

PROVIDENCE CHURCH

SUNDAY GATHERING May 29, 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 145:1-8

SONG DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise Him all creatures here below Praise Him above ye heav'nly hosts, praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, in heav'n above and earth below Praise God the Father and the Son, praise God the Spirit three in one

From all that dwell beneath the skies, let the Creator's praise arise Let our Redeemer's name be sung, through ev'ry land, by ev'ry tongue

Eternal are Your mercies Lord, eternal truth attends Your word Your praise will sound from shore to shore, till suns shall rise and set no more Amen

CONFESSION OF SIN ADAPTED JOHN CALVIN PRAYER

Almighty God, we confess that we are still held back by earthly cares, and can't fix our minds and hearts on your eternal Kingdom. Lord, help us believe that you can abundantly meet our needs in this life and beyond. Lift our minds above these temporary, perishing things, and fix our hopes and wills on service to you, continually growing in grace until we become full and complete in Christ. We long to walk in the purposeful life you've promised to us and made available to us by the blood of your Son. May our lives reflect the longing in our hearts. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 145:8-9,13-14

GATHERED WORSHIP

SONG SOVEREIGN GRACE O'ER SIN ABOUNDING Sovereign grace o'er sin abounding! Ransomed souls, the tidings swell 'Tis a deep that knows no sounding; Who its breadth or length can tell? On its glories, let my soul forever dwell

What from Christ that soul can sever, bound by everlasting bands? Once in Him, in Him forever; thus the eternal covenant stands None shall take Thee, from the strength of Israel's hands

Heirs of God, joint-heirs with Jesus, long ere time its race begun To His name eternal praises; O what wonders love has done One with Jesus, by eternal union one One with Jesus, by eternal union one

On such love, my soul, still ponder, love so great, so rich, so free Say, while lost in holy wonder, why, O Lord, such love to me? Hallelujah, grace shall reign, Hallelujah, grace shall reign! Hallelujah, grace shall reign, eternally!

SONG JESUS, FOUNT OF JOY ETERNAL

Jesus, fount of joy eternal, Spring of endless love divine Deepest well once poured out for us, filling empty hearts with life Come rejoice, be glad forever Come rejoice again in Christ Jesus, fount of joy eternal, Precious savior, our de - light

Long we drank from shallow waters, Filled but never satisfied Till when Calv'ry's flood broke open, Mercy flowed in full supply Oh what heights of truest pleasure, Oh what depths of sacrifice Jesus, fount of joy eternal, By his blood we're washed as white

Just beyond these restless waters, There's a land where peace will reign Sin and sadness there are swallowed, In a sea of sovereign grace On those shores we'll sing forever, Planted by the streams of life Jesus, fount of joy eternal, Heaven's treasure our de - light

Come rejoice, be glad forever Come rejoice again in Christ Jesus, fount of joy eternal, Precious savior, our delight

PROFESSION OF FAITH PSALM 111

We profess that the works of the LORD are truly great! They are full of splendor and majesty, and his righteousness endures forever. He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered from age to age. We place our faith in the LORD who is steadfast, gracious and merciful. Our God abundantly provides food and all nourishment for those who fear him, and he remembers his covenant forever. We believe that the works of his hands are faithful and just, and his word is trustworthy. The precepts of God are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and justice. We believe that God sent redemption to his people in Jesus Christ, and that through him, he will keep his covenant forever. Holy and awesome is the name of the Lord!

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 16:1-15

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 YET NOT I BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer, there is no more for heaven now to give He is my joy, my righteousness and freedom My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus, for my life is wholly bound to his Oh how strange and divine I can sing: All is mine! Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken, for by my side, the Savior He will stay I labour on in weakness and rejoicing, for in my need, His power is displayed To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me, through the deepest valley He will lead Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome! Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven, the future sure, the price it has been paid For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon, and He was raised to overthrow the grave To this I hold, my sin has been defeated, Jesus now and ever is my plea Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free! Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath, I long to follow Jesus, For he has said that he will bring me home And day by day, I know He will renew me, until I stand with joy before the throne To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus, all the glory evermore to Him When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat: Yet not I, but through Christ in me

SONG O GOD OF OUR SALVATION

O God of our salvation, who reigns upon the throne The sovereign Father great is He, from whom all blessings flow

O God of our salvation, from whom redemption comes O Father, Son and Spirit, the blessed Three in One

Behold the Son our Savior, who for our sin was slain The Christ who purchased with His blood, the wretched souls of men

O God the Holy Spirit, revealing deity The fount of life and love divine, throughout eternity

Ascribe unending praise to the God who reigns on high How matchless is His power, His glory how divine Ascribe, O church, the greatness and the glory due His name One God, One Being, One Essence, our Triune God proclaimed Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen.

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

EVENTS & HAPPENINGS

SUMMER WORSHIP & PRAYER | 7:00pm - 2nd Thurdays (6/9, 7/14, 8/11) (University Ave Church of Christ - Chapel)

This summer we will be gathering at 7pm on the second Thursday of each month to sing and seek the Lord together. This will include prayers and songs of adoration, confession, thanksgiving and lament. Come as a GC, bring a friend, or just come yourself to be refreshed in the Lord as we worship Him, pray through His word and intercede for our church, city, nation, and world. (Childcare not provided.)

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. 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. 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. 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.

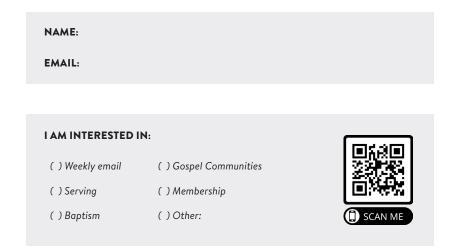
WAYS TO GIVE

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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