



# PROVIDENCE CHURCH

**SUNDAY GATHERING**  
*May 8, 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

*Colossians 1:15-20*

### SONG CROWN HIM

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne  
Hark how the heav'nly anthem drowns, all music but its own  
Awake my soul and sing of Him who died for me  
And hail Him as the matchless King, throughout eternity

*Oh crown Him, crown Him, Jesus, the Lord of life, the Lord of love, the Lord of all!*

Crown Him the Lord of life who triumphed o'er the grave  
And rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save  
His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high  
Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die

*Oh crown Him, crown Him Jesus, The Word made flesh defeated death, when He rose  
The Crucified is seated high, upon His throne, upon His throne!*

Crown Him the Lord of love, behold his hands his side  
His wounds yet visible above in beauty glorified  
All hail redeemer hail, for He has died for me  
His praise and glory shall not fail, throughout eternity

### CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, you created the world, and it was good. But our first parents fell into sin, and we have inherited their corruption. We confess that we have turned our backs on you; we have served our own idols; we have sought our own glory. Forgive our sin, O God, and renew us by your grace, that we might bring redemption to the world, in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Romans 8:8-11*

## GATHERED WORSHIP

### SONG WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of Glory died  
My richest gain I count but loss and pour contempt on all my pride

See, from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down;  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet Or thorns compose so rich a crown.

Were the whole realm of nature mine that were an offering far too small  
Love so amazing, so divine demands my soul, my life, my all  
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### 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 have 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  
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** ADAPTED FROM EPHESIANS 2

We profess and affirm with the Holy Scriptures that we were dead in our trespasses and sins, in which we walked, following the passions of our flesh. We were by nature children of wrath, in bondage to sin, and unable to do what is good. But God, because of His great love, made us alive with Christ, and freed us from bondage to sin. By God's grace we are reborn, and given the ability to repent of sin, to walk in new life, and to will what is good as God's own children. Thanks be to God for His abundant grace and mercy!

### **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

*John 3:1-15*

### **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 IT WAS FINISHED UPON THAT CROSS

How I love the voice of Jesus on the cross of Calvary  
He declares his work is finished, He has spoken this hope to me  
Though the sun had ceased its shining, though the war appeared as lost  
Christ had triumphed over evil it was finished upon that cross

Now the curse it has been broken Jesus paid the price for me  
Full, the pardon he has offered, great the welcome that I receive  
Boldly I approach my Father, clothed in Jesus' righteousness  
There is no more guilt to carry, it was finished upon that cross

Death was once my great opponent, fear once had a hold on me  
But the Son who died to save us rose that we would be free indeed!  
Yes, he rose that we would be free indeed!  
Free from every plan of darkness, free to live and free to love  
Death is dead and Christ is risen! It was finished upon that Cross

Onward to eternal glory to my Savior and my God  
I rejoice in Jesus' victory, it was finished upon that cross  
It was finished upon that cross, it was finished upon that cross

### SONG ONLY YOU

You have known my every situation, and Your goodness sustains me Lord  
I will bow in humble expectation of Your presence in the storm

Yes, there will be trial and tribulation, and You'll grant me breath to persevere  
May my heart beat in pure anticipation of the day You'll dry these tears

*Only You have set the earth on its foundation, only You give orders to the dawn  
Only You can know the depths of every ocean, only You deserve our song*

Lord, You are like thunder to a whisper, yes Your greatness knows no bounds  
All these things too wonderful to speak of, fill my soul with a heavenly sound

*Only You have torn the cover off the darkness, You expose the evils of the night  
Only You reveal Your glory to the humble, only You are clothed in light*

Here I am in the valley of decision, I know You hear me when I call  
I repent of my prideful disposition, where was I when the stars sang out

## 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**

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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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## **PROVIDENCE SUMMER ELECTIVES:**

**All electives begin in June; for full descriptions and to sign up go to:**

[providenceaustin.com/SUMMERELECTIVES](http://providenceaustin.com/SUMMERELECTIVES)

### **SHARING THE GOSPEL**

God has called the church to be ambassadors for Christ, presenting his message of reconciliation through us (2 Cor. 5:19-20). As ambassadors, it's important that we present the message clearly (Col 4:3-6) and compellingly (1 Pet. 3:14-16).

Many of us feel unprepared for this calling. This course is designed to practically equip you with the WHAT, WHY, and HOW of evangelism. Whether you struggle with not knowing what to say, feeling discouraged or afraid, or not knowing how to start the conversation, the goal of this course is to help you share the faith more and do so more effectively. This elective will be on Sundays, 2:00-3:30pm at University Avenue for 6 weeks (June 12-July 24, minus July 3) and the cost is \$20.

### **THE JOY OF GENEROSITY**

Learning to live and give like Jesus changes everything, from the inside out—it leads to a life of joy! And this life of joyful generosity is for all Christians, no matter our socio-economic status. This 4-week class (based on content from Generous Giving) will utilize videos, readings, and group discussions to help you better understand and live into Jesus' message of generosity. There will also be a few practical tools to help you along the way. This elective will be on Thursdays, 7:30-9:00pm at the Church Office for 4 weeks (June 9-30), and the cost is \$20

### **TECH-WISE LIVING**

Technology is a wonderful gift that benefits us in so many ways. However, it also creates unique challenges for our well-being and for our walk with God. Internet, smartphones, on-demand streaming, social media, and video games constantly vie for our attention. How can we use technology well? This five-week course is aimed at helping equip you to put technology in its rightful place, so that it can help you flourish. This elective will be on Sundays, 6:15-7:45pm at the Church Office for 5 weeks (June 5-July 10, minus July 3). The cost is \$20.

## 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:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Weekly email</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Gospel Communities</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving</i>      | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Membership</i>         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Baptism</i>      | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Other:</i>             |



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