



PROVIDENCE CHURCH

SUNDAY GATHERING
October 31, 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 103:1-8, 20-22

SONG 10,000 REASONS (BLESS THE LORD)

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul, worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name*

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing
10,000 reasons for my heart to find

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
10,000 years and then forever more

CONFESSION OF SIN

Eternal God, we confess that often we have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will; we have broken your holy law; we have rebelled against your love. We have failed to steward our gifts for the good of others and for the building of your church. We have not loved our neighbors; we have not listened to the cry of the needy. Have mercy on us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 Peter 2:9-10

GATHERED WORSHIP

SONG THY MERCY, MY GOD

Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song
The joy of my heart, and the boast of my tongue
Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last
Has won my affections, and bound my soul fast

Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here
Sin would reduce me to utter despair
But through Thy free goodness my spirits revive
And He that first made me still keeps me alive

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart
Dissolved by Thy goodness, I fall to the ground
And weep to the praise of the mercy I've found, Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

Great Father of mercies Thy goodness I own
And the covenant love of Thy crucified Son
All praise to the Spirit, Whose whisper divine
Seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine, Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

SONG COME THOU FOUNT

Come thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount—I'm fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love

Here I raise my Ebenezer, hither by Thy help I've come
And I hope by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood

O to grace how great a debtor, daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee
Prone to wander, Lord I feel it, prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above

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PROFESSION OF FAITH BASED ON PSALM 103

We profess and affirm that God alone is worthy of all blessing and honor and praise. He makes everything come out right; he puts victims back on their feet. He alone heals and redeems us. God is sheer mercy and grace; not easily angered, he's rich in love. He doesn't treat us as our sins deserve, nor pay us back in full for our wrongs. As high as heaven is over the earth, so strong is his love to those who fear him. And as far as sunrise is from sunset, he has separated us from our sins. As parents feel for their children, God feels for those who fear him. His love is ever and always, eternally present to all who fear him as they follow his Covenant ways and remember to do whatever he said. God has set his throne in heaven; he rules over us all. He's the King!

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Thessalonians 5:16-28

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 JESUS LOVER OF MY SOUL

Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to Thy bosom fly
While the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high
Hide me, O my Savior, hide, 'til life's storm is past
Safe into the haven guide; receive my soul at last

Other refuge have I none, hangs my helpless soul on Thee
Leave, oh leave me not alone, still support and comfort me
All my trust on Thee is stayed, all my help from Thee I bring
Cover my defenseless head in the shadow of Thy wing

Thou, O Christ, are all I want, more than all in Thee I find
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind
Just and holy is Thy Name, I am all unrighteousness
False and full of sin I am; Thou art full of truth and grace

Plenteous grace with Thee is found, grace to cover all my sin
Let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within
Thou of life the fountain art, freely let me take of Thee
Spring Thou up within my heart; for all eternity, for al eternity

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

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

Trey & Kyrsten Arbuckle

Sunday • 10:00am • Clarksville
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John & Meg Gazzini

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Mark & Laura McKnight

Wednesday • 6:30pm • NW Hills
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Alex & Hannah Moser

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Ashwin & Grace Rao

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Will & Debbie Walker

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Steve & Kate Zinnecker

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SOUTH

Jordan & Darby Hurst

Tuesday • 8:00pm • Westgate
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Baird & Monica Smith

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Jake & Melanie Hebert

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EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS

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

PROVIDENCE RECOVERY | Every Thursday • 7:00-8:00pm

University Avenue Church of Christ

Providence Recovery is a Christ-centered twelve-step program designed to help people point each other to Jesus for healing and provide fellowship and accountability in applying Christian principles and practices to every area of life. Recovery is geared towards anyone struggling with patterns of sinful behavior, whether “addictive” or not. Our weekly meetings start at 7:00pm in the Activity Center located on the first floor of the building. You can show up to a meeting whenever you like (use the north lot for parking) or you can email **recovery@providenceaustin.com** with any questions you may have.

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**.

CONNECT

If you would like to receive weekly communication or talk to someone about how to get more involved in our church, please fill out your contact info, detach the below portion, and place it in one of the offering boxes up front. You can also fill it out digitally by scanning the QR code below.

NAME:

EMAIL:

I AM INTERESTED IN:

- Weekly email* *Gospel Communities*
 Serving *Membership*
 Baptism *Other:*



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