



PROVIDENCE CHURCH

SUNDAY GATHERING

October 10, 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 66:1-7

SONG PRAISE THE LORD, YE HEAVENS

Praise the Lord Ye heavens adore him, praise Him, angels, in the height
Sun and moon, rejoice before him, praise Him, all ye stars of light

Praise the Lord for He hath spoken, worlds His mighty voice obeyed
Laws which never shall be broken, for their guidance He hath made

All creation join the song of praise

Let every tongue declare His mighty ways

And we will sing of Your goodness and mercy all of our days

Praise the Lord for He is glorious, never shall his promise fail
God hath made His saints victorious, sin and death shall not prevail
Sin and death shall not prevail

Glory! Glory! All glory to You Lord!

Praise the God of our salvation, hosts on high, His power proclaim
Heaven and earth, and all creation, laud and magnify His name
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CONFESSION OF SIN

Lord, we have not kept watch for you. We have occupied ourselves with our own concerns. We have not waited to find your will for us. We have not noticed the needs of the people around us. We have not acknowledged the love that has been shown to us. Forgive us for our lack of watchfulness. In our waiting, reveal to us your will. In our waiting, empower us to meet the needs of others. Help us to wait, to work and to watch for your coming. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 John 1:5-9

GATHERED WORSHIP

SONG ABIDE WITH ME

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide; the darkness deepens; Lord with me abide
When other helpers, fail and comforts flee, help of the helpless, abide with me
Thou on my head in early youth didst smile
and though rebellious and perverse meanwhile
Thou hast not left me, though I oft left Thee, on to the close Lord, abide with me
I need Thy presence, every passing hour
What but Thy grace, can foil the tempter's power
Who like Thyself my guide and stay can be, through cloud and sunshine, abide with me
Hold Thou Thy cross, before my closing eyes
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee
In life, in death, Lord, abide with me

SONG GRACE ALONE

I was an orphan lost at the fall, running away when I'd hear You call
But Father You worked Your will
I had no righteousness of my own, I had no right to draw near Your throne
But Father You loved me still
And in love before you laid the world's foundation
You predestined to adopt me as your own
You've raised me up so high above my station, I'm a child of God by grace and grace alone
You left Your home to seek out the lost, You knew the great and terrible cost
But Jesus Your face was set
And I worked my fingers down to the bone, nothing I did could ever atone
But Jesus You paid my debt
By Your blood I have redemption and salvation
Though You died that I might reap what you have sown
And You rose that I might be a new creation, I am born again by grace and grace alone
I was in darkness all of my life, I never knew the day from the night
But Spirit You made me see
I swore I knew the way on my own, a head full of rocks a heart made of stone
But Spirit You moved in me
At Your touch my sleeping spirit was awakened
On my darkened heart the light of Christ has shone
Called into a Kingdom that cannot be shaken, I will stand in faith by grace and grace alone

GATHERED WORSHIP

PROFESSION OF FAITH OUR WORLD BELONGS TO GOD

followers of Jesus Christ, we declare with joy and trust: Our world belongs to God! Our world has fallen into sin; but rebellion and sin can never dethrone God. He promised a Savior; now the whole creation groans in the birth pangs of a new creation. God remembered his promise to reconcile the world to himself; he has come among us in Jesus Christ, the eternal Word made flesh. He is the long-awaited Savior, fully human and fully divine, conceived by the Spirit of God and born of the virgin Mary. Being both God and man, Jesus is the only mediator between God and his people. He alone paid the debt of our sin; there is no other Savior! The rule of Jesus Christ covers the whole world. To follow this Lord is to serve him everywhere, as light in the darkness, as salt in a spoiling world.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

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 NOTHING IS HOLDING ME BACK FROM YOU

Thank You for the cross that You have carried, thank You for Your blood that was shed
You took the weight of sin upon Your shoulders and sacrificed Your life so I could live

Nothing is holding me back from You, Redeemer of my soul

Nothing can hold me back from You, Your love will never let me go

Thank You for Your death and resurrection, thank You for the power of Your blood
I am overwhelmed by Your affection, the kindness and the greatness of Your love
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Jesus, You make all things new

Thank You that we're living in Your Kingdom, Jesus You're the King upon the throne
Thank You for the way You always love me, now I get to love You in return
Now I get to love You in return

SONG OUR GREAT GOD

Eternal God, unchanging, mysterious and unknown
Your boundless love, unfailing, in grace and mercy shown
Bright seraphim in ceaseless flight, around Your glorious throne
They raise their voices day and night in praise to You alone

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Lord, we are weak and frail, and are helpless in the storm
Surround us with Your angels and hold us in Your arms
Our cold and ruthless enemy, his pleasure is our harm
Rise up, O Lord, and he will flee before our sovereign God

Let every creature in the sea and every flying bird
Let every mountain, every field, and valley of the earth
Let all the moons and all the stars in all the universe
Sing praises to the living God, who rules them by His Word

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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Matt Halvorson & Angela Amaya

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John & Chelsea Scharbach

Tuesday • 7:00pm • University Hills
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Sam & Brigitte Moore

Monday • 7:00pm • East Austin
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Jake & Melanie Hebert

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Tuesday • 7:00pm • Windsor Park
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Baird & Monica Smith

Friday • 6:30pm • Travis Country
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Jordan & Darby Hurst

Tuesday • 8:00pm • Westgate
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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 MEN'S RETREAT | Saturday, Oct. 23, 11:00am - Oct. 24, 11:00am
Men, put this on your calendar and make plans to join us. We are excited to announce that our speaker will be Kevin Cawley, founding pastor of Redeemer Church in Kansas City. It's going to be fun, rich and formational to have him with us. The cost is \$75, which includes all meals, lodging, and any materials you might need. The retreat is from 11:00am Saturday to 11:00am Sunday. For info about financial assistance, or other questions, email lucy@providenceaustin.com.

When: October 23, 11:00am - October 24, 11:00am

Where: Camp Buckner in Burnet, TX (3835 FM2342, Burnet, TX 78611)

Cost: \$75.

Sign ups and more info @ providenceaustin.com/MENS-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***

NAME:

EMAIL:

I AM INTERESTED IN:

Weekly email

Serving

Gospel Communities

Getting baptized

Membership

Other:

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