



PROVIDENCE CHURCH

ADVENT SUNDAY GATHERING
November 28, 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

1st Advent Candle Lighting - Isaiah 9:2,6-7

SONG O COME, O COME EMMANUEL

O Come, O Come Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel
That mourns in lowly exile here, until the Son of God appear
Rejoice, rejoice! Emmanuel, shall come to thee, O Israel

O come, Thou rod of Jesse, free Thy children from Satan's tyranny
From depths of Hell Thy people save, And give them victory o'er the grave
Rejoice, rejoice! Emmanuel, shall come to thee, O Israel

O come, Desire of nations, bind all peoples in one heart and mind
Bid envy, strife and quarrels cease, fill the whole world with heaven's peace
Rejoice, rejoice! Emmanuel, shall come to thee, O Israel
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CONFESSION OF SIN

O promised Messiah, you came to us in the fullness of time. We confess that we daily choose to ignore you, whom the Father sent to dwell among us and in us. Forgive us ignoring your present kingdom and trying to build our own. Lord, you promised to return to us in the fullness of time. Forgive us for our blindness to your coming. By your Spirit, empower us to prepare for the coming of King Jesus. May your kingdom come, and your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Isaiah 61:10-11

GATHERED WORSHIP

SONG COME BEHOLD THE WONDROUS MYSTERY

Come behold the wondrous mystery; in the dawning of the King
He the theme of heavens praises; robed in frail humanity
In our longing, in our darkness; now the light of life has come
Look to Christ, who condescended; took on flesh to ransom us

Come behold the wondrous mystery; He the perfect Son of Man
In His living, in His suffering; never trace nor stain of sin
See the true and better Adam; come to save the hell-bound man
Christ the great and sure fulfillment; of the law; in Him we stand

Come behold the wondrous mystery; Christ the Lord upon the tree
In the stead of ruined sinners; hangs the Lamb in victory
See the price of our redemption; see the Father's plan unfold
Bringing many sons to glory; grace unmeasured, love untold

Come behold the wondrous mystery; slain by death the God of life
But no grave could e'er restrain Him; praise the Lord; He is alive!
What a foretaste of deliverance; how unwavering our hope
Christ in power resurrected; as we will be when he comes

SONG HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING

Hark the herald angels sing, "glory to the newborn King!
Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners re-con-ciled"
Joyful, all ye nations rise, Join the triumph of the skies
With the angelic host proclaim: "Christ is born in Bethlehem"
Hark! The herald angels sing, "glory to the newborn King!"

Christ by highest heav'n adored, Christ the everlasting Lord!
Late in time behold Him come, offspring of a Virgin's womb
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see, hail the incarnate Deity
Pleased as man with man to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace, hail the Son of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings, ris'n with healing in His wings
Mild He lays His glory by, born that man no more may die
Born to raise the sons of earth, born to give them second birth
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

GATHERED WORSHIP

PROFESSION OF FAITH BELGIC CONFESSION, ART. 10

We believe that Jesus Christ, according to his divine nature, is the only Son of God – eternally begotten, not made nor created, for then he would be a creature. He is one in essence with the Father; coeternal; the exact image of the person of the Father and the “reflection of his glory,” being in all things like him. He is the Son of God, not only from the time he assumed our nature, but from all eternity. Jesus is the true eternal God, the Almighty, whom we invoke, worship, and serve.

ADVENT TESTIMONY

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 1:5-25

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 GOD WITH US

You've come to bring peace, to be love, to be nearer to us
And You've come to bring life, to be light, to shine brighter in us,
Oh Emmanuel, God with us

*Our Deliverer, You are savior
In Your presence we find our strength
Over everything, our redemption
God with us, You are God with us*

Oh You've come to be hope to this world for Your honor and name
And You've come to take sin, to bear shame, and to conquer the grave
Oh Emmanuel, God with us

You are here, You are holy
We are standing in Your glory

SONG DOXOLOGY (ADVENT)

Praise God who came as infant low, to bear our flesh and grace bestow
Born in a lowly manger stall, a child who shall redeem us all
To us a child is born today, Immanuel in flesh displayed
To once for all His people save, rejoice, give thanks and praise His name

SONG CHRIST IS COMING

Christ is coming! Let creation from her groans and travail cease
Let the glorious proclamation hope restore and faith increase
Christ is coming! Christ is coming! Come, thou blessed Prince of Peace

Earth can now but tell the story, Of thy bitter cross and pain
She shall yet behold the glory, When thou comest back to reign
Christ is coming! Christ is coming! Let each heart repeat the strain

Long thine exiles have been pining, Far from rest, and home, and thee
But, in heav'nly vestures shining, They their loving Lord shall see
Christ is coming! Christ is coming! Haste the joyous jubilee

With the blessed hope before us, Let no harp remain unstrung
Let the mighty advent chorus, Onward roll from tongue to tongue
Christ is coming! Christ is coming! Come, Lord Jesus, quickly come
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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

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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.

FIRESIDE CAROLS @ COMMUNITY FIRST! | Tues. Dec 14th @ 6:45pm

9301 Hog Eye Rd, Austin, TX 78724

Come and sing your favorite Christmas Hymns around a bonfire at **Community First! Village** with some of their residents! At 6:45pm on Tuesday, December 14th, some of our worship team will lead us in singing around a bonfire as we enjoy one another and some hot chocolate and s’mores. Bring your GC, your family and invite your friends for a festive time of worship and community as we gather with one of our amazing local ministry partners!

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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