



# PROVIDENCE CHURCH

SUNDAY GATHERING  
*December 26, 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, 16-20*

### SONG JOY TO THE WORLD

Joy to the world, the Lord is come, let earth receive her King  
Let every heart prepare Him room  
And heav'n and nature sing and heaven and nature sing  
And heav'n, and heav'n, and nature sing

Joy to the world, the Savior reigns! Let men their songs employ  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy  
Repeat, repeat, the sounding joy

No more let sins and sorrows grow, nor thorns infest the ground  
He comes to make His blessings flow  
Far as the curse is found, far as the curse is found  
Far as, far as, the curse is found

He rules the world with truth and grace and makes the nations prove  
The glories of His righteousness  
And wonders of His love and wonders of His love  
And wonders, wonders of His love

### CONFESSION OF SIN

God of salvation, in Christ you have done great things — our hearts are filled with joy. By your power you lifted us out of the wasteland of sin and brought us with joy and laughter into your kingdom. Salvation is your gift to us. But we confess that often we try to replace your gift with our own efforts. We try to complete what is already perfect; we try to add to what is already full; we try to earn what we already have. Forgive us for our foolishness. Help us to depend on your grace. Help us to live grateful and joyful lives in return. For Jesus' sake alone, Amen.

## GATHERED WORSHIP

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Zephaniah 3:14-17*

#### **SONG** HOW RICH A TREASURE WE POSSESS

How rich a treasure we possess in Jesus Christ our Lord  
His blood our ransom and defense, his glory our reward  
The sum of all created things is worthless in compare  
For our inheritance is Him whose praise angels declare

How free and costly was the love displayed upon the cross  
While we were dead in untold sin, the Sovereign purchased us  
The will of God the Father demonstrated through the Son  
The Spirit seals the greatest work: the work which Christ has done

How vast and measureless the flood of mercy unrestrained  
The penalty was paid in full, the spotless lamb was slain  
Salvation what a priceless gift, received by grace through faith  
We stand in robes of righteousness, we stand in Jesus name

*Yours is the Kingdom and the power, and the glory  
Amen*

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#### **PROFESSION OF FAITH** WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

We profess and affirm that God our Creator has all life, glory, and goodness in and of Himself. Because God delights in what is good, He delights in Himself, and in the eternal beauty of His own perfections. He alone is the Source of all true joy and delight. And so we profess that the chief end of man is to glorify God and enjoy Him forever.

## **GATHERED WORSHIP**

### **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

*Luke 2:8-20*

### **PREACHING OF THE WORD**

### **COMMUNION**

### **GIVING**

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## GATHERED WORSHIP

### **SONG** ALL GLORY BE TO CHRIST

Should nothing of our efforts stand, no legacy survive  
Unless the Lord does raise the house, in vain its builders strive  
To you who boast tomorrow's gain, tell me what is your life  
A mist that vanishes at dawn, all glory be to Christ!

His will be done, His kingdom come on earth as is above  
Who is Himself our daily bread, praise Him the Lord of love  
Let living water satisfy the thirsty without price  
We'll take a cup of kindness yet, all glory be to Christ!

*All glory be to Christ our King All glory be to Christ  
His rule and reign we'll ever sing All glory be to Christ*

When on the day the great I am, the faithful and the true  
The Lamb who was for sinners slain is making all things new  
Behold our God shall live with us and be our steadfast light  
And we shall e'er his people be, all glory be to Christ!

### **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 reconciled"  
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!"

## **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](mailto: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**

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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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**Jordan & Darby Hurst**

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### NORTH

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## EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS

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

### **MEN'S AND WOMEN'S LUKE STUDIES** | 6:30-8:00am *900 S MoPac Expy*

We will be continuing our preaching series in Luke in January, so for four weeks next month we are hosting men's and women's Bible studies going through a few chapters of Luke's Gospel. Both studies will be at Park Hills Baptist Church (900 S MoPac Expy) from 6:30-8:00am. Women will meet on Tuesdays (starting January 11); men on Wednesdays (starting January 12). This will be a great opportunity to get to know other people in our church, while exploring these great chapters. It's only a few weeks away, so get signed up online!

Men - [www.providenceaustin.com/MENSTUDY](http://www.providenceaustin.com/MENSTUDY)

Women- [www.providenceaustin.com/WOMENSTUDY](http://www.providenceaustin.com/WOMENSTUDY)

### **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](mailto: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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