

PROVIDENCE CHURCH



SUNDAY GATHERING
SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

CALL TO WORSHIP

Colossians 1:15-20

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

CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, we confess our constant striving for righteousness acceptance, and approval from sources that leave us empty. We ask your forgiveness and we renew our hope in Christ alone, who offered Himself to forgive our sins and to redeem us from darkness. We find all comfort in His wounds, and we have no need to seek or invent any other means to reconcile ourselves with God, than this one and only sacrifice which renders believers perfect forever. He is the way of hope, the truth of God, and the life of love, now and always. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

2 Corinthians 5:17-21

SONG | King of Kings ◀

In the darkness we were waiting, without hope without light
Till from heaven You came running, there was mercy in Your eyes
To fulfill the law and prophets, to a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory, to a cradle in the dirt

To reveal the kingdom coming, and to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation, You did not despise the cross
For even in Your suffering, You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation, Jesus for our sake You died

Praise the Father, praise the Son, praise the Spirit Three in One
God of glory, Majesty, praise forever to the King of Kings

And the morning that He rose, as our Lord regained His breath
Then the stone was moved for good, for the Lamb had conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs, and the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come, to the Father are restored

And the church of Christ was born, then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this gospel truth of old, shall not kneel, shall not faint
By His blood and in His Name, in His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ, who has resurrected me

SONG | I Stand Amazed ◀

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

I stand amazed in the presence of Jesus the Nazarene
And wonder how He could love me, a sinner condemned, unclean

He took my sins and my sorrows, He made them His very own
He bore the burden to Calvary and suffered and died alone

When with the ransomed in glory, His face I at last shall see
It will be my joy through the ages, to sing of His love for me

PROFESSION OF FAITH | Doctrinal Statement Part 7

We believe that by his incarnation, life, death, resurrection, and ascension, Jesus Christ acted as our representative and substitute. He did this so that, in him, we might become the righteousness of God: On the cross he bore the full penalty of our sins and reconciled to God all those who believe. By his resurrection Christ Jesus was vindicated by his Father, broke the power of death, defeated Satan, and brought everlasting life to all his people; by his ascension he has been forever exalted as Lord and has prepared a place for us to be with him. We believe that salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name given under heaven by which we must be saved.

BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN

Loretta Jane Bennett | April 13, 2023 | Jamie & Katie

Davis Ann Humphrey | June 9, 2023 | Colby & Emily

Peter James Lish | January 1, 2023 | Bobby & Chelsea

John Alexander McCaleb | April 20, 2022 | Addison & Anna

Mila Adams Pinkerton | March 31, 2023 | Travers & Afton

Haven Ann Wang | April 13, 2023 | Solomon & Jamie

READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD

Romans 5:1-5

COMMUNION

The communion meal is a sign and seal of a believer's union with Christ. We invite all who have trusted in Christ and been baptized to partake in this meal. If you are still investigating Christianity or not sure what you believe, we invite you to observe during this time and further consider what these things mean.

SONG | All Sufficient Merit ◀

All sufficient merit shining like the sun
A fortune I inherit by no work I have done
My righteousness, I forfeit, at my Savior's cross
Where all sufficient merit did what I could not

In love, He condescended, eternal now in time
A life without a blemish, the Maker made to die
The law could never save us, our lawlessness had won
Until the pure and spotless Lamb had finally come

It is done, it is finished, no more debt I owe
Paid in full, all sufficient merit now my own

I lay down my garments, any empty boasts
Good works all corrupted by the sinful host
I'm dressed in my Lord Jesus, a crimson robe made white
No more fear of judgment, His righteousness is mine

All sufficient merit, firm in life and death
The joy of my salvation shall be my final breath
And when I stand accepted before the throne of God
I'll gaze upon my Jesus and thank Him for the cross
Yes I'll thank You for the cross

SONG | Doxology ◀

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heav'nly hosts
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
In heav'n above and earth below
Praise God the Father and the Son
Praise God the Spirit, Three in One

SONG | Our Great God ◀

Eternal God, unchanging, mysterious and unknown
Your boundless love, unfailing, in grace and mercy shown
Bright seraphim in ceaseless flight, around Your glorious throne
They raise their voices day and night in praise to You alone

Hallelujah, glory be to our great God!

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Lord, we are weak and frail and helpless in the storm
Surround us with Your angels, and hold us in Your arms
Our cold and ruthless enemy, his pleasure is our harm
Rise up, O Lord, and he will flee, before our sovereign God

Let every creature in the sea, and every flying bird
Let every mountain, every field, and valley of the earth
Let all the moons and all the stars in all the universe
Sing praises to the living God who rules them by His Word

BENEDICTION ◻

GOSPEL COMMUNITIES

Church is a family. A Gospel Community (GC) is a place where you can experience that reality. We extend grace, speak truth, deal with conflict, meet needs, and invite others in. Groups meet throughout the week and across the city. You can message leaders directly or email gc@providenceaustin.com for help figuring out which GC would be a good fit for you.

CENTRAL

Bryan Buter & Angela Amaya

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BIBLE OVERVIEW CLASS | 8 WEEKS • BEGINS SEPT 24

This class aims to help us better understand the Bible by studying its genres, books, key themes, and its unifying message: God saves sinners through the life, death, and resurrection of his Son, Jesus Christ. Learn more and sign up at providenceaustin.com/bibleoverview.

SANCTUARY RENOVATIONS | 3 WEEKS • BEGINS SEPT 24

Starting late September, the sanctuary will be undergoing renovations to improve and enhance the space. As a result, our worship gathering will be moving across the street to the AT&T Center for three weeks and will be temporarily split across two services. To see details about the way this impacts our Sunday worship, visit providenceaustin.com/sanctuaryreno.

WOMENS RETREAT | SEPT 29-30

Join us at Wellspring Retreat Center in Blanco, TX! We will be catering the event this year, so registration will close on September 15th. Learn more and register at providenceaustin.com/womensretreat.

GIVING

We desire that generous giving would be both an act of worship and display of the grace we receive through Christ. There are several ways to give financially to the mission of God through Providence Church:

- 1 You can place your cash and/or check donations in one of the two offering boxes located at the front of the sanctuary.
- 2 You can setup automatic withdraw from your bank account. Go to www.providenceaustin.com/give for more info on giving online.
- 3 You can donate stock: Email donations@providenceaustin.com.

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