



PROVIDENCE CHURCH

SUNDAY GATHERING
September 4, 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

Isaiah 6:1-7

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, falling down before Thee
Which wert and art and evermore shall be

Holy, holy, holy, though the darkness hide Thee
Though the eye 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

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are proved right when you speak and justified when you judge. Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 Timothy 1:15

GATHERED WORSHIP

SONG RESTORE US AGAIN

We longed for Egypt in the wilderness, a kingdom made of dust
Built an idol out of happiness, a paradise of rust
We lost all the meaning, drowned out the feeling, our hearts barely beating

Restore us again, God of our salvation

Revive us again in Your unfailing love

We have trusted in the meaningless, and chased a life of ease
Now we wander in the shadow lands, where comfort is our king
We lost all the meaning, drowned out the feeling, our hearts barely beating
Holy Spirit, bring us life once again, Holy Spirit, lead our hearts back to You

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 PROVIDENCE DOCTRINAL STMT. PT 7B

We believe that by his incarnation, life, death, resurrection, and ascension, Jesus Christ acted as our representative and substitute. He did this so that, in him, we might become the righteousness of God: On the cross he bore the full penalty of our sins and reconciled to God all those who believe. By his resurrection Christ Jesus was vindicated by his Father, broke the power of death, defeated Satan, and brought everlasting life to all his people; by his ascension he has been forever exalted as Lord and has prepared a place for us to be with him. We believe that salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name given under heaven by which we must be saved.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 1:18-2:5

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 COME BEHOLD THE WONDROUS MYSTERY

Come behold the wondrous mystery; in the dawning of the King
He the theme of heavens praises; robed in frail humanity
In our longing, in our darkness; now the light of life has come
Look to Christ, who condescended; took on flesh to ransom us

Come behold the wondrous mystery; He the perfect Son of Man
In His living, in His suffering; never trace nor stain of sin
See the true and better Adam; come to save the hell-bound man
Christ the great and sure fulfillment; of the law; in Him we stand

Come behold the wondrous mystery; Christ the Lord upon the tree
In the stead of ruined sinners; hangs the Lamb in victory
See the price of our redemption; see the Father's plan unfold
Bringing many sons to glory; grace unmeasured, love untold

Come behold the wondrous mystery; slain by death the God of life
But no grave could e'er restrain Him; praise the Lord; He is alive!
What a foretaste of deliverance; how unwavering our hope
Christ in power resurrected; as we will be when he comes

SONG THE SOLID ROCK

My hope is built on nothing less, than Jesus blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus name

When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil

On Christ, the Solid Rock, I stand, all other ground is sinking sand
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His oath His covenant His blood, support me in the whelming flood
When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay

When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne

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

Bryan Buter & Angela Amaya

Monday • 7:00pm • Wooten
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Jake & Melanie Hebert

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Colby & Emily Humphrey

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Jordan & Darby Hurst

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EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS

FALL WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

University Avenue Church of Christ

Our Fall Women's Bible Study starts up in September. If you want to participate, sign up today! The Providence Women's Bible Study is a great way to both study God's Word and build further community with women in our church. There will be an early morning and a mid-morning option. This seven-week Bible study, with an emphasis on biblical theology, traces the promise from Genesis 3:15 through seven Old Testament stories. We hope you join us!

Group 1: Fridays • Sept. 16 - Nov. 4 • 10:00am-11:30am

Group 2: Wednesdays • Sept. 14 - Oct. 26 • 6:30am-8:00am

Sign ups and more info @ providenceaustin.com/WOMENS-STUDY

FALL WOMEN'S RETREAT | Saturday, October 1 • 9:30am - 6:30pm

Our Fall Women's Retreat will be designed to draw near to God and to each other. We will spend time connecting with God through His Word, in community, and in nature. We think we all need some refreshment and renewal right now, so we hope you will make plans to join us.

When: October 1, 2022 • 9:30am - 6:30pm

Where: Wellspring Retreat Center

Cost: \$25 covers lunch, snacks and dinner

Interested in spending the night on Friday? We are looking for a small crew to join us on Friday evening and help with some light prep work for the retreat (food prep, signs, etc). We will be providing breakfast for this crew.

Sign ups and more info @ providenceaustin.com/WOMENS-RETREAT

YOU ARE NOT YOUR OWN | October 29, 8:30am-12:30pm

University Avenue Church of Christ (LFC Campus Center)

Providence is hosting a special event with author and speaker Alan Noble. His 2021 release, *You Are Not Your Own*, was honored by the Gospel Coalition as one of the best books of the year, and we agree! With clarity and insight, Noble explores the disorder of a society that believes we belong to ourselves, and then reframes the way we understand ourselves in light of this simple truth: **we belong to God**. This will be a half day seminar aimed at equipping our church to understand and engage one of the most pervasive beliefs of our day.

Sign up @ providenceaustin.com/ALAN-NOBLE

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.

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EMAIL:

I AM INTERESTED IN:

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| <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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