



NORTH POINT

— CHURCH • DENTON —

April 26, 2015

“Have faith in God.” – Mark 11:22

Order of Service – Sunday, April 26, 2015

Welcome

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

Scriptural Call to Worship

Revelation 5:5–6a

Song

“Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”

Song

“Crown Him With Many Crowns”

Prayer of Praise

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

Reading

Heidelberg Confession Q88–Q91

Song

“Jesus, Lord, We Look to Thee”

Prayer of Confession

Scriptural Assurance of Pardon

Hebrews 9:24

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

Song

“How Sad Our State by Nature Is”

Song

“Before the Throne”

Pastoral Prayer

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

Scripture Reading

Mark 11:12–26

Our Response to the Gospel Found in God’s Word

Message

Closing Song

“O For a Closer Walk With God”

Service Music

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

Chorus:

**Hail to the Lord's anointed, great David's greater Son!
Hail in the time appointed, His reign on earth begun!**

He comes to break oppression, to set the captive free,
To take away transgression, and rule in equity.

(Chorus)

He comes in comfort quickly to those who suffer wrong,
To help the poor and needy, and bid the weak be strong.

To give them songs for sighing, their darkness turn to light,
Whose souls, condemned and dying, are precious in His sight.

(Chorus)

He shall come down like showers upon the fruitful earth,
Love, joy, and hope, like flowers, spring in His path to birth.

(Chorus)

The tide of time shall never His covenant remove.
His Name shall stand forever, That Name to us is Love.

(Chorus)

Scripture References: Psalm 72

Crown Him with Many Crowns!

Crown Him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon His throne.
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing
of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of life,
who triumphed over the grave,
And rose victorious in the strife
for those He came to save.
His glories now we sing,
Who died, and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring,
and lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of love,
behold His hands and side,
Those wounds, yet visible above,
in beauty glorified.
No angel in the sky
can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends His burning eye
at mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of Heaven,
enthroned in worlds above,
Crown Him the King to Whom is given
The wondrous name of Love.
Crown Him with many crowns,
as thrones before Him fall;
Crown Him, ye kings, with many crowns,
for He is King of all.

Service Music

Prayer of Praise and Scripture Reading

Please remain standing

Jesus, Lord, We Look to Thee

Verse 1:

By thy reconciling love
Every stumbling block remove
Each to each unite, endear
Come and spread thy banner here

Chorus:

Jesus, Lord, we look to thee
Let us in Thy name agree
Show thyself the Prince of Peace
Bid all quarrels forever cease

Verse 2:

Make us of one heart and mind
Patient, merciful, and kind
Lowly, meek, in thought and word
Altogether like our Lord Repeat chorus
(Chorus)

Verse 3:

Let us then with joy remove
To thy family up above
On the wings of angels fly
Show how true believers die
(Chorus)

Prayer of Confession

Please be seated

Service Music

How Sad our State by Nature Is

How sad our state by nature is!
Our sin how deep it stains!
And Satan binds our captive minds
Fast in his slavish chains.

But there's a voice of sovereign grace
Sounds from the sacred Word,
"Ho, ye despairing sinners, come,
And trust upon the Lord."

My soul obeys th'almighty call,
And runs to this relief;
I would believe Thy promise, Lord,
Oh! help my unbelief.

To the dear fountain of Thy blood,
Incarnate God, I fly;
Here let me wash my spotted soul
From crimes of deepest dye.

Stretch out Thine arm, victorious King!
My reigning sins subdue;
Drive the old dragon from his seat,
With all his hellish crew.

A guilty, weak, and helpless worm,
On Thy kind arms I fall;
Be Thou my strength and righteousness
My Jesus and my all.

Service Music

Before the Throne

Before the throne of God above,
I have a strong, a perfect plea,
A great High Priest whose name is "Love,"
Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands,
My name is written on His heart;
I know that while in heav'n He stands
no tongue can bid me thence depart.
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair,
and tells me of the guilt within,
upward I look and see Him there
who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died,
my sinful soul is counted free;
For God, the Just, is satisfied
to look on him and pardon me.
To look on him and pardon me.

Chorus:

Halleluiah, -- Halleluiah
Praise the one, risen Son of God

Behold him there! The risen Lamb,
my perfect, spotless Righteousness,
the great unchangeable I Am,
the King of glory and of grace!
One with Himself I cannot die,
My soul is purchased by His blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high,
with Christ, my Savior and my God
With Christ, my Savior and my God.

(chorus 2x)

Service Music

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.

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Pray for Belize

Religions	Pop %	Population	Ann Gr %
Christian	83.94	262,672	1.9%
Non-religious	7.80	24,408	3.7%
Baha'i	2.95	9,475	2.4%

Challenges for Prayer

Belizeans are largely professing Christians, but syncretism is common. The Spanish-speaking immigrants with their superstitions, the Mayans with their underlying paganism and the Garifuna with their black magic all need a culturally relevant and sensitive presentation of the gospel.

Evangelicals has steadily grown from 4.6% in 1960 to 19% in 2010. Challenges to be tackled:

- widespread legalism in churches, where appearances and knowledge hold sway over true spiritual transformation. Pray for revival and a holy dissatisfaction with the spiritual status quo.***
- Pastors are stretched, with 70% of pastors forced to work bivocationally. They recognize a great need for training, but distance and cost prohibit centralized, formal training programs.***

Many missions, especially short-term, have saturated the small nation. Much has been positive, particularly in the areas of medicine/healthcare (especially in the remote in poor areas), literacy, and training. But the never ending presence of mission trips is creating a dependency, which actually undermines the national Church. Pray for fruitful partnerships that empower and require to sacrifice by all for kingdom purposes.

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.

We'd love to connect with you! Please fill out the form below, tear off this page, and drop it in the tithe box on the back table so we can follow up with and pray for you.

Name: _____ Spouse (first name): _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Preferred Contact Method? (circle) Email Phone Mail

- 1st Time Guest
- Returning Guest
- Member

If a guest, how did you hear about North Point Church?

I'd like to know more about...

- How I can become a follower of Jesus.
- Getting baptized as a believer of Jesus Christ.
- How to become a member of NPC.
- Serving (music, hospitality, children, setup, other _____)
- Opportunities to serve others in Denton.

How can we pray for you?



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