

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.

# **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 100

# SONG JOYFUL, JOYFUL WE ADORE THEE

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee, opening to the sun above Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day

All Thy works with joy surround Thee, earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays Stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise Field and forest, vale and mountain, flow'ry meadow, flashing sea Singing bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in Thee

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest
Wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest
Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are Thine
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to Thy joy divine

Mortals, join the mighty chorus, which the morning stars began Father love is reigning o'er us, brother love binds man to man Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife Joyful music leads us sunward, in the triumph song of life

## **CONFESSION OF SIN**

We come, O Lord, knowing we are your people, to confess our lack of trust. While we claim to celebrate that Jesus ascended to the throne above, the way we live proclaims our lack of faith in Your power to deal with the world. We confess the disparity between our faith and practice. While we sing of your lordship over all creation, we have too often acted as though you are powerless in the face of today's events. Help us to live with confidence in your presence today and in hope for life with you forever. Amen.

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Psalm 62:5-8

# 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** 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

## PROFESSION OF FAITH ADAPTED FROM PSALM 111

We profess that the works of the LORD are truly great! They are full of splendor and majesty, and his righteousness endures forever. He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered from age to age. We place our faith in the LORD who is steadfast, gracious and merciful. Our God abundantly provides food and all nourishment for those who fear him, and he remembers his covenant forever. We believe that the works of his hands are faithful and just, and his word is trustworthy. The precepts of God are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and justice. We believe that God sent redemption to his people in Jesus Christ, and that through him, he will keep his covenant forever. Holy and awesome is the name of the Lord!

## **BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN**

Robert Daniel Bennett • April 15, 2021 | Andrew & Dorothy Charles Parker Dake • June 27, 2021 | Christian & Haley Avery Catherine Mire • May 13, 2021 | Alan & Alix Anne Elliott Montzingo • March 16, 2021 | Luke & Julia Wynne Daniel Walker • May 14, 2021 | Dillon & Lucy

## SCRIPTURE READING

2 Thessalonians 3:1-18

### 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.

## **SONG STEADFAST**

I will build my house, whether storm or drought, on the rock that does not move I will set my hope in your love, O Lord, and your faithfulness will prove

You are steadfast, steadfast

By the word you spoke, all the starry host are called out by name each night In your watchful care I will rest secure, as you lead us with your light

I will not trust in the strength of kings, on your promise I will stand I will shout for joy, I will raise my voice, Hallelujah to the Lamb!

In the moment of emptiness, all was fulfilled In the hour of darkness, Your light was revealed In the presence of death, Your life was affirmed In the absence of holiness, You are still God

# **SONG** GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

Great is Thy faithfulness, Oh God my Father, there is no shadow of turning with Thee Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see

All I have needed Thy hand hath provided, great is Thy faithfulness Lord unto me

### SONG NONE BUT THEE

Jesus, mighty King of Heaven, Thou O Lord our guide shall be Thy commission we rely on, we will follow none but Thee As an emblem of Thy passion, and Thy victory o'er the grave We who know Thy great salvation, are baptized now beneath the wave

Fall on us, O Holy Lord, Our hearts, Oh King, are only Yours
By your grace we live, and we will follow none but Thee, will follow none but Thee

Fearless of the worlds despising, we the ancient path pursue Buried with our Lord and rising to a life divinely new

Sin shall never be our master, captives of Thy blessed grace Offering our lives hereafter, we resolve to seek Thy face

We will follow none but Thee

### **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 trey.arbuckle@gmail.com

# John & Meg Gazzini

Monday · 7:30pm · Bryker Woods gazzini.meg@gmail.com

## Matt Halvorson & Angela Amaya

Monday • 7:00pm • Hyde Park matt.d.halvorson@gmail.com

## Mark & Laura McKnight

Wednesday • 6:30pm • NW Hills laurafmcknight@gmail.com

## Alex & Hannah Moser

Monday • 7:00pm • Crestview alexwmoser@gmail.com

### Ashwin & Grace Rao

Wednesday • 7:30pm • Tarrytown grace.and.ashwin@gmail.com

## Will & Debbie Walker

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#### Steve & Kate Zinnecker

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### SOUTH

# Jordan & Darby Hurst

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## Baird & Monica Smith

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## NORTH

#### Jake & Melanie Hebert

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## WEST

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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.

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EMAIL:		
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( ) Weekly email	( ) Gospel Communities	
( ) Serving	( ) Membership	
( ) Baptism	( ) Other:	SCAN ME