



NORTH POINT

— CHURCH • DENTON —

March 15, 2015

And they were bringing children to him that he might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them, “Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.” And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them.

Mark 10:13-16

Order of Service – March 15, 2015

Welcome

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

Scriptural Call to Worship

1 Chronicles 16:35–36

Song

“O God of Our Salvation”

Song

“How Deep the Father’s Love”

Prayer of Praise

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

Song

“Come Ye Sinners”

Prayer of Confession

Scriptural Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 61:10

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

Song

“Awake My Soul”

Song

“Rock of Ages”

Song

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

Pastoral Prayer

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

Scripture Reading

Mark 10:13–16

Our Response to the Gospel Found in God’s Word

Message

Lord’s Supper

Closing Song

“Jesus Cast a Look on Me”

Service Music

O God of Our Salvation

O **God** of our salvation
who reigns upon the throne
the sovereign Father, great is He
from whom all blessings flow

Behold the **Son** our Savior
who for our sin was slain
the Christ Who purchased with His blood
the wretched souls of men.

Chorus

O God of our salvation,
from Whom redemption comes,
o Father, Son and Spirit,
the blessed three in one

O God, The **Holy Spirit**,
revealing deity
the fount of life and love divine
throughout eternity

Chorus

Bridge

Ascribe unending praises to the God Who reigns on high.
How matchless is His power, His glory how divine
**Ascribe O church the greatness and the glory due His name.
One God, One Being, One Essence,
oh Triune God proclaimed!**
Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen!

Chorus

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

How deep the Father's love for us,
how vast beyond all measure
that He should give His only Son
to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss.
The Father turns His face away
as **wounds which mar the Chosen One**
bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon the cross,
my sin upon His shoulders.
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there
until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life.
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything:
no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom.
But I will boast in Jesus Christ:
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart:
His wounds have paid my ransom.

Prayer of Praise and Scripture Reading

Please remain standing

Service Music

Come Ye Sinners

Come ye sinners the poor and needy
Weak and wounded sick and sore
Jesus ready stands to save you
Full of pity love and power

Come ye needy, come, and welcome,
God's free bounty glorify;
True belief and true repentance,
Every grace that brings you nigh.

Chorus

I will arise and go to Jesus
He will embrace me in His arms
And in the arms of my dear Savior
Oh there are ten thousand charms

Come ye weary heavy laden
Bruised and broken by the fall
**And if you tarry until you're better
You will never come at all
(Repeat Chorus)**

Let not conscience make you linger,
Nor of fitness fondly dream;
**All the fitness He requireth
Is to feel your need of Him.
(Repeat Chorus)**

Prayer of Confession

Please be seated

Service Music

Awake My Soul

The image of God invisible
The firstborn of all life
Before and within,
He holds it all in
One name, one faith, one Christ

Chorus

No one is good enough
To save himself
Awake my soul tonight
To boast nothing else

I trust no other source or name
Nowhere else can I hide
This **grace gives me fear,**
and this **grace draws me near**
And all that it asks it provides
(Repeat chorus)

Bridge

No seam in this garment
All my rags to hide
No less than your love
For Jesus is mine

When I stand on the edges of Jordan
With the saints and the angels beside
When my body is healed
and the glory revealed
STILL I can boast only Christ
(Repeat chorus)

Rock of Ages

Verse 1:

Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee;
Let the water and the blood
From Thy wounded side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure;
Save from wrath and make me pure.

Verse 2:

**Not the labor of my hands
Can fulfill Thy law's demands;
Could my zeal no respite know,
Could my tears forever flow,
All for sin could not atone;
Thou must save, and Thou alone.**

Verse 3:

Nothing in my hand I bring,
Simply to the cross I cling;
Naked, come to Thee for dress;
Helpless, look to Thee for grace;
Foul, I to the fountain fly;
Wash me, Savior, or I die.

Verse 4:

While I draw this fleeting breath,
When mine eyes shall close in death,
When I soar to worlds unknown,
See Thee on Thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee.

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

When I survey the wondrous cross
on which the **Prince of glory** died,
my richest gain I count but loss,
and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast
save in the death of Christ, my God!
All the **vain things** that charm me most,
I sacrifice them through his blood.

See, from his head, his hands, his feet,
sorrow and love flow mingled down.
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
or thorns compose so **rich a crown?**

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were a present far too small.
Love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my **all.**

Pray for Bahrain

Religions	Pop %	Population	Ann Gr %
<i>Muslim</i>	83.23%	871,775	2.0%
<i>Christian</i>	9.81%	79,180	2.4%
<i>Hindu</i>	6.00%	48,428	5.5%

Challenges for Prayer

Bahrain enjoys greater freedoms than almost all Gulf countries and therefore is spiritually strategic. With greater freedoms, the accompanying vices are becoming problems. Many Saudis and Kuwaitis visit here to enjoy the most relaxed environment. Pray for them to meet Christians and encounter the Gospel. Pray for the king as he leads the nation forward.

Praise God for the local believers. Some are integrated into the various churches; others are in more informal networks. Pray for spiritual growth and especially for unity and cooperation among these groups, as a testimony to their fellow Arabs.

The labour force is 59% foreign, drawn from more than 50 nations. Most are on temporary contracts and often must endure poor treatment, poor pay and unrealistic expectations from back home. Pray that Christians within these national groups may win people for Christ. The less evangelized of these expatriate communities are Iranians, Sri Lankans and Hindus and Muslims from India and Pakistan. Nearly half the congregations and house groups are from south India.

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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