



PROVIDENCE CHURCH

SUNDAY GATHERING

September 26, 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 20

SONG HAIL TO THE LORD'S ANOINTED

Hail to the Lord's anointed

Great David's greater Son!

Hail in the time appointed

His reign on earth begun!

He comes to break oppression, to set the captive free
To take away transgression, and rule in equity
He comes in comfort speedy to those who suffer wrong
To help the poor and needy, and bid the weak be strong

To give them songs for sighing, their darkness turn to light
Whose souls, condemned and dying, are precious in His sight
He shall come down like showers upon the fruitful earth
Love, joy, and hope, like flowers, spring in His path to birth

Kings shall fall down before Him, and gold and incense bring;
All nations shall adore Him, His praise all people sing;
The tide of time shall never His covenant remove
His Name shall stand forever, His Name to us is Love

CONFESSION OF SIN

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are proved right when you speak and justified when you judge. Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

GATHERED WORSHIP

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Isaiah 1:18

SONG WHITE AS SNOW

Have mercy on me, oh God
According to Your unfailing love
According to Your great compassion
Blot out my transgressions

*Would you create in me a clean heart, oh God
Restore in me the joy of Your salvation*

The sacrifices of our God
Are a broken and a contrite heart
Against You and You alone have I sinned

Wash me white as snow and I will be made whole

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

GATHERED WORSHIP

PROFESSION OF FAITH ADAPTED FROM ROMANS 8

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose. We believe that we, who are in Christ, are now dead to sin and alive to God, and that the Spirit of God is living and reigning in us. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Thanks be to God!

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Thessalonians 4:1-2, 9-12

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 HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure
That He would give His only Son, to make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the chosen One bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life, I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything; no gifts, no power, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart, His wounds have paid my ransom

How deep, how vast, how great His love

SONG HOW GREAT THOU ART

Oh Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

*Then sings my soul, my Savior, God, to Thee!
How great thou art! How great thou art!*

And when I think that God, His son not sparing
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
To reign on earth, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow with humble adoration
And then proclaim, "My God, How great Thou art!"

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

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Steve & Kate Zinnecker

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Baird & Monica Smith

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Jordan & Darby Hurst

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Will & Katie Fowler

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John & Evonne Griffin

Wednesday • 7:45pm • West Lake Hills
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EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS

Here is what is coming up in the life of our church ...

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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