



PROVIDENCE CHURCH

SUNDAY GATHERING

August 29, 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 40:9-13

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

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

Isaiah 25:6-9

GATHERED WORSHIP

SONG BEHOLD HIM

He, who was before there was light
Walked across the pages of time
He, who made every living thing, behold Him
He, who heard humanity's cry
Left His throne to wake as a child
He became like the least of us, behold Him

*Jesus, Son of God, Messiah, the Lamb, the roaring Lion
Oh, be still and behold Him*

He, who dined with sinners and saints
Healed the blind, the lost and the lame
Even now He is in our midst, behold Him
He, who chose a criminal's end,
Paid with blood to settle our debt
Buried death as He rose to life, behold Him

*Jesus, Son of God, Messiah, the Lamb, the roaring Lion
Oh be still and behold Him
Jesus, Alpha and Omega, Our God, the risen Savior
Oh, be still and behold Him*

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty
Worthy, worthy, worthy to receive all praise

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

GATHERED WORSHIP

PROFESSION OF FAITH APOSTLES' CREED

We believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell; the third day he rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. We believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic [universal] Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

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 YET NOT I, BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer, there is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus, for my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine I can sing: All is mine! Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken, for by my side, the Savior He will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing, for in my need, His power is displayed
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me, through the deepest valley He will lead
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome! Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven, the future sure, the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon, and He was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated, Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free! Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath, I long to follow Jesus, For he has said that he will bring me home
And day by day, I know He will renew me, until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus, all the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat: Yet not I, but through Christ in me

SONG NONE BUT THEE

Jesus, mighty King of Heaven, Thou O Lord our guide shall be
Thy commission we rely on, we will follow none but Thee
As an emblem of Thy passion, and Thy victory o'er the grave
We who know Thy great salvation, are baptized now beneath the wave

*Fall on us, O Holy Lord, Our hearts, Oh King, are only Yours
By your grace we live, and we will follow none but Thee, will follow none but Thee*

Fearless of the worlds despising, we the ancient path pursue
Buried with our Lord and rising to a life divinely new

Sin shall never be our master, captives of Thy blessed grace
Offering our lives hereafter, we resolve to seek Thy face

We will follow none but Thee

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
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Mark & Laura McKnight

Wednesday • 6:30pm • NW Hills
laurafmcknight@gmail.com

Steve & Kate Zinnecker

Sunday • 10:00am • Rosedale
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Trey & Kyrsten Arbuckle

Sunday • 10:00am • Clarksville
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Ashwin & Grace Rao

Wednesday • 7:30pm • Tarrytown
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Matt Halvorson & Angela Amaya

Monday • 7:00pm • Hyde Park
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EAST

John & Chelsea Scharbach

Tuesday • 7:00pm • University Hills
jscharbach@gmail.com

Matt & Caroline LaFollette

Monday • 7:00pm • Walnut Bend
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Sam & Brigitte Moore

Monday • 7:00pm • East Austin
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NORTH

Jake & Melanie Hebert

Wednesday • 7:00pm • Jollyville
melanieabear@gmail.com

Colby & Emily Humphrey

Tuesday • 7:45pm • I35 & Braker Ln
colbys Humphrey@gmail.com

Daniel & Ellie Rogers

Tuesday • 7:00pm • Windsor Park
ellierogers216@gmail.com

SOUTH

Baird & Monica Smith

Friday • 6:30pm • Travis Country
monicasmith75@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 ...

FALL WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Our Fall Women's Bible Study starts up in September. If you want to participate, sign up today! This Providence Women's Bible Study is a great way to both study God's Word and build further community with women in our church. We will be studying the book of Isaiah. There is both an early morning option and a late morning option.

Group 1: Fridays • Sept. 17 - Nov. 19 • 10:00am-11:30am

Group 2: Wednesdays • Sept. 8 - Dec. 1 • 6:30am-8:00am

Sign ups and more info @ providenceaustin.com/WOMENS-STUDY

FALL WOMEN'S RETREAT | Saturday, October 2, 2021 • 9:30am - 6:30pm

Our Fall Women's Retreat will be designed to draw near to God and to each other. We will spend time connecting with God through His Word, in community, and in nature. We think we all need some refreshment and renewal right now, so we hope you will make plans to join us. In light of COVID protocols and in order to include the greatest number of women, the retreat will be primarily outdoors. Wellspring Retreat Center is spacious with plenty of room to spread out.

When: October 2, 2021

Where: Wellspring Retreat Center

Time: 9:30am - 6:30pm (There will be an option to spend the night socially distanced if you desire to do so).

Cost: \$30 for the day. \$50 if you choose to spend the night.

Sign ups and more info @ providenceaustin.com/WOMENS-RETREAT

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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