

SUNDAY GATHERING

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# 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**

Isaiah 40:9-14, 25-26

#### SONG ONLY A HOLY GOD

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven?
Who else could make every king bow down?
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles? Only a Holy God!

What other beauty demands such praises?
What other splendor outshines the sun?
What other majesty rules with justice? Only a Holy God!

Come and behold Him, the One and the Only Cry out, sing holy, forever a Holy God Come and worship the Holy God

What other glory consumes like fire?
What other power can raise the dead?
What other name remains undefeated? Only a Holy God!

Who else could rescue me from my failing? Who else would offer His only Son? Who else invites me to call Him Father? Only a Holy God, only my Holy God!

#### **CONFESSION OF SIN**

Great and awesome God, You keep your covenant and steadfast love with us. While You are holy and perfectly righteous, we are wayward and corrupt. In disobedience to your word, we have chosen to walk in iniquity instead of humility and justice. In foolishness, we have rebelled against your wisdom and have made a mess of our relationships. In pride, we have rejected your guidance and have become blind to the way of Jesus. Forgive us, Lord, and reveal to us the beauty and the power of the cross of Christ to deal with our sin. Amen.

#### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Jeremiah 33:14-16

### SONG BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea
A great high Priest whose Name is Love, who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands, my name is written on His heart
I know that while in heaven He stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart

When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within Upward I look and see Him there, who made an end to all my sin Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free For God the just is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Praise the One, risen Son of God!

Behold Him there the risen Lamb, my perfect spotless righteousness The great unchangeable I am, the King of glory and of grace One with Himself I cannot die, my soul is purchased by His blood My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Savior and my God!

#### SONG KING OF KINGS

In the darkness we were waiting, without hope without light Till from heaven You came humbly, 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, when 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

#### PROFESSION OF FAITH ADAPTED FROM PSALM 111

We profess that the works of the LORD are truly great! They are full of splendor and majesty, and his righteousness endures forever. He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered from age to age. We place our faith in the LORD who is steadfast, gracious and merciful. Our God abundantly provides food and all nourishment for those who fear him, and he remembers his covenant forever. We believe that the works of his hands are faithful and just, and his word is trustworthy. The precepts of God are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and justice. We believe that God sent redemption to his people in Jesus Christ, and that through him, he will keep his covenant forever. Holy and awesome is the name of the Lord!

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

## SCRIPTURE READING

Ecclesiastes 3:16-19, 4:1-3

## 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.

## SONG HALLELUJAH! WHAT A SAVIOR!

"Man of Sorrows," what a name, for the Son of God who came Ruined sinners to reclaim, Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude, in our place condemned He stood He bought our freedom with His blood, Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah

Guilty, vile, and helpless we, spotless Lamb of God was He Full atonement can it be, Hallelujah, What a Savior!

Lifted up was He to die, "It is finished" was His cry Now in heaven exalted high, Hallelujah, What a Savior!

When He comes, our Glorious King, His full reign and justice bring And forever we will sing, "Hallelujah! What a Savior" And forever we will sing, "Hallelujah! What a Savior"

#### 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

#### 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 & 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

#### **Baird & Monica Smith**

Friday • 6:30pm • Travis Country monicamsmith75@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

#### **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.

#### **BAPTISM SERVICE**

Our next baptism service will be Sunday, August 8th, immediately following our outdoor service. Baptism is a significant event in the life of the Christian because it is a sign and seal of our union with Jesus, initiation into God's family, and cleansing from the guilt and defilement of sin. It is also a significant event in the life of the church as we celebrate together what God is doing in our community. If you are a Christian and have not been baptized or would like to learn more about baptism, please let us know by emailing Kendal -

(kendal@providenceaustin.com).

#### SUMMER YOUTH EVENTS

Our Middle School and High School groups will be gathering for various events this summer.

## **High School**

- Today: Dinner and volleyball after church @ 5:30pm-7:30pm
- August 8th: Lunch and spike ball at Zilker@ 11:00am-1:00pm

## Middle School

August 15th: Pool party from @ 11:00am-1:00pm

Please contact Alex Moser (alex@providenceaustin.com) for full details.

#### 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* 

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EMAIL:	
I AM INTERESTED IN:	
( ) Weekly email	( ) Serving
( ) Gospel Communities	( ) Getting baptized
( ) Membership	( ) Other:

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