

PROVIDENCE CHURCH

SUNDAY GATHERING May 15, 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.

CALL TO WORSHIP

1 Chronicles 16:8-13; 23-27

SONG HOLY HOLY, HOLY

You are holy, holy, holy! You are holy, holy, holy!

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty God in three persons, blessed Trinity

Holy, holy, holy, all the saints adore Thee Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea Cherubim and seraphim are falling down before Thee Which wert and art and evermore shall be

Holy, holy, holy, though the darkness hide Thee Though the eyes of sinful man Thy glory may not see Only Thou art holy, there is none beside Thee Perfect in power, in love and purity

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty God in three persons, blessed Trinity

CONFESSION OF SIN

God of Righteousness, we confess that we have been unfaithful to our covenant with you and with one another. We have worshiped the idols of our own hearts. We have served our own self-interest instead of serving you. We have not loved our neighbors as you have commanded. Forgive us, gracious God, and bring us back into the fullness of our covenant with you and one another. Through the faithfulness of Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Lamentations 3:22-26

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 GREAT IS OUR GOD

Come, let us praise Him, let us kneel at the throne of our God Through His Son our salvation was bought, with mercy and grace Come, let us bow down, in His hands are the depths of the earth With one voice we proclaim His great worth, Lord, our God

And we will seek Him, Our Rock of Salvation Morning by morning with thanksgiving we come And we will bow down, with creation we cry out In daylight and darkness, we sing to the Lord

Great is our God Great is our God Great is our God

Lord of all nations, we will stand at the end of our days In Your courts and declare Your great ways in Spirit and Truth We long for Your Kingdom, bring Your thunder and gather the earth All who tremble will tell of Your worth, Lord Our God

PROFESSION OF FAITH PROVIDENCE DOCTRINAL STMT, PT 1

We believe in one God, eternally existing in three equally divine Persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, who know, love, and glorify one another. This one true and living God is infinitely perfect both in his love and in his holiness. He is the Creator of all things, visible and invisible, and is therefore worthy to receive all glory and adoration. Immortal and eternal, he perfectly and exhaustively knows the end from the beginning, sustains and sovereignly rules over all things, and providentially brings about his eternal good purposes to redeem a people for himself and restore his fallen creation, to the praise of his glorious grace.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 18:18-30

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.

SONG ABIDE WITH ME

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide; the darkness deepens; Lord with me abide When other helpers, fail and comforts flee, help of the helpless, abide with me

Thou on my head, in early youth didst smile, though rebellious and perverse meanwhile Thou hast not left me, though I oft left Thee, on to the close Lord, abide with me

I need Thy presence ev'ry passing hour what but Thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r Who like Thyself my guide and stay can be, through cloud and sunshine, abide with me

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies Heav'n's morning breaks and earth's vain shadows flee in life in death Lord abide with me

SONG JESUS PAID IT ALL

I hear the Savior say "Thy strength indeed is small Child of weakness, watch and pray, find in me Thine all in all" Lord, now indeed I find Thy power and Thine alone Can change the leper's spots and melt the heart of stone

Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe, Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow

And when before the throne, I stand in Him complete "Jesus died my soul to save," my lips shall still repeat

Oh praise the one who paid my debt and raised this life up from the dead

SONG OUR GREAT GOD

Eternal God, unchanging, mysterious and unknown Your boundless love, unfailing, in grace and mercy shown Bright seraphim in ceaseless flight, around Your glorious throne They raise their voices day and night in praise to You alone

Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God! Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God!

Lord, we are weak and frail and helpless in the storm Surround us with Your angels and hold us in Your arms Our cold and ruthless enemy, his pleasure is our harm Rise up, O Lord, and he will flee before our sovereign God

Let every creature in the sea and every flying bird Let every mountain, every field, and valley of the earth Let all the moons and all the stars in all the universe Sing praises to the living God, who rules them by His Word

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 trey.arbuckle@gmail.com

Jamie & Katie Bennett Monday • 7:00pm • Hyde Park Jamie.Bennett.tx@gmail.com

John & Meg Gazzini Monday · 7:30pm · Bryker Woods gazzini.meg@gmail.com

Mark & Laura McKnight Wednesday • 7:30pm • NW Hills laurafmcknight@gmail.com

Ashwin & Grace Rao Wednesday • 7:30pm • Tarrytown grace.and.ashwin@gmail.com

Will & Debbie Walker Tuesday · 8:00pm · Tarrytown will@providenceaustin.com

Steve & Kate Zinnecker Sunday • 10:00am • Rosedale steve.zinnecker@gmail.com

SOUTH

Jordan & Darby Hurst Tuesday • 8:00pm • Westgate jordan@providenceaustin.com

Baird & Monica Smith Friday • 7:00pm • Travis Country monicamichellesmith@yahoo.com

NORTH

Jake & Melanie Hebert Wednesday • 7:00pm • Jollyville melanieabear@gmail.com

Colby & Emily Humphrey Tuesday • 7:45pm • 135 & Braker Ln colbyshumphrey@gmail.com

EAST

Daniel & Ellie Rogers Tuesday • 7:00pm • Windsor Park ellierogers216@gmail.com

John & Chelsea Scharbach Tuesday • 7:00pm • University Hills jscharbach@gmail.com

Matt & Caroline LaFollette Monday • 7:00pm • East Austin matthew.craig.lafollette@gmail.com

Bill & Madi Nguyen Monday • 7:00pm • East Austin nguyen.bill.a@gmail.com

WEST

Will & Katie Fowler Sunday • 10:00am • Westlake williamdudleyfowler@gmail.com

John & Evonne Griffin Wednesday • 7:45pm • Westlake johnmgriffin@gmail.com

PROVIDENCE SUMMER ELECTIVES:

All electives begin in June; for full descriptions and to sign up go to: 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 receieve 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.
- 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.



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