



PROVIDENCE CHURCH

SUNDAY GATHERING
January 2, 2022

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 24:1-10

SONG KING OF GLORY

Lift up your gaze be lifted up, tell everyone how great the love
Love come down from heaven's gate to kiss the earth with hope and grace

*Who is this King of Glory? The Lord, strong and mighty
Who is this King of Glory? The Lord, strong and mighty*

Lift up your hands be lifted up, let the redeemed declare the love
We bow down at heaven's gate, to kiss the feet of hope and grace

There is one God He is Holy
There is one Lord over everything
There is one King He is Jesus
King of Glory, strong and mighty

*You are the King of Glory, The Lord, strong and mighty
You are the King of Glory, The Lord, strong and mighty*

CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty and merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You and one another in both our actions and our inactions. We recognize that in Jesus Christ our light has come, yet often we choose to walk in shadows and ignore the light. Gracious God, forgive our sins and remove from us the veil of darkness that shrouds our lives. Illumined by your Word and sacrament, may we rise to the radiance of Christ's glory. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 John 1:5-9

GATHERED WORSHIP

SONG BE THOU MY VISION

Be Thou my vision, oh Lord of my heart, naught be all else to me, save that thou art
Thou my best thought by day or by night, waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom and Thou my true word I ever with Thee and Thou with me Lord
Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son, Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise, Thou mine inheritance now and always
Thou, and Thou only, first in my heart, High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art

High King of heaven, my victory won

May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun

Heart of my own heart whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all!

SONG GRACE ALONE

I was an orphan lost at the fall, running away when I'd hear You call

But Father You worked Your will

I had no righteousness of my own, I had no right to draw near Your throne

But Father You loved me still

And in love before you laid the world's foundation

You predestined to adopt me as your own

You've raised me up so high above my station

I'm a child of God by grace and grace alone

You left Your home to seek out the lost, You knew the great and terrible cost

But Jesus Your face was set

And I worked my fingers down to the bone, nothing I did could ever atone

But Jesus You paid my debt

By Your blood I have redemption and salvation

Though You died that I might reap what you have sown

And You rose that I might be a new creation, I am born again by grace and grace alone

I was in darkness all of my life, I never knew the day from the night

But Spirit You made me see

I swore I knew the way on my own, a head full of rocks a heart made of stone

But Spirit You moved in me

At Your touch my sleeping spirit was awakened

On my darkened heart the light of Christ has shone

Called into a Kingdom that cannot be shaken

I will stand in faith by grace and grace alone

GATHERED WORSHIP

PROFESSION OF FAITH JOHN 1:1-5, 9-12, 14

We profess and affirm that in the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God. The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 2:22-38

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 PSALM 62

My soul finds rest in God alone, my rock and my salvation
A fortress strong against my foes and I will not be shaken
Though lips may bless and hearts may curse and lies like arrows pierce me
I'll fix my heart on righteousness, I'll look to Him who hears me

Find rest, my soul, in God alone amid the world's temptations
When evil seeks to take a hold I'll cling to my salvation
Though riches come and riches go, don't set your heart upon them
The fields of hope in which I sow are harvested in heaven

*O praise Him, Hallelujah, my Delight and my Reward
Everlasting, never-failing, my Redeemer, my God*

I'll set my gaze on God alone and trust in Him completely
With every day pour out my soul and He will prove His mercy
Though life is but a fleeting breath, a sigh too brief to measure
My King has crushed the curse of death and I am His forever

O praise Him, O praise Him, Hallelujah, Hallelujah

SONG I STAND AMAZED

*O how marvelous, O how wonderful
And my song shall ever be
O how marvelous, O how wonderful
Is my Savior's love for me*

I stand amazed in the presence of Jesus the Nazarene
And wonder how He could love me, a sinner, condemned, unclean

He took my sins and my sorrows, He made them His very own
He bore the burden to Calvary, And suffered and died alone

When with the ransomed in glory, His face I at last shall see
It will be my joy through the ages, to sing of His love for me

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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Alex & Hannah Moser

Monday • 7:00pm • Crestview
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Ashwin & Grace Rao

Wednesday • 7:30pm • Tarrytown
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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

Wednesday • 7:00pm • Jollyville
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John & Evonne Griffin

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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 this month, 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

Women- 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 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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