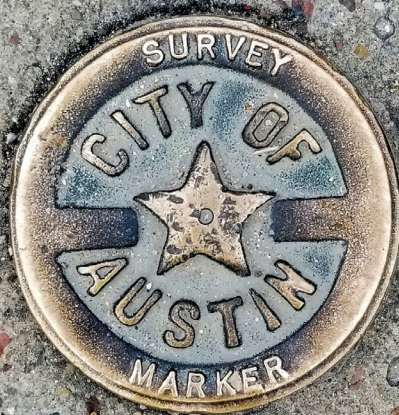




PROVIDENCE CHURCH

SUNDAY GATHERING

July 11th, 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 149:1-5

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

From all that dwell beneath the skies
Let the Creator's praise arise
Let our Redeemer's name be sung
Through ev'ry land, by ev'ry tongue

Eternal are Your mercies Lord
Eternal truth attends Your word
Your praise will sound from shore to shore
till suns shall rise and set no more, Amen

CONFESSION OF SIN

We are a forgetful people, O Lord. We have not cherished Your Word in our heart. We have not walked in its light. In our fear, we have doubted your goodness, and sought our own will above yours. We have chased after the desires of the flesh, thinking they will satisfy us. But we are brought low by our folly. Forgive us, O Lord. Cover our shame and deliver us from our iniquity. Our flesh and our heart may fail, but You are the strength of our heart and our portion forever.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 Peter 1:3-5

GATHERED WORSHIP

SONG HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord
Is laid for your faith in His excellent word
What more can He say than to you He hath said
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

Fear not, I am with thee, oh, be not dismayed
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand

When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie
My grace, all-sufficient, will be thy supply
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine

The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose
I will not, I will not, desert to his foes
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake
I will never, no never, no never forsake

SONG ONLY YOU

You have known my every situation, and Your goodness sustains me Lord
I will bow in humble expectation of Your presence in the storm

Yes, there will be trial and tribulation, and You'll grant me breath to persevere
May my heart beat in pure anticipation of the day You'll dry these tears

*Only You have set the earth on its foundation, only You give orders to the dawn
Only You can know the depths of every ocean, only You deserve our song*

Lord, You are like thunder to a whisper, yes Your greatness knows no bounds
All these things too wonderful to speak of, fill my soul with a heavenly sound

*Only You have torn the cover off the darkness, You expose the evils of the night
Only You reveal Your glory to the humble, only You are clothed in light*

Here I am in the valley of decision, I know You hear me when I call
I repent of my prideful disposition, where was I when the stars sang out

GATHERED WORSHIP

PROFESSION OF FAITH ADAPTED FROM PSALM 145

We rejoice and affirm that the Lord is gracious and merciful, He is slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He is good and his mercy is over all that he has made. The mercy of the Lord is such that He upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down. He gives food in due season to those who look to him and He satisfies the desire of every living thing. The Lord is righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works. He is near to all who call on him in truth and he saves those who fear him. The Lord preserves all who love him, but the wicked he will destroy. Our mouths shall speak the praise of our most gracious and merciful God!

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

SCRIPTURE READING

Ecclesiastes 1:1-14

PREACHING OF THE WORD

(Torch and Midde School 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.

GATHERED WORSHIP

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

SONG O LOVE THAT WILL NOT LET ME GO

O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee
I give thee back the life I owe, that in thine ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be

O light that followest all my way, I yield my flickering torch to thee
My heart restores its borrowed ray, that in thy sunshine's blaze its day
May brighter, fairer be

O Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to thee
I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain
That morn shall tearless be

O Cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from thee
I lay in dust life's glory dead, and from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be

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 message leaders directly or email gc@providenceaustin.com for help figuring out which GC would be a good fit for you.

CENTRAL

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

Baird & Monica Smith

Friday • 6:30pm • Travis Country
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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

Wednesday • 7:45pm • West Lake Hills
johnmgriffin@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 email recovery@providenceaustin.com with any questions you might have.

SERVING ON SUNDAYS

We need more people helping to serve on Sundays, so if you are not already serving, we would love for you to jump in! The primary ways our church body does this is through Providence Kids, Setup/Tear Down teams, A/V Team, and the Music Team. Would you consider serving in one of these ways? Sign up online @ providenceaustin.com/SERVING-ON-SUNDAYS

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/give** for more info on giving online.
3. You can donate stock. Email **donations@providenceaustin.com** for details.

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-us**

NAME:

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I AM INTERESTED IN:

☐ Weekly email

☐ Serving

☐ Gospel Communities

☐ Getting baptized

☐ Membership

☐ Other:

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