



PROVIDENCE CHURCH

SUNDAY GATHERING

September 5, 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

Psalms 146

SONG O WORSHIP THE KING

O worship the King, all glorious above
And gratefully sing His wonderful love
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm

*You alone are the matchless King,
To You alone be all majesty
Your glories, Your wonders, what tongue can recite?
We offer our praise, bowing our lives*

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend

CONFESSION OF SIN

God of love, it is your will that we should love you with heart, soul, mind, strength, and our neighbor as ourselves, but we are not sufficient for these things. We confess that our affections continually turn away from you: from purity to lust, from freedom to slavery, from compassion to indifference, from fullness to emptiness. Have mercy on us. Holy Spirit, order our lives by the Word of God, and make your commandments the joy of our hearts. Conform us to the image of your loving Son, Jesus, that we may shine before the world to your glory. Amen.

GATHERED WORSHIP

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 118:4-5,14,17

SONG I STAND AMAZED

O how marvelous, O how wonderful

And my song shall ever be

O how marvelous, O how wonderful

Is my Savior's love for me

I stand amazed in the presence of Jesus the Nazarene
And wonder how He could love me, a sinner, condemned, unclean

He took my sins and my sorrows, He made them His very own
He bore the burden to Calvary, And suffered and died alone

When with the ransomed in glory, His face I at last shall see
It will be my joy through the ages, to sing of His love for me

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

GATHERED WORSHIP

PROFESSION OF FAITH EPHESIANS 2:1-5

We profess and affirm with the Holy Scriptures that we were dead in our trespasses and sins, in which we walked, following the passions of our flesh. We were by nature children of wrath, in bondage to sin, and unable to do what is good. But God, because of His great love, made us alive with Christ, and freed us from bondage to sin. By God's grace we are reborn, and given the ability to repent of sin, to walk in new life, and to will what is good as God's own children. Thanks be to God for His great love and abundant mercy!

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Thessalonians 2:1-13

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 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

SONG THE SOLID ROCK

My hope is built on nothing less, than Jesus blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus name

When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil

*On Christ, the Solid Rock, I stand, all other ground is sinking sand
On Christ, the Solid Rock, I stand, all other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand*

His oath His covenant His blood, support me in the whelming flood
When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay

When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne

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

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Steve & Kate Zinnecker

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Matt & Caroline LaFollette

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Will & Katie Fowler

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John & Evonne Griffin

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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

MEMBERSHIP PROCESS | Starting in Late September

We do membership processes 2 or 3 times a year, and our next round will be starting up this month. The first step in the process is to get involved and connected to people in our church through one of our Gospel Communities. To read more about our membership process and how you can take the next step, please visit our website (www.providenceaustin.com/membership) or talk to one of our pastors.

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:

EMAIL:

I AM INTERESTED IN:

Weekly email

Serving

Gospel Communities

Getting baptized

Membership

Other:

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