



PROVIDENCE CHURCH

SUNDAY GATHERING

September 12, 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 145:1-13

SONG PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

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

○ 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, ○ 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

We confess, our Father, that we do not live into our family calling as your new covenant people. We are more ready to resent than to forgive, more ready to manipulate than to serve, more ready to fear than to love, more ready to keep our distance than to welcome, more ready to compete than to help. At the root of this behavior is mistrust. We do not love one another as we should, because we do not believe that you love us as you do. Forgive us our cold unbelief. And make more vivid to us the meaning and depth of your love at the cross. Show us what it cost you to give up your Son that we might become your sons and daughters. We ask this in the name of Jesus our righteousness. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 Peter 2:9-10

GATHERED WORSHIP

SONG O CHURCH OF CHRIST, INVINCIBLE

O Church of Christ invincible, the people of the Lord
Empowered by the Spirit's breath, and nourished by His word
His covenant of grace will be our portion evermore
For he who called us will not change, our help and our reward

O chosen people called by grace, the sons of Abraham
Who walk by faith in things unseen, and on His promise stand
That every nation of the earth will hear of boundless love
That causes broken hearts to heal and pays our debts with blood

O Church of Christ in sorrow now, where evil lies in wait
When trials and persecutions come, this light will never fade
For though the hordes of hell may rage, their power will not endure
Our times are in the Father's hand, our anchor is secure

O Church of Christ upon that day, when all are gathered in
When every tear is wiped away, with every trace of sin
Where justice, truth and beauty shine, and death has passed away
Where God and man will dwell as one, for all eternity

SONG GREAT IS OUR GOD

Come, let us praise Him, let us kneel at the throne of our God
Through His Son our salvation was bought, with mercy and grace
Come, let us bow down, in His hands are the depths of the earth
With one voice we proclaim His great worth, Lord, our God

*And we will seek Him, Our Rock of Salvation
Morning by morning with thanksgiving we come
And we will bow down, with creation we cry out
In daylight and darkness, we sing to the Lord*

*Great is our God
Great is our God
Great is our God*

Lord of all nations, we will stand at the end of our days
In Your courts and declare Your great ways in Spirit and Truth
We long for Your Kingdom, bring Your thunder and gather the earth
All who tremble will tell of Your worth, Lord Our God

GATHERED WORSHIP

PROFESSION OF FAITH GOSPEL COALITION, PT 10

We believe that those who have been saved by the grace of God through union with Christ by faith and through regeneration by the Holy Spirit enter the kingdom of God and delight in the blessings of the new covenant. Because we are citizens of God's kingdom, we are to love our neighbors as ourselves, doing good to all, especially to those who belong to the household of God. The kingdom of God is an invasive power that plunders Satan's dark kingdom and regenerates and renovates through repentance and faith the lives of individuals rescued from that kingdom. It therefore inevitably establishes a new community of human life together under God. We believe God has graciously saved us into that new community.

ELDER INSTALLATION

Steve Zinnecker

Nelson Monteith

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Thessalonians 2:17-3:13

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 CROWN HIM

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne
Hark how the heav'nly anthem drowns, all music but its own
Awake my soul and sing of Him who died for me
And hail Him as the matchless King, throughout eternity

Oh crown Him, crown Him, Jesus, the Lord of life, the Lord of love, the Lord of all!

Crown Him the Lord of life who triumphed o'er the grave
And rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save
His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high
Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die

Oh crown Him, crown Him, Jesus

The Word made flesh defeated death, when He rose

The Crucified is seated high, upon His throne, upon His throne!

Crown Him the Lord of love, behold his hands, his side
His wounds yet visible above in beauty glorified
All hail redeemer hail, for He has died for me
His praise and glory shall not fail, throughout eternity

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
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Mark & Laura McKnight

Wednesday • 6:30pm • NW Hills
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Steve & Kate Zinnecker

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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
colbyshumphrey@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 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.

When: October 2, 2021 | **Where:** Wellspring Retreat Center

Time: 9:30am - 6:30pm (There will be an option to spend the night ,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

THEOLOGICAL FOUNDATIONS | Fall 2021

This seven-week course is designed to introduce you to a systematic treatment of theology, leading to both Christ-centered worship and the living-out of doctrinal truths. We will explore some of the most foundational doctrines of our faith together: How do we know anything about God?, What is God like?, What is the gospel?, What roles do faith and works play in our salvation?, What is the mission of the church? Each week we will focus on one of these core doctrines by examining key biblical passages, interacting over important concepts and questions, and making personal application to our daily lives.

Leader: John Scharbach / Cost: \$20

When: Sundays (Oct 10 - Nov 21), 2:00-3:30pm at University Ave.

To register go to providenceaustin.com/THEOLOGICALFOUNDATIONS

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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Gospel Communities

Getting baptized

Membership

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