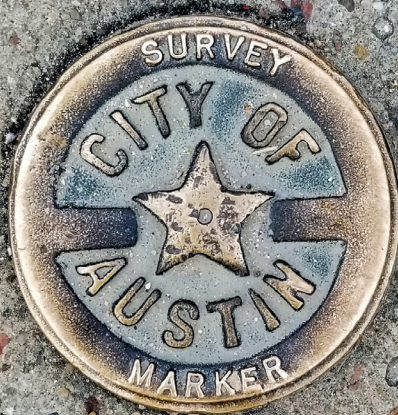




# PROVIDENCE CHURCH

SUNDAY GATHERING

*May 23, 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

*Isaiah 12*

#### SONG PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation

O my soul, praise Him; for He is thy health and salvation

All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near, praise Him in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee

Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee

Ponder anew, what the Almighty can do, if with His love He befriend thee

*Praise the Lord!*

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth

Shelters thee under His wings; yea, so gently sustaineth

Hast thou not seen how thy desires have been, granted in what He ordaineth

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him

All that hath life and breath come now with praises before Him

Let the 'amen,' sound from His people again; gladly forever adore Him

*Oh praise Him! Praise Him! Praise the Lord!*

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!*

### CONFESSION OF SIN

Gracious and merciful God, we confess to you that time after time we have entered your presence with countless prayers but with hearts that have been closed to your grace. We have lifted our hands to you in praise, but our feet have still walked in the ways of evil. We have rehearsed your commandments, but have refused to serve our neighbor. We humbly ask that you forgive our lack of faith and pardon our acts of injustice. Increase our trust in you, oh Lord. Grant us the healing that comes from your presence and from the strength of your all-powerful Word, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*1 Timothy 1:13-17*



## GATHERED WORSHIP

### SONG PSALM 62

My soul finds rest in God alone, my rock and my salvation  
A fortress strong against my foes and I will not be shaken  
Though lips may bless and hearts may curse and lies like arrows pierce me  
I'll fix my heart on righteousness, I'll look to Him who hears me

Find rest, my soul, in God alone amid the world's temptations  
When evil seeks to take a hold I'll cling to my salvation  
Though riches come and riches go, don't set your heart upon them  
The fields of hope in which I sow are harvested in heaven

*O praise Him, Hallelujah, my Delight and my Reward  
Everlasting, never-failing, my Redeemer, my God*

I'll set my gaze on God alone and trust in Him completely  
With every day pour out my soul and He will prove His mercy  
Though life is but a fleeting breath, a sigh too brief to measure  
My King has crushed the curse of death and I am His forever

*O praise Him, O praise Him, Hallelujah, Hallelujah*

### SONG PROMISES

God of Abraham, You're the God of covenant and faithful promises  
Time and time again, You have proven, You'll do just what you say

Though the storms may come and the winds may blow, I'll remain steadfast  
And let my heart learn when You speak a word it will come to pass

*Great is Your faithfulness to me, Great is Your faithfulness to me  
From the rising sun, to the setting same, I will praise Your name  
Great is Your faithfulness to me*

God from age to age, though the earth may pass away, Your word remains the same  
And history can prove there's nothing You can't do, You're faithful and True

Though the storms may come and the winds may blow, I'll remain steadfast  
And let my heart learn when You speak a word it will come to pass

*I put my faith in Jesus, My anchor to the ground  
My hope and firm foundation, He'll never let me down*

## **GATHERED WORSHIP**

### **PROFESSION OF FAITH HEIDELBERG 21**

*Q: What is true faith?*

A: True faith is not only a knowledge and conviction that everything God reveals in his Word is true; it is also a deep-rooted assurance, created in me by the Holy Spirit through the Gospel, that, out of sheer grace earned for us by Christ, not only others, but I too, have had my sins forgiven, have been made forever right with God, and have been granted salvation. Praise be to God, the author of salvation!

### **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

*Philippians 3:1-9*

### **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 IN THE SHADOW OF THE GLORIOUS CROSS

In the shadow of the glorious cross, compelled by grace to cast my lot  
I'll discard the loss and bare your name, forsaking all for your own fame

Your hymn of grace sung over me, abounding forth in glorious streams  
My thirst is quenched by you my Lord, sustained am I redeemed restored  
Sustained am I redeemed restored

*Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah*

When death's dark shadow's at my feet, when I am plagued by unbelief  
You place my hands into your side, by precious blood identified  
By precious blood identified

These crowns I've clenched with fisted hands  
I cast them down before the throne  
Of Christ my God the worthy lamb, Christ crucified, the Great I Am!  
Christ crucified, the Great I Am, Christ crucified, the Great I Am!

### SONG STEADFAST

I will build my house, whether storm or drought  
On the rock that does not move  
I will set my hope in your love, O Lord  
And your faithfulness will prove

*You are steadfast, steadfast*

By the word you spoke, all the starry host are called out by name each night  
In your watchful care I will rest secure, as you lead us with your light

I will not trust in the strength of kings, on your promise I will stand  
I will shout for joy, I will raise my voice, Hallelujah to the Lamb!

In the moment of emptiness, all was fulfilled  
In the hour of darkness, Your light was revealed  
In the presence of death, Your life was affirmed  
In the absence of holiness, You are still God

## 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** 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 & Hannah Moser**

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 & Brigitte 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 Chafigouline**

Friday • 6:30pm • Travis Country  
marat.chafigouline@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  
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**John & Evonne Griffin**

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**Ben & Carolyn Bright**

Tuesday • 7:00pm • Lost Creek  
benjaminmbright@gmail.com

## **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:

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