

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 148

SONG ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing Oh praise Him, Alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam Oh praise Him, Oh praise Him, Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in heav'n along Oh praise Him, Alleluia!

Thou rising moon in praise rejoice, ye lights of evening find a voice Oh praise Him, Oh praise Him, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship Him in humbleness Oh praise Him, Alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son and praise the Spirit three in one Oh praise Him, Oh praise Him, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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CONFESSION OF SIN

Father in heaven, we need to be forgiven. We have tried to heal ourselves. Instead of trusting in the death of Jesus Christ, we have tried to work off our guilt. We have tried so hard to pile up good deeds that outweigh our sins. Instead of trusting in the resurrection of Jesus Christ, we have tried to change through our own efforts. We have tried to change our hearts through sheer willpower. Forgive us for trying to heal ourselves. Forgive us for neglecting your grace. Forgive us and heal us, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 32:1-5

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 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! 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

PROFESSION OF FAITH ADAPTED FROM ROMANS 8

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose. We believe that we, who are in Christ, are now dead to sin and to alive to God, and that the Spirit of God is living and reigning in us. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Thanks be to God!

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

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 JESUS LOVER OF MY SOUL

Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to Thy bosom fly While the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high Hide me, O my Savior, hide, 'til life's storm is past Safe into the haven quide; receive my soul at last

Other refuge have I none, hangs my helpless soul on Thee Leave, oh leave me not alone, still support and comfort me All my trust on Thee is stayed, all my help from Thee I bring Cover my defenseless head in the shadow of Thy wing

Thou, O Christ, are all I want, more than all in Thee I find Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind Just and holy is Thy Name, I am all unrighteousness False and full of sin I am; Thou art full of truth and grace

Plenteous grace with Thee is found, grace to cover all my sin Let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within Thou of life the fountain art, freely let me take of Thee Spring Thou up within my heart; for all eternity, for all eternity

SONG 10,000 REASONS (BLESS THE LORD)

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul, worship His holy name Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning It's time to sing Your song again Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me Let me be singing when the evening comes

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger Your name is great and Your heart is kind For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing 10,000 reasons for my heart to find

And on that day when my strength is failing The end draws near and my time has come Still my soul will sing Your praise unending 10,000 years and then forever more

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.

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PARTNERSHIP WITH UACC

Providence is entering into a partnership with University Avenue Church of Christ (the church that owns this building). Through this partnership, God has blessed Providence with long term stability in a central (and very strategic) part of our city. This is something we have prayed for since we launched, so we are rejoicing in God's abundant provision for our church.

This partnership opens up the ability to move our Sunday service to the morning. After a thorough process, our leadership team *has made the decision to move to morning service starting December 11th*. Here are some answers to a few questions you might have:

Q: What exactly does this partnership mean for our two churches?

We will be moving to more of a shared approach in our relationship ... 1) Shared space: Providence will have greater access and use of the UA building throughout the week. 2) Shared costs: Providence is making a long-term financial commitment to help pay for the costs of operating the UA facilities. 3) Shared ministries: We will be joining together with UA for certain ministry initiatives and activities.

Q: Does this mean that our two churches will be merging?

In short, no. UA will continue to own and maintain the building, and we will be two churches operating in the same space. They will gather for worship at the same exact time as Providence in the campus center across the small parking lot.

Q: What time will our morning service start?

10:30am. This is the time that UA is currently meeting, and since we have opened our PK ministry to their children, we want to sync up with them on start time.

Q: How does this affect parking?

The only change to parking is that we will no longer be using the small lot between the main building and the campus center. We want to allow members of UA to have full access to those spaces. All other parking options will continue to be available. (AT&T garage, the surface lot at MLK and Colorado, and the State Parking Garage E at 17th and Colorado.)

For full details about this transition, go to **providenceaustin.com/morning-service** And as always, you can email us with any questions or concerns you might have: **info@providenceaustin.com.**

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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