



# PROVIDENCE CHURCH

SUNDAY GATHERING

*May 16, 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.

## GATHERED WORSHIP

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 65:1-8*

### 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 praise 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, our Triune God proclaimed  
Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen.

### CONFESSION OF SIN

Father of mercies, we confess that we have sinned against you, chasing after that which cannot satisfy us. By your Holy Spirit, come and work repentance into our hearts. Help us to see you as you are: with outstretched arms, a loving heart, and power to save. Help us to see Jesus, the friend of sinners, and to follow him more faithfully. As we have received him, so strengthen us to walk in him, depend on him, commune with him, and be conformed to him. Give us an experience of your grace that makes us bold, that we might joyfully live for the good of others. Amen..

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Ezekiel 36:25-26*

## GATHERED WORSHIP

### SONG THY MERCY, MY GOD

Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song  
The joy of my heart, and the boast of my tongue  
Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last  
Has won my affections, and bound my soul fast

Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here  
Sin would reduce me to utter despair  
But through Thy free goodness my spirits revive  
And He that first made me still keeps me alive

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart  
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart  
Dissolved by Thy goodness, I fall to the ground  
And weep to the praise of the mercy I've found, Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

Great Father of mercies Thy goodness I own  
And the covenant love of Thy crucified Son  
All praise to the Spirit, Whose whisper divine  
Seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine, Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

### SONG O GREAT GOD

O great God of highest heaven, occupy my lowly heart  
Own it all and reign supreme, conquer every rebel power  
Let no vice or sin remain that resists Your holy war  
You have loved and purchased me, make me Yours forevermore

I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear Your voice  
Did not know Your love within, had no taste for heaven's joys  
Then Your Spirit gave me life, opened up Your Word to me  
Through the gospel of Your Son, gave me endless hope and peace

Help me now to live a life that's dependent on Your grace  
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face  
You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed  
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## **GATHERED WORSHIP**

### **PROFESSION OF FAITH** ADAPTED FROM TITUS

We believe that the grace of God has appeared in Christ Jesus, bringing salvation for all people. When the goodness and kindness of God appeared, he saved us according to his mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of his Spirit. By his Spirit, God is training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live godly and self-controlled lives in the present age. This sanctification occurs as we wait for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify a people for his own possession who are zealous and devoted to good and loving works.

### **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

*Philippians 2:12-18*

### **PREACHING OF THE WORD**

### **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.*

## GATHERED WORSHIP

### SONG RESTORE US AGAIN

We longed for Egypt in the wilderness, a kingdom made of dust  
Built an idol out of happiness, a paradise of rust  
We lost all the meaning, drowned out the feeling  
Our hearts barely beating

*Restore us again, God of our salvation*

*Revive us again in Your unfailing love*

We have trusted in the meaningless, and chased a life of ease  
Now we wander in the shadow lands, where comfort is our king  
We lost all the meaning, drowned out the feeling  
Our hearts barely beating

Holy Spirit, bring us life once again

Holy Spirit, lead our hearts back to You

### SONG BE THOU MY VISION

Be Thou my vision, oh Lord of my heart  
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word  
I ever with Thee, and Thou with me, Lord  
Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise  
Thou mine inheritance now and always  
Thou, and Thou only, first in my heart  
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art

High King of heaven, my victory won  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun  
Heart of my own heart whatever befall  
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all!

## 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. 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](mailto: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  
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**Alex & Hannah Moser**

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**Mark & Laura McKnight**

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**Steve & Kate Zinnecker**

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**Trey & Kyrsten Arbuckle**

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### EAST

**John & Chelsea Scharbach**

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**Ashwin & Grace Rao**

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**Matt & Caroline LaFollette**

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**Sam & Brigitte Moore**

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### NORTH

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**Dan & Kelsey Newman**

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**Daniel & Ellie Rogers**

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### SOUTH

**Marat & Ophelia Chafigouline**

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**Matt Halvorson & Angela Amaya**

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**Jordan & Darby Hurst**

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### WEST

**Will & Katie Fowler**

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**John & Evonne Griffin**

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**Ben & Carolyn Bright**

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## **PROVIDENCE SUMMER ELECTIVES:**

**All electives begin in June; for full descriptions and to sign up go to:**

[providenceaustin.com/SUMMERELECTIVES](http://providenceaustin.com/SUMMERELECTIVES)

### **FINANCIAL PEACE**

Financial Peace is a nine-week course that is aimed at helping you achieve health in the area of your finances. You will learn how to eliminate debt, make and keep a budget, spend wisely, save for the future, and give generously. If you need help in the area of finances in any way, this course is a must. This class will meet on Sundays, 9-11am at the church office, and will last 9 weeks (June 13 - Aug 8). The cost is \$109.

### **THEOLOGICAL FOUNDATIONS**

What do we believe and why do we believe it? This eight-week course is aimed at helping you better understand the foundational doctrines of our faith. Each week, you will focus on one of these core doctrines, examine what the Bible teaches, and learn why it matters for our daily lives. This class will meet on Sundays from 2-3:30pm at University Avenue CC and will last 8 weeks (June 13 - Aug 1). The cost is \$20.

### **SOUL CARE IN OUR CURRENT CULTURE**

This class will provide the basic building blocks of biblical counseling while also addressing what the Bible has to say about our current culture's hot topics. From LGBTQ to racial reconciliation to mental health, we will look at Scripture and discuss how to faithfully engage and care for ourselves and our neighbors. This class will meet on Mondays from 7-9pm at the church office and will last 6 weeks (June 14 - July 19). The cost is \$20.

### **THE KINGDOM OF GOD**

In this summer elective, we will explore the theme of kingdom throughout the Bible so that we might properly behold the One who announced, "the kingdom of God is at hand." What does it mean that Jesus is king? And that we are citizens of his kingdom? These questions are to our understanding of the gospel, and the many implications for how we live our lives. This class will meet on Thursdays, from 7-9pm at the church office and will last 6 weeks (June 3 - July 8). The cost is \$20

## WAYS TO GIVE

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/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**

**NAME:**

**EMAIL:**

### I AM INTERESTED IN:

*Weekly email*

*Serving*

*Gospel Communities*

*Getting baptized*

*Membership*

*Other:*

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