

SUNDAY GATHERING May 2, 2021

PROVIDENCE CHURCH DNA

Our central aim is to understand the gospel in all its fullness and apply the gospel to all of life: the grace of God toward us in Christ, the presence of God with and through his people, and the movement of God to renew all things.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 8

SONG HOW GREAT THOU ART

Oh Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder Thy power throughout he universe displayed

Then sings my soul, my Savior, God, to Thee! How great thou art! How great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior, God, to Thee! How great thou art! How great thou art!

And when I think that God, His son not sparing Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing He bled and died to take away my sin

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation To reign on earth, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow with humble adoration And then proclaim, "My God, How great Thou art!"

CONFESSION OF SIN

We confess, our Father, that we do not live into our family calling as your new covenant people. We are more ready to resent than to forgive, more ready to manipulate than to serve, more ready to fear than to love, more ready to keep our distance than to welcome, more ready to compete than to help. At the root of this behavior is mistrust. We do not love one another as we should, because we do not believe that you love us as you do. Forgive us our cold unbelief. And make more vivid to us the meaning and depth of your love at the cross. Show us what it cost you to give up your Son that we might become your sons and daughters. We ask this in the name of Jesus our righteousness. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

John 3:16-18

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

SONG GREAT IS OUR GOD

Come, let us praise Him, let us kneel at the throne of our God Through His Son our salvation was bought, with mercy and grace Come, let us bow down, in His hands are the depths of the earth With one voice we proclaim His great worth, Lord, our God

And we will seek Him, Our Rock of Salvation Morning by morning with thanksgiving we come And we will bow down, with creation we cry out In daylight and darkness, we sing to the Lord

Great is our God Great is our God Great is our God

Lord of all nations, we will stand at the end of our days In Your courts and declare Your great ways in Spirit and Truth We long for Your Kingdom, bring Your thunder and gather the earth All who tremble will tell of Your worth, Lord Our God

PROFESSION OF FAITH GOSPEL COALITION, PT 11

We believe that the universal church is manifest in local churches, of which Christ is the only Head. The church is distinguished by her gospel message, her sacred ordinances, her discipline, her great mission, and by her members' love for God, love for one another and love for the world. Christ Jesus is our peace: he has not only brought about peace with God, but also peace between alienated peoples. The church serves as a sign of God's future new world when its members live for the service of one another and their neighbors, rather than for self-focus. The church is the corporate dwelling place of God's Spirit, and the continuing witness to God in the world.

BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN

Wesley Joseph Adams • September 20, 2020 | David & Bethany Theodore Coombs Moore • September 16, 2020 | Sam & Brigette Annie Lenora Tietz • August 26, 2020 | Dan & Laura Hale Hammond Weyand • August 28, 2020 | Chris & Leigh Skylar Reese Winston • January 13, 2019 | David & Landen Miles Baker Winston • April 13, 2020 | David & Landen

SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 1:27-2:5

PREACHING OF THE WORD

(Torch & Youth Sunday)

COMMUNION

GIVING

We desire that generous giving would be both an act of worship and display of the grace we receive through Christ. You can place your offerings in one of the two boxes located up front, or there are alternate ways of giving listed on pg 8.

SONG SACRED FEAST

Guilty and hurting, desperately needing Your mercy So undeserving, still you're drawing us near Weary and thirsty from all our striving and earning We are unworthy, still you're meeting us here

In this bread and wine, the sacred feast, divine We remember your death, we remember your sacrifice

All of Your labor, we come receive at your table You make us able to taste and see that you're good All of our labor, we lay it here at your table Jesus, Savior, we taste and see that you're good

In Your death, on the cross, Your blood was spent, our lives were bought In Your flesh, you took upon, the curse of sin, to make us one

In this bread and wine, You heal and unify, we remember your death, we remember In this bread and wine, You heal and unify, we remember your death We remember your death, we remember You raised to life We remember your death, we remember the love of Christ

SONG WE WILL FEAST IN THE HOUSE OF ZION We will feast in the house of Zion, we will sing with our hearts restored "He has done great things," we will say together, we will feast and weep no more

We will not be burned by the fire, He is the Lord our God We are not consumed, by the flood, upheld, protected, gathered up

In the dark of night, before the dawn, my soul, be not afraid For the promised morning, oh how long? Oh God of Jacob, be my strength

Every vow we've broken and betrayed, You are the Faithful one And from the garden to the grave, bind us together, bring shalom

BENEDICTION

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. Our groups meet throughout the week and across the city. You can email GC leaders directly about their group or you can email **gc@ providenceaustin.com** if you would like help figuring out which GC would be a good fit for you.

CENTRAL

Evan & Kristina Baehr Monday • 8:00pm • Deep Eddy evanbaehr@gmail.com

Alex Moser & Devon Keith Monday • 7:00pm • Crestview alexwmoser@gmail.com

Mark & Laura McKnight Wednesday • 6:30pm • NW Hills laurafmcknight@gmail.com

Steve & Kate Zinnecker Sunday • 10:00am • Rosedale steve.zinnecker@gmail.com

Trey & Kyrsten Arbuckle Sunday • 10:00am • Clarksville trey.arbuckle@gmail.com

EAST

John & Chelsea Scharbach Tuesday • 7:00pm • University Hills jscharbach@gmail.com

Ashwin & Grace Rao Wednesday • 7:30pm • Swedish Hill grace.and.ashwin@gmail.com

Matt & Caroline LaFollette Monday • 7:00pm • Walnut Bend matthew.craig.lafollette@gmail.com

Sam & Brigette Moore Monday • 7:00pm • East Austin s_moore@utexas.edu

NORTH

Jake & Melanie Hebert Wednesday • 7:00pm • Jollyville melanieabear@gmail.com

Dan & Kelsey Newman Tuesday • 8:00pm • Pioneer Crossing dr.dan.newman@gmail.com

Daniel & Ellie Rogers Tuesday • 7:00pm • Windsor Park ellierogers216@gmail.com

SOUTH

Marat & Ophelia Chafigoulline Friday • 6:30pm • Travis Country marat.chafigoulline@gmail.com

Matt Halvorson & Angela Amaya Monday • 7:00pm • South Lamar matt.d.halvorson@gmail.com

Jordan & Darby Hurst Tuesday • 8:00pm • Westgate jordan@providenceaustin.com

WEST

Will & Katie Fowler Sunday • 10:00am • Westlake williamdudleyfowler@gmail.com

John & Evonne Griffin Wednesday • 7:45pm • West Lake Hills johnmgriffin@gmail.com

Ben & Carolyn Bright Tuesday • 7:00pm • Lost Creek benjaminmbright@gmail.com

EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS

Here is what is coming up in the life of our church ...

PROVIDENCE RECOVERY | Every Thursday • 7:00-8:30pm

Meeting virtually

Providence Recovery is a Christ-centered twelve-step program designed to help people point each other to Jesus for healing and provide fellowship and accountability in applying Christian principles and practices to every area of life. Recovery is geared towards anyone struggling with patterns of sinful behavior, whether "addictive" or not. Recovery is currently meeting virtually each week. You can view the Recovery page on our website for more details or you can email **recovery@providenceaustin.com** with any questions you might have.

PROVIDENCE YOUTH

Providence Youth (6th-8th grade) and High School groups will be gathering monthly for various events this spring. Please contact Alex Moser (**alex@ providenceaustin.com**) for all dates and info.

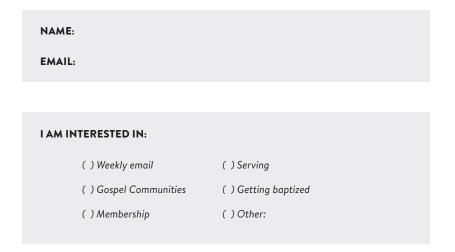
WAYS TO GIVE

We desire that generous giving would be both an act of worship and display of the grace we receieve 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.
- You can setup automatic withdraw from your bank account. Go to www. providenceaustin.com/donate to create your giving account.
- 3. You can make stock donations. Email **donations@providenceaustin.com** for more info.

CONNECT

If you would like to receive weekly communication from Providence or if you would like to talk to someone about how to get more involved in some aspect of our church, please fill out your contact info, detach the below portion, and hand it to one of our leaders or fill out online: *providenceaustin.com/contact*



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