



PROVIDENCE  
CHURCH



**ADVENT SUNDAY GATHERING**  
*December 5, 2021*

## GATHERED WORSHIP

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*2nd Advent Candle Lighting - Isaiah 11:1-3a, 6, 10*

#### **SONG** COME THOU LONG-EXPECTED JESUS

Come, Thou long-expected Jesus, born to set Thy people free  
From our fears and sins release us; let us find our rest in Thee  
Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth Thou art  
Dear desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart

Joy to those who long to see thee, Dayspring from on high, appear  
Come, thou promised Rod of Jesse, of thy birth we long to hear  
O'er the hills the angels singing, glad tidings of a birth  
"Go to him, your praises bringing; Christ the Lord has come to earth!"

Comes to earth to taste our sadness, he whose glories knew no end  
By his life he brings us gladness, our Redeemer, Shepherd, Friend  
Leaving riches without number, born within a cattle stall  
This the everlasting wonder, Christ was born the Lord of all

Born Thy people to deliver, born a child, and yet a King  
Born to reign in us forever, now Thy gracious kingdom bring  
By Thine own eternal Spirit rule in all our hearts alone  
By Thine own sufficient merit, raise us to Thy glorious throne

Come, Messiah, come!

#### **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**

*Zechariah 9:9-12*

## GATHERED WORSHIP

### **SONG** O, COME ALL YE FAITHFUL

Come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant  
O come ye, O come ye, to Bethlehem  
Come and behold Him, born the King of angels

*O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him  
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord*

True God of true God, Light from Light eternal  
Humbly, He enters the virgin's womb  
Son of the Father, begotten, not created

Sing Choirs of Angels, sing in exultation  
Sing all ye citizens of heaven above  
Glory to God! Glory in the highest!

### **SONG** BEHOLD HIM

He, who was before there was light, walked across the pages of time  
He, who made every living thing, behold Him  
He, who heard humanity's cry, left His throne to wake as a child  
He became like the least of us, behold Him

*Jesus, Son of God, Messiah, the Lamb, the roaring Lion, oh, be still and behold Him*

He, who dined with sinners and saints, healed the blind, the lost and the lame  
Even now He is in our midst, behold Him  
He, who chose a criminal's end, paid with blood to settle our debt  
Buried death as He rose to life, behold Him

*Jesus, Son of God, Messiah, the Lamb, the roaring Lion, oh, be still and behold Him  
Jesus, Alpha and Omega, Our God, the risen Savior, oh, be still and behold Him*

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty  
Worthy, worthy, worthy to receive all praise

### **SONG** O COME, LET US ADORE HIM

*We'll give him all the glory, we'll give him all the glory  
We'll give him all the glory, Christ the Lord*

*For He alone is we worthy, for He alone is we worthy  
For He alone is we worthy, Christ the Lord*

## **GATHERED WORSHIP**

### **PROFESSION OF FAITH ST. PATRICK**

We proclaim that Jesus Christ is God's Son, who has been with God always, from the beginning of time and before the creation of the world – though in a way we cannot put into words. Through him everything in the universe was created, both what we can see and what is invisible. He was born as a human being and he conquered death, rising into the heavens to be with God. And God gave him power greater than any creature of the heavens or earth or under the earth, so that someday everyone will declare that Jesus Christ is Lord and God. We believe in him and we wait for him to return very soon.

### **ADVENT TESTIMONY**

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

*Luke 1:26-38*

### **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 EVERYTHING IS NEW

My eyes have seen salvation from The Lord, prepared for all, revealed for me to see  
What once was hidden, no longer mystery, Light has come, the glory of our King

*Good News, Great Joy, everything is new! Hallelujah, everything is new!*

My eyes have seen the power of The Lord, His mighty arm exposed for all to see  
He is redemption, He's come for you and me, Victory's here, the glory of our King

Glory to God in the highest, Hallelujah, sing across the earth  
Glory to God in the highest, "We sing your praise in all the earth"

I long to see the coming of The Lord, His glory on display for all to see  
He is Jesus, the advent of our peace, He'll split the clouds, He'll come and set us free

### SONG THY KINGDOM COME, O GOD

Thy kingdom come, O God Thy rule begin, break with thine iron rod, the chains of sin  
Where is thy reign of peace of purity and love?

When shall all hatred cease, as in the realms above?

*Thy kingdom come, O God! Thy Kingdom Come*

We pray thee, Lord, arise and come in might, revive our blurry eyes, longing for sight  
Over the lands afar Darkness hovers yet, arise, O Morning Star, arise and never set

### 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!"

## 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](mailto:gc@providenceaustin.com) for help figuring out which GC would be a good fit for you.

### CENTRAL

**Trey & Kyrsten Arbuckle**

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**John & Meg Gazzini**

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**Matt Halvorson & Angela Amaya**

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**Mark & Laura McKnight**

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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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**Jordan & Darby Hurst**

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## EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS

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

**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!

**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE** | Friday, December 24th @ 5pm

Our Christmas Eve service will be at 5:00pm at University Avenue Church of Christ (here). As usual, it will be a slightly shorter service than our normal Sunday gathering, and we will NOT be providing childcare. Please bring your kids with you to the service and invite your extended family and friends to join us.

## 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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