



# PROVIDENCE CHURCH

**SUNDAY GATHERING**  
*September 11, 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

*1 Chronicles 16:8-13; 23-27*

### 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

### CONFESSION OF SIN

Father of mercies, we confess that we have sinned against you, chasing after that which cannot satisfy us. By your Holy Spirit, come and work repentance into our hearts. Help us to see you as you are: with outstretched arms, a loving heart, and power to save. Help us to see Jesus, the friend of sinners, and to follow him more faithfully. As we have received him, Spirit strengthen us to walk in him, depend on him, commune with him, and be conformed to him. Give us an experience of your grace that makes us bold, that we might joyfully live for the good of others. Amen.

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Romans 8:8-11*

## GATHERED WORSHIP

### SONG O GREAT GOD

O great God of highest heaven, occupy my lowly heart  
Own it all and reign supreme, conquer every rebel power  
Let no vice or sin remain that resists Your holy war  
You have loved and purchased me, make me Yours forevermore

I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear Your voice  
Did not know Your love within, had no taste for heaven's joys  
Then Your Spirit gave me life, opened up Your Word to me  
Through the gospel of Your Son, gave me endless hope and peace

Help me now to live a life that's dependent on Your grace  
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face  
You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed  
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### SONG BEHOLD HIM

He, who was before there was light, walked across the pages of time  
He, who made every living thing, behold Him  
He, who heard humanity's cry, left His throne to wake as a child  
He became like the least of us, behold Him

*Jesus, Son of God, Messiah, the Lamb, the roaring Lion*  
*Oh, be still and behold Him*

He, who dined with sinners and saints, healed the blind, the lost and the lame  
Even now He is in our midst, behold Him  
He, who chose a criminal's end, paid with blood to settle our debt  
Buried death as He rose to life, behold Him

*Jesus, Son of God, Messiah, the Lamb, the roaring Lion*  
*Oh, be still and behold Him*  
*Jesus, Alpha and Omega, Our God, the risen Savior*  
*Oh, be still and behold Him*

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God almighty  
Worthy, worthy, worthy to receive all praise

## GATHERED WORSHIP

### PROFESSION OF FAITH HEIDELBERG CATECHISM 53

*Q: What do you believe concerning “the Holy Spirit”?*

**A: First, he, as well as the Father and the Son, is eternal God. Second, he has been given to me personally, so that, by true faith, he makes me share in Christ and all his blessings, comforts me, and remains with me forever.**

### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

*(Torch & Middle School Sunday)*

### SCRIPTURE READING

*1 Corinthians 2:6-16*

### 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 THY MERCY, MY GOD

Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song  
The joy of my heart, and the boast of my tongue  
Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last  
Has won my affections, and bound my soul fast

Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here, sin would reduce me to utter despair  
But through Thy free goodness my spirits revive  
And He that first made me still keeps me alive

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart  
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart  
Dissolved by Thy goodness, I fall to the ground  
And weep to the praise of the mercy I've found, Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

Great Father of mercies Thy goodness I own  
And the covenant love of Thy crucified Son  
All praise to the Spirit, whose whisper divine  
Seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine, Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

### SONG HIS MERCY IS MORE

What love could remember, no wrongs we have done?  
Omniscient, all-knowing, He counts not their sum  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore, our sins they are many, His mercy is more  
*Praise the Lord! His mercy is more! Stronger than darkness, new every morn  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more!*

### SONG O PRAISE THE NAME (ANASTÁSIS)

I cast my mind to Calvary, where Jesus bled and died for me  
I see His wounds His hands His feet, my Savior on that cursed tree  
His body bound and drenched in tears, they laid Him down in Joseph's tomb  
The entrance sealed by heavy stone, Messiah still and all alone

*O praise the Name of the Lord our God, O praise His Name forevermore  
For endless days we will sing Your praise, Oh Lord, oh Lord our God*

Then on the third at break of dawn, the Son of heaven rose again  
O trampled death where is your sting, the angels roar for Christ the King

He shall return in robes of white, the blazing sun shall pierce the night  
And I will rise among the saints, my gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

## 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

**Bryan Buter & Angela Amaya**

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**John & Meg Gazzini**

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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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**Jimmy & Meagan Williams**

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### SOUTH

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**Jordan & Darby Hurst**

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**Baird & Monica Smith**

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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](https://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](https://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](https://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.

**NAME:**

**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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