you to bring your best chili to share. Whether you're competing or just enjoying the flavors, it's a great way to connect and celebrate community. Enter your chili by emailing info@np-church.org with the subject line "I make the best chili." Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place—but the real win is time spent together.



Trunk or Treat – Volunteers Needed!

We're preparing for a fun-filled Trunk or Treat event and would love your help to make it a joyful evening for our community's children!

We're looking for creative volunteers to decorate their cars or host a themed booth for kids to visit. We'll provide the candy—you bring the imagination and smiles!

You can choose a spot in the foyer or park your decorated vehicle in the lot to be part of this festive night of treats and connection.

Contact Angel at angel@np-church.org to reserve your spot! Let's come together to create a safe, welcoming, and joy-filled evening for families.

We are accepting donations of Halloween candy for the Trunk or Treat event from now to October 26.

True North Youth Choir Elaine Hanson, the director of True North Choir invites students entering 6th to 12th grade to join them Sunday after service for rehearsal. We encourage you to give it a try! Questions? Contact Elaine at tweetybirdhanson@comcast.net.



NPC Youth Group Meets on Mondays, 5:30pm to 7pm Join friends, enjoy games and have a meal, together with our youth group. We meet at The Next Door Youth Center. on Mondays, from 5:30pm to 7pm. Students 6th to 12th grade are all welcome. Please contact Anna at anna@np-church.org to let her know you are coming or to ask questions!

North Point is Hiring for two positions: Piano Accompanist and Nursery Worker

Please visit our website at northpointpoulsbo.org/employment-opportunities for job descriptions and for instructions on how to apply.

