

PROVIDENCE



**SUNDAY GATHERING**

*November 27, 2022*

## GATHERED WORSHIP

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*1st Advent Candle Lighting - Isaiah 42:1-4*

### SONG O COME, O COME EMMANUEL

O Come, O Come Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel  
That mourns in lowly exile here, until the Son of God appear  
Rejoice, rejoice! Emmanuel, shall come to thee, O Israel

O come, Thou rod of Jesse, free Thy children from Satan's tyranny  
From depths of Hell Thy people save, And give them victory o'er the grave  
Rejoice, rejoice! Emmanuel, shall come to thee, O Israel

O come, Desire of nations, bind all peoples in one heart and mind  
Bid envy, strife and quarrels cease, fill the whole world with heaven's peace  
Rejoice, rejoice! Emmanuel, shall come to thee, O Israel  
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### CONFESSION OF SIN

Lord, we have not kept watch for you. We have occupied ourselves with our own concerns. We have not waited to find your will for us. We have not noticed the needs of the people around us. We have not acknowledged the love that has been shown to us. Forgive us for our lack of watchfulness. In our waiting, reveal to us your will. In our waiting, empower us to meet the needs of others. Help us to wait, to work and to watch for your coming. Amen.

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Isaiah 25:6-9*

## GATHERED WORSHIP

### SONG GRACE WILL PREVAIL

Grace will prevail, though the darkness is strong  
And the burden weighs heavy and long, grace will prevail  
For our God is the Light, rending the cover of night, grace will prevail

*Wait for the Lord our God, wait for the Lord our God  
Wait for the Lord, our rest and reward and our peace*

Grace will prevail in the valleys of shame  
Where the echoes of failure remain, grace will prevail  
With the cry to the Lord, there's a mountain of mercy in store, grace will prevail

Grace will prevail through the wreckage and storm  
And the brokenness washed on the shore, grace will prevail  
Though an ocean we cry, He is with us and weeps by our side  
Till the day they forever run dry

Take heart, He has overcome the world, He has overcome!

### 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

## **GATHERED WORSHIP**

### **PROFESSION OF FAITH** ADAPTED FROM ST. ATHANASIUS

We believe that the Word of the Father, so great and so high, has been made manifest in bodily form in the person of Jesus. He has not assumed a body as proper to his own nature, far from it. For as the Word, he is without body. He has been manifested in a human body for this reason only, out of the love and goodness of his Father, for the salvation of the world. We begin, then, with the creation of the world and with God its Maker. For the first fact that you must grasp is this: The renewal of creation has been wrought by the self-same Word who made it in the beginning. There is thus no inconsistency between creation and salvation; for the one Father has employed the same Agent for both works, effecting the salvation of the world through the same Word who made it in the beginning.

### **ADVENT TESTIMONY**

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

*John 1:1-18*

### **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 GOD WITH US

You've come to bring peace, to be love, to be nearer to us  
And You've come to bring life, to be light, to shine brighter in us,  
Oh Emmanuel, God with us

*Our Deliverer, You are savior  
In Your presence we find our strength  
Over everything, our redemption  
God with us, You are God with us*

Oh You've come to be hope to this world for Your honor and name  
And You've come to take sin, to bear shame, and to conquer the grave  
Oh Emmanuel, God with us

You are here, You are holy  
We are standing in Your glory

### SONG CHRIST IS COMING

Christ is coming! Let creation from her groans and travail cease  
Let the glorious proclamation hope restore and faith increase  
Christ is coming! Christ is coming! Come, thou blessed Prince of Peace

Earth can now but tell the story, Of thy bitter cross and pain  
She shall yet behold the glory, When thou comest back to reign  
Christ is coming! Christ is coming! Let each heart repeat the strain

Long thine exiles have been pining, Far from rest, and home, and thee  
But, in heav'nly vestures shining, They their loving Lord shall see  
Christ is coming! Christ is coming! Haste the joyous jubilee

With the blessed hope before us, Let no harp remain unstrung  
Let the mighty advent chorus, Onward roll from tongue to tongue  
Christ is coming! Christ is coming! Come, Lord Jesus, quickly come  
Christ is coming! Christ is coming! Come, Lord Jesus, quickly come

## 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](mailto:gc@providenceaustin.com) for help figuring out which GC would be a good fit for you.

### CENTRAL

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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](http://providenceaustin.com/morning-service)**  
And as always, you can email us with any questions or concerns you might have: **[info@providenceaustin.com](mailto: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.

**NAME:**

**EMAIL:**

### I AM INTERESTED IN:

- Weekly email*       *Gospel Communities*  
 *Serving*       *Membership*  
 *Baptism*       *Other:*



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