



NORTH POINT

— CHURCH • DENTON —

March 15, 2015

And Jesus said to them, “Because of your hardness of heart he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, ‘God made them male and female.’ ‘Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife and the two shall become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two but one flesh.

Mark 9:50

Order of Service – March 15, 2015

Welcome

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

Scriptural Call to Worship

Genesis 1:26–27

Song

“Behold Our God”

Song

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Prayer of Praise

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

Song

“O For a Closer Walk With God”

Song

“His Grace Carries Me”

Prayer of Confession

Scriptural Assurance of Pardon

Hosea 2:16–23

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

Song

“Grace, Grace, God’s Grace”

Song

“Jesus Paid it All”

Pastoral Prayer

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

Scripture Reading

Mark 10:1–12

Our Response to the Gospel Found in God’s Word

Message

Lord’s Supper

Closing Song

“Look and See”

Behold Our God

Verse 1:

Who has held the oceans in His hands?
Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice
All creation rises to rejoice

Chorus:

Behold our God seated on His throne
Come let us adore Him
Behold our King nothing can compare
Come let us adore Him!

Verse 2:

Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of His Words?
Who can teach the One who knows all things?
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

(Repeat Chorus)

Verse 3:

Who has felt the nails upon His hands
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal humbled to the grave
Jesus, Savior risen now to reign!

(Repeat Chorus)

Bridge:

Men: You will reign forever!

Women: Let Your glory fill the earth

(Repeat bridge)

(Repeat Chorus)

Service Music

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;
Praise Him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, Who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
If with His love He befriend thee.

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah

Praise to the Lord, Who, when darkness of sin is abounding,
Who, when the godless do triumph, all virtue confounding,
Sheddeth His light, chaseth the horrors of night,
Saints with His mercy surrounding.

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah (2x)

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him.
Let the Amen sound from His people again,
Gladly for all we adore Him.

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah (2x)

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!

Prayer of Praise and Scripture Reading

Please remain standing

O For a Closer Walk with God

O for a closer walk with God,
A calm and heavenly frame,
A light to shine upon the road
That leads me to the Lamb!

Where is the blessedness I knew,
When first I saw the Lord?
Where is the soul refreshing view
Of Jesus and His Word?

What peaceful hours I once enjoyed!
How sweet their memory still!
But they have left an aching void
The world can never fill.

The dearest idol I have known,
Whate'er that idol be
Help me to tear it from Thy throne,
And worship only Thee.

So shall my walk be close with God,
Calm and serene my frame;
So purer light shall mark the road
That leads me to the Lamb.

His Grace Carries Me

His grace carries me
I will not trust my own
He will provide, and carry me on
through the storm
Through my darkest hour
He will provide all I need
(repeat)

Last Time:

He will provide all I need
He will provide all I need
He will provide all I need

Prayer of Confession

Please be seated

Grace Greater Than Our Sin

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,
Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt!
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured,
There where the blood of the Lamb was spilled.

Grace, grace, God's grace
Grace that can pardon and cleanse within
Grace, grace, God's grace
Grace that is greater than all our sin

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide,
What can avail to wash it away?
Look! There is flowing a crimson tide;
Whiter than snow you may be today.

Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace,
Freely bestowed on all who believe;
All who are longing to see His face,
Will you this moment His grace receive!

Jesus Paid it All

I hear the Savior say
"Thy strength indeed is small
Child of weakness, watch and pray
Find in Me thine all in all"

Chorus:

Jesus paid it all
All to Him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow

For nothing good have I
Whereby Thy grace to claim,
I'll wash my garments white
In the blood of Calvary's Lamb.

- **Chorus** -

Lord, now indeed I find
Thy power and Thine alone,
Can change the leper's spots
And melt the heart of stone.

- **Chorus** -

And when before the throne
I stand in Him complete,
I'll lay my trophies down
All down at Jesus' feet.

- **Chorus** -

Bridge

Oh, praise the One who paid my debt
And raised this life up from the dead

Oh, praise the One who paid my debt
And raised this life up from the dead

- **Chorus** -

Look and See

Verse:

To Him be the glory for all He has done
Praise to the Father who gave us His Son
A ransom for many, He bled and died
Then rose in vict'ry, enthroned on high

Verse:

To Him be the glory in heaven and earth
All of creation is shouting His worth
The saints and the angels all live to proclaim
The wonderful story, the glorious Name

Chorus:

Oh look and see our God and celebrate
The power of the cross and the empty grave
And now we're free, let the redeemed lift up your heads
Oh look and see our God

Verse:

To Him be the glory, He's coming again
And all of the sadness will come to an end
Oh what a reunion, the bride and her King
Forever we'll praise Him, forever we'll sing

Bridge:

Glory, glory, to our God Glory, glory, to our God
Glory, glory, to our God Glory, glory, to our God

(Chorus)

Pray for The Bahamas

Religions	Pop %	Population	Ann Gr %
<i>Christian</i>	<i>94.65</i>	<i>327,239</i>	<i>1.1%</i>
<i>Non-religious</i>	<i>3.50</i>	<i>12,101</i>	<i>2.1%</i>
<i>Ethnoreligionist</i>	<i>1.05</i>	<i>3,630</i>	<i>4.4%</i>

Challenges for Prayer

- 1. Materialism, stimulated mostly by tourism, deeply affects all levels of society. Lowering standards of morality see a rise in births out of wedlock, drug use and violent crime (especially armed robbery). The staggering wealth of foreign residents and tax shelters display a different world from the average Bahamian, not to mention the even poorer Haitian immigrants. Pray for social righteousness and a government that works to serve all strata of society.*
- 2. Christian commitment is low and nominalism widespread, despite nearly all Bahamians claiming to be Christians. Few are willing to commit themselves to the Lord's works and many congregations are without adequate pastoral care. Most households have a Bible, few actively read it. Pray for revival and missionary vision among believers.*
- 3. The younger generation is increasingly out of touch with and alienated from traditional church culture. Specific efforts to reach, disciple, and integrate them into the larger body of Christ are needed.*

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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