

PROVIDENCE



SUNDAY GATHERING

December 4, 2022

GATHERED WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

2nd Advent Candle Lighting - Isaiah 60:1-3, 19-20

SONG COME THOU LONG-EXPECTED JESUS

Come, Thou long-expected Jesus, born to set Thy people free
From our fears and sins release us; let us find our rest in Thee
Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth Thou art
Dear desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart

Joy to those who long to see thee, Dayspring from on high, appear
Come, Thou promised Rod of Jesse, of thy birth we long to hear
O'er the hills the angels singing, glad tidings of a birth
"Go to him, your praises bringing; Christ the Lord has come to earth!"

Come to earth to taste our sadness, he whose glories knew no end
By his life he brings us gladness, our Redeemer, Shepherd, Friend
Leaving riches without number, born within a cattle stall
This the everlasting wonder, Christ was born the Lord of all

Born Thy people to deliver, born a child, and yet a King
Born to reign in us forever, now Thy gracious kingdom bring
By Thine own eternal Spirit rule in all our hearts alone
By Thine own sufficient merit, raise us to Thy glorious throne

Come, Messiah, come!

CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty and merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You and one another in both our actions and our inactions. We recognize that in Jesus Christ our light has come, yet often we choose to walk in shadows and ignore the light. Gracious God, forgive our sins and remove from us the veil of darkness that shrouds our lives. Illumined by your Word and sacrament, may we rise to the radiance of Christ's glory. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 John 1:5-9

GATHERED WORSHIP

SONG O, COME ALL YE FAITHFUL

Come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant
O come ye, O come ye, to Bethlehem
Come and behold Him, born the King of angels

*O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord*

True God of true God, Light from Light eternal
Humbly, He enters the virgin's womb
Son of the Father, begotten, not created

Sing Choirs of Angels, sing in exultation
Sing all ye citizens of heaven above
Glory to God! Glory in the highest!

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

SONG O COME, LET US ADORE HIM

*We'll give him all the glory, we'll give him all the glory
We'll give him all the glory, Christ the Lord*

*For He alone is we worthy, for He alone is we worthy
For He alone is we worthy, Christ the Lord*

GATHERED WORSHIP

PROFESSION OF FAITH NICENE CREED (PT. 2)F

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

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 KING OF KINGS

In the darkness we were waiting, without hope without light
Till from heaven You came humbly, there was mercy in Your eyes
To fulfill the law and prophets, to a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory, to a cradle in the dirt
To reveal the kingdom coming, and to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation, You did not despise the cross
For even in Your suffering, You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation, Jesus for our sake You died

*Praise the Father, Praise the Son, Praise the Spirit, three in one
God of glory, Majesty, Praise forever to the King of Kings*

And the morning that He rose, when our Lord regained His breath
Then the stone was moved for good, for the Lamb had conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs, and the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come, to the Father are restored

And the church of Christ was born, then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this gospel truth of old, shall not kneel, shall not faint
By His blood and in His Name, in His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ, who has resurrected me

SONG CROWN HIM

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne
Hark how the heav'nly anthem drowns, all music but its own
Awake my soul and sing of Him who died for me
And hail Him as the matchless King, throughout eternity
Oh crown Him, crown Him, Jesus, the Lord of life, the Lord of love, the Lord of all!

Crown Him the Lord of life who triumphed o'er the grave
And rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save
His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high
Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die
*Oh crown Him, crown Him, Jesus, the Word made flesh defeated death, when He rose
The Crucified is seated high, upon His throne, upon His throne!*

Crown Him the Lord of light, who humbly came to earth
And broke the chains of sin and shame, and one day shall return!
Creation groans for Him! With Christ, we long to be!
Emmanuel shall come to dwell and reign eternally
Oh crown Him, crown Him, Jesus, in hope, we wait and we proclaim, "Messiah Come!"

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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UPCOMING GATHERING SCHEDULE

SUNDAY AM SERVICES START NEXT WEEK | Sunday, Dec. 11th @ 10:30a

Our Sunday service is moving to 10:30am starting next Sunday, December 11. 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.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE | Saturday, December 24th @ 5:00pm

Our Christmas Eve candlelight service will be at 5:00pm at University Avenue Church of Christ ([here](#)). As usual, it will be a slightly shorter service than our normal Sunday gathering, and we will NOT be providing childcare. Please bring your kids with you to the service and invite your extended family and friends to join us.

NO CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE

With Christmas Day being on Sunday this year, we are gathering for worship on Saturday evening (Christmas Eve) instead. Please join us for that service—details above..

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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