



NORTH POINT

— CHURCH • DENTON —

March 8, 2015

“Salt is good, but if the salt has lost its saltiness, how will you make it salty again? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.”

Mark 9:50

Order of Service – March 1, 2015

Welcome

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

Scriptural Call to Worship

Revelation 19:1

Song

“Lo, He Comes on Clouds Descending”

Song

“We Will Glorify”

Prayer of Praise

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

Song

“Psalm 73”

Prayer of Confession

Scriptural Assurance of Pardon

1 Thessalonians 5:9–10

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

Song

“Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed”

Song

“All I Have is Christ”

Pastoral Prayer

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

Scripture Reading

Mark 9:38–50

Our Response to the Gospel Found in God's Word

Message

Baptisms

Closing Song

“There is a Fountain”

Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending

Every eye shall then behold Him
Robed in dreadful majesty;
Those who set at naught and sold Him,
Pierced and nailed Him to the tree,
Deeply wailing, deeply wailing,
Shall the true Messiah see.

Lo! He comes in glory shining
Saints arise and meet your king
Glorious Lord of all salvation
“Welcome, welcome” we shall sing
Shouts of triumph, shouts of triumph
Make the heav'ns with echoes ring.

Chorus:

Lo! He comes with clouds descending,
Once for favored sinners, slain;
A thousand thousand saints attending,
Swell the triumph of His train:
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
God appearing on earth to reign.

Yea, amen! Let all adore Thee,
High on Thine eternal throne;
Savior, take the power and glory,
Claim the kingdom for Thine own;
O come quickly! O come quickly!
Hallelujah! Come, Lord, come!
Come, Lord, Come!

(Chorus)

We Will Glorify

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We will glorify the King of Kings,

We will glorify the Lamb;

We will glorify the Lord of Lords,

Who is the Great I AM!

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty,

We will bow before the throne;

We will worship Him in righteousness,

We will worship Him alone.

He is Lord of heavens Lord of earth,

He is Lord of all who live;

He is Lord above the universe,

All praise to Him we give!

Hallelujah to the King of Kings,

Hallelujah to the Lamb;

Hallelujah to the Lord of Lords,

Who is the Great I AM!

Prayer of Praise and Scripture Reading

Please remain standing

Psalm 73

Surely, God is good
To all the pure in heart
But as for, me my feet, had almost slipped
I nearly, lost my grip,
For I envied, the arrogant
They are free, from my burdens

Surely, I in vain
Have kept my, my heart pure
And surely, they are strong, and free from trial
While I am so confused
Then I entered, Your holy place
Then I saw, their destiny

Surely, they're cast down
As those on, slippery ground
As dreams fade, when we wake, so they become
Completely, swept away
In my heart, I was arrogant
Like a beast, before You

Yet always, You are near
You guide me, by Your Word
And always, my Lord God, You are my strength
My portion, You will be
You're my refuge, my Sovereign Lord
I will sing, of Your awesome deeds

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Prayer of Confession

Please be seated

Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

Alas! and did my Savior bleed
And did my Sovereign die?
Would He devote that sacred head
For such a worm as I?

Thy body slain, sweet Jesus, Thine,
And bathed in its own blood;
While all exposed to wrath divine,
The glorious Sufferer stood.

It was for crimes that I had done
He groaned upon the tree.
Amazing pity! Grace unknown!
And love beyond degree!

Well might the sun in darkness hide
And shut its glories in,
When Christ, the mighty Maker died,
For man the creature's sin.

Thus might I hide my blushing face
While His dear cross appears,
Dissolve my heart in thankfulness,
And melt my eyes to tears.

But drops of grief can ne'er repay
The debt of love I owe:
Here, Lord, I give my self away
'Tis all that I can do.

All I Have is Christ

I once was lost in darkest night
Yet thought I knew the way
The sin that promised joy and life
Had led me to the grave
I had no hope that You would own
A rebel to Your will
And if You had not loved me first
I would refuse You still

But as I ran my hell-bound race
Indifferent to the cost
You looked upon my helpless state
And led me to the cross
And I beheld God's love displayed
You suffered in my place
You bore the wrath reserved for me
Now all I know is grace

Chorus

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone
And live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands
Could never come from me
Oh Father, use my ransomed life
In any way You choose
And let my song forever be
My only boast is You

(Chorus)

There is a Fountain Filled with Blood

There is a fountain filled with blood drawn from Emmanuel's veins;
And sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains.
Lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stains;
And sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains.

The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain in his day;
And there have I, though vile as he, washed all my sins away.
Washed all my sins away, washed all my sins away;
And there have I, though vile as he, washed all my sins away.

E'er since, by faith, I saw the stream Thy flowing wounds supply,
Redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die.
And shall be till I die, and shall be till I die;
Redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die.

Then in a nobler, sweeter song, I'll sing Thy power to save,
When this poor lisping, stammering tongue lies silent in the grave.
Lies silent in the grave, lies silent in the grave;
When this poor lisping, stammering tongue lies silent in the grave.

Dear dying Lamb, Thy precious blood shall never lose its power
Till all the ransomed church of God be saved, to sin no more.
Be saved, to sin no more, be saved, to sin no more;
Till all the ransomed church of God be saved, to sin no more.

Pray for Azerbaijan

Religions	Pop %	Population	Ann Gr %
<i>Muslim</i>	87.58%	7,824,334	1.4%
<i>Non-religious</i>	9.55%	853,190	-0.7%
<i>Christian</i>	2.74	244,979	-0.3%

Challenges for Prayer

Azerbaijani believers continue to increase in number, although more Christians (at least in name) are still of foreign ethnicities. The majority of believers are in Baku, where there are many Azer-led and Azeri-language congregations. Pray for the maturing of upcoming Azeri leaders and for good fellowship among believers. Cooperations and discipleship/training ministries are key needs. There are a handful of small Bible schools in Baku, most under threat, of closure. Unregistered house church networks are spreading. They possess a vision to reach every town and village in the nation. Pray for a strong Church with an effective witness to non-Christians.

The Church faces intensifying opposition, even as it grows. Many churches find intimidation, surveillance and obstructionist tactics increasingly common. Despite these, there is relative freedom to share the gospel sensitively - many Azeris are Muslim out of cultural affiliation rather than deliberate choice. Pray that Christian witness to the majority Muslim population may be with humility, wisdom and love.

NORTH POINT CHURCH COVENANT

Having been brought, by God's grace, to repent and believe in the gospel of Jesus Christ, and having been baptized upon our profession of faith in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we now joyfully renew our covenant with one another.

We will eagerly work and pray for the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

We will walk together in brotherly love, exercise an affectionate care and watchfulness over each other, and graciously admonish and encourage one another according to God's Word at appropriate times.

We will gather together regularly and pray for ourselves and others, as required by God in his Word.

We will work together to bring up those who are under our care in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

We will, by a pure and loving example, seek the salvation of our family and friends.

We will rejoice at one another's happiness and aspire to bear one another's burdens and sorrows with tenderness and compassion.

We will, by God's grace, put to death our sinful desires and live carefully in the world, remembering that since we have been united with Christ in his death and resurrection, we are now called to lead new and holy lives.

We will work together for the continuation of a faithful gospel-ministry in this church as we uphold its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrine.

We will, by faith, contribute cheerfully and regularly toward the ministry and expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the gospel to all nations.

We will, upon moving from this place, quickly unite with another gospel-preaching church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all. Amen.



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