



# NORTH POINT

— CHURCH DENTON —

Then Jesus laid his hands on his eyes again; and he opened his eyes, his sight was restored, and he saw everything clearly.

Mark 8:25 ESV

# ***Order of Service – January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015***

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## Welcome

*Theological – (About our God, Who is Worthy of all Praise)*

Scriptural Call to Worship

Revelation 15:3b-4

Song

“Arise O God and Shine”

Song

“You are Holy”

Song

“The Doxology”

## Prayer of Praise

*Anthropological – (Of Sinful Man Before a Holy and Perfect God)*

Song

“For All the Saints”

Reading

Luke 14:12-24

Song

“All the Poor and Powerless”

## Prayer of Confession

Scriptural Assurance of Pardon

Jeremiah 17:12-14

*Christological – (On the Forgiveness of Sins Man Has in Christ Alone)*

Song

“I Stand Amazed”

Song

“Solid Rock”

## Pastoral Prayer

*\*Children 4 years and up will be dismissed for class at the conclusion of the Pastoral Prayer*

Scripture Reading

Mark 8:22-26

*Our Response to the Gospel Found in God's Word*

Message

Closing Song

“Your Great Name”

**Arise Oh God and Shine**

Arise, O God, and shine  
in all Thy saving might,  
And prosper each design  
to spread Thy glorious light;  
Let healing streams of mercy flow  
that all the earth Thy truth may know.

Bring distant nations near  
to sing Thy glorious praise;  
Let every people hear  
and learn Thy holy ways.  
Reign, mighty God, assert Thy cause,  
and govern by Thy righteous laws.

Put forth Thy glorious power,  
that everyone may see  
And earth present her store,  
in converts born to Thee.  
God, our own God, His Church will bless,  
And fill the world with righteousness.

To God, the only Wise,  
the one immortal King,  
Let hallelujahs rise,  
from every living thing;  
Let all that breathe, on every coast,  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

## ***Service Music***

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### **You are Holy**

Verse 1:

Praise Father God, giver of life  
Power and might, goodness and light  
Ruler of all

Praise to the Son, the living Christ  
Body and blood, mercy and love  
Sweet sacrifice

Chorus:

You are holy, holy  
You are holy, holy

Verse 2:

Praise Holy Ghost, voice in the dark  
Healer and friend, fire and wind  
Lord of our hearts

Praise Father God; praise to the Son  
Praise Holy Ghost; Praise Father, Son  
And Holy Ghost

**(Chorus)**

### **The Doxology**

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!

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## Prayer of Praise

*Please remain standing*

## *Service Music*

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### **For All the Saints**

For all the saints, who from their labors rest,  
Who did by faith, before the world confess,  
Thy Name O Jesus, be forever blessed.  
Alleluia, Allelu...

You were their rock, their fortress and their might;  
You Lord their captain, in the well fought fight;  
And in the darkness, were their one true Light.  
Alleluia, Allelu...

O may Your soldiers, be faithful true and bold,  
Fight as the saints, who nobly fought of old  
And win as they won, the victor's crown of gold.  
Alleluia, Allelu...

The golden evening, brightens in the west;  
Soon to the faithful, warriors comes their rest;  
Sweet is their Savior, seen face to face at last  
Alleluia, Allelu...

But there is breaking, a yet more glorious day;  
The saints triumphant will rise in bright array;  
The King of glory will take them on his way,  
Alleluia, Allelu...

Alleluia (4x)

Alleluia, Allelu...

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Reading: Luke 14:12-24

*Please remain standing*

## *Service Music*

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### **All the Poor and Powerless**

#### Verse 1

All the poor and powerless  
And all the lost and lonely  
And all the thieves will come confess  
And know that You are holy  
Will know that You are holy

#### Chorus

And all will sing out hallelujah  
And we will cry out hallelujah

#### Verse 2

All the hearts who are content  
And all who feel unworthy  
And all who hurt with nothin' left  
Will know that You are holy

### **(Chorus 2x)**

#### *Bridge 2x*

*Shout it  
Go on and scream it from the mountains  
Go on and tell it to the masses  
That He is God*

#### Chorus

We will sing out Hallelujah  
We will cry out Hallelujah  
We will sing out Hallelujah, God!

### ***(Bridge)***

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## Prayer of Confession

*Please be seated*

**My Savior's Love – How Marvelous**

**Verse:**

I stand amazed in the presence  
Of Jesus the Nazarene,  
And wonder how He could love me,  
A sinner, condemned, unclean.

**Refrain:**

How marvelous! How wonderful!  
And my song shall ever be:  
How marvelous! O how wonderful!  
Is my Savior's love for me!

**Verse:**

For me it was in the garden  
He prayed, "Not My will, but Thine."  
He had no tears for His own griefs,  
But sweat drops of blood for mine.  
**(Refrain)**

**Verse:**

He took my sins and my sorrows,  
He made them His very own;  
He bore the burden to Calvary,  
And suffered and died alone.  
**(Refrain)**

**Verse:**

When with the ransomed in glory  
His face I at last shall see,  
'Twill be my joy through the ages  
To sing of His love for me.  
**(Refrain)**

**The Solid Rock**

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

When darkness veils His lovely face,  
I rest on His unchanging grace;  
In every high and stormy gale,  
My anchor holds within the veil.

Refrain:

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand,  
All other ground is sinking sand.

His oath, His covenant, His blood,  
Support me in the whelming flood;  
When all around my soul gives way,  
He then is all my hope and stay.

*(refrain)*

When He shall come with trumpet sound,  
O may I then in Him be found;  
Dressed in His righteousness alone,  
Faultless to stand before the throne.

*(refrain 2x)*

## *Closing Music*

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### **Your Great Name**

Lost are saved; find their way;  
at the sound of Your great name  
All condemned; feel no shame,  
at the sound of Your great name  
Every fear; has no place;  
at the sound of Your great name  
The enemy; he has to leave;  
at the sound of Your great name

#### **Chorus:**

Jesus, Worthy is the Lamb that was  
slain for us, Son of God and Man You  
are high and lifted up;  
and all the world will praise  
Your great name

All the weak; find their strength;  
at the sound of Your great name  
Hungry souls; receive grace;  
at the sound of Your great name  
The fatherless; they find their place;  
at the sound of Your great name  
Sick are healed; and the dead are raised;  
at the sound of Your great name

#### **(Chorus)**

#### **Bridge:**

Redeemer, My Healer, Lord Almighty  
My Savior, Defender, You are My King

#### **(Chorus)**

*Service Notes*

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## ***Pray for Albania***

Religions	Pop %	Population	Ann Gr %
<i>Muslim</i>	62.40	1,977,510	2.0%
<i>Christian</i>	30.47	965,621	-0.5%
<i>Non-religious</i>	6.98	221,202	-7.5%

### ***Challenges for Prayer***

***Evangelicals are in a transition phase.*** The frenetic activity of the 1990s has been replaced with more strategic ministry and consolidation. There are fewer long-term missionaries now than in the initial rush after the country opened; more committed workers are needed. National leadership is developing and growing, but had to start from a baseline of almost zero. Scattergun evangelism is being replaced by a more focused and strategic approach. More than 160 evangelical congregations are connected and represented by the Albanian Evangelical Alliance (VUSH). Pray for the following ministries:

***a) Leadership training*** is the most vital need for prayer due to the Church's rapid growth in the last two decades, to widespread biblical ignorance and to a previous desperate lack of biblical leadership models.

***b) Evangelism and church planting.*** There are still many towns and villages without an evangelical presence, and where there is one, signs of second-generation spiritual lapses are already apparent. Pray for the good news to continue to spread. The Albanian Church Planters Mission was formed to prepare evangelists for this express purpose. Pray also that resulting churches and Christians might reflect the Lord Jesus Christ in an Albanian context.

**c) Holistic mission** is possibly the defining ministry of the young Albanian Church. Almost all mission agencies and national ministries combine practical and much-needed assistance with sharing the gospel. Help ministries abound, designed to assist the poor and suffering and to provide employment opportunities for Christians. Pray for a profound impact from this love in action. Albanian believers are now being equipped to have a holistic gospel impact on their society as well. This will potentially affect fields as diverse as medicine, politics, law, business, parenting, et al. Pray that such efforts might bear fruit that matures and expands the Church and transforms the country.

**d) Missionaries from Albania.** Praise God that Albania's young Church is committed to its part in fulfilling the Great Commission. Numerous churches and organizations are sending Albanian workers to other lands. Albania's historical legacy of Islam and Communism has equipped many Albanians to make excellent missionaries to the unevangelized world. Pray that this movement would grow and that the Albanian Church itself would strive to support their workers in every way.

**Evangelical mission agencies** have a vital role to play, particularly by serving the Albanian Church through training, resource development and holistic mission. The Albania Encouragement Project networks over 60 agencies covering every type of ministry. Pray for unity among the diverse groups, and pray for a spirit of humility and partnership as they work with the national Church to see genuine transformation.

### ***3 Ways to Use this Bulletin over the Next 6 Days***

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Here are three easy, practical ways for you to use this bulletin over the next six days:  
*Sing!*

Whether you are enjoying time alone with God, commuting to work, cooking dinner, or putting your kids to bed, the Bible tells us to "sing praises to God" (Psalm 47:6) and to "one another (Eph. 5:19, Col. 3:16)." We can sing with both our "spirit" and our "mind" (1 Cor. 14:15). The Bible also instructs, "Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise (James 5:13)." Moreover, this is what we'll be doing for all eternity (Rev 14:3; 15:3)!

Singing is one of the most effective and memorable ways to instruct your heart and the hearts of those around you in the truth and promises of the gospel. The more you sing the gospel, the more you will treasure it in your heart as you go throughout the week. If you're going to get a song "stuck in your head," aim to make it one that intends to encourage and build you up in Christ-like faith and obedience to God. We hope you'll consider using your bulletin to this end throughout the week!

*Learn!*

We labor to saturate our gatherings with God's Word by singing, praying, reading, and hearing it together. In other words, everything we do aims to teach. Every song, prayer, and reading, along with what is preached, is done with the hopes that, together, we may be "filled with all knowledge and *able to instruct one another* (Rom. 15:14)."

Notice why we pray and record what we pray. Circle and underline verses in our songs and hymns that are particularly encouraging or challenging to you. Perhaps they might serve to edify or evangelize someone you know. Take notes during the sermon so you can remember where to find things in the Bible or so you can recall particular statements that were helpful. You can reference these again throughout the week to strengthen your own time in prayer, Bible study, and spiritual discussion with others.

*Pray!*

Most people we speak with would readily admit that their prayer lives are the weakest part of their spiritual life. Often, this is because we don't know *why* to pray, *how* to pray, or for *what* we should be praying. In our gathering, you'll notice that we praise God and give thanks to him, confess our sins, and make petitions for other people and churches.

Your experience on a Sunday morning should not be all that different from the rest of your week, in that you too can pray individually or with others, the way that we pray when we are gathered together. Give thanks! Confess your sins! Make petitions to God for the good of others and the faithfulness of the church in the world! You can use this bulletin to recall how and for what we prayed so that you can be similarly praying, along with other like-minded believers, throughout the week.

We're sure that you might come up with other useful ways to use this bulletin for your own spiritual good and that of others. No matter what you choose to use it for, we want to encourage you to do life *on purpose*. There are no accidental disciples! Thankfully, God has given us all that we need in his Word and Spirit for us to faithfully follow Christ through this life and into the next.



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