



PROVIDENCE
CHURCH

SUNDAY GATHERING

January 1, 2023

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

Psalm 68:32-35

SONG O WORSHIP THE KING

O worship the King, all glorious above
And gratefully sing His wonderful love
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm

*You alone are the matchless King, to You alone be all majesty
Your glories, Your wonders, what tongue can recite?
We offer our praise, bowing our lives*

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend

CONFESSION OF SIN

Our Father, forgive us for thinking small thoughts of you and for ignoring your immensity and greatness. Lord Jesus, forgive us for forgetting that you rule the nations and our small lives. Holy Spirit, forgive us for quenching your power and squandering your gifts. We confess that our blindness to your glory, O triune God, has resulted in shallow confession, apathetic conviction, and only mild repentance. Have mercy upon us in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hebrews 4:13-16

GATHERED WORSHIP

SONG BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea
A great high Priest whose Name is Love, who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands, my name is written on His heart
I know that while in heaven He stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart
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When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there, who made an end to all my sin
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free
For God the just is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me
To look on Him and pardon me

Behold Him there the risen Lamb, my perfect spotless righteousness
The great unchangeable I am, the King of glory and of grace
One with Himself I cannot die, my soul is purchased by His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Savior and my God!
With Christ my Savior and my God!

SONG ALL GLORY BE TO CHRIST

Should nothing of our efforts stand, no legacy survive
Unless the Lord does raise the house, in vain its builders strive
To you who boast tomorrow's gain, tell me what is your life
A mist that vanishes at dawn, all glory be to Christ!

His will be done, His kingdom come on earth as is above
Who is Himself our daily bread, praise Him the Lord of love
Let living water satisfy the thirsty without price
We'll take a cup of kindness yet, all glory be to Christ!

*All glory be to Christ our King, all glory be to Christ
His rule and reign we'll ever sing, all glory be to Christ*

When on the day the great I am, the faithful and the true
The Lamb who was for sinners slain is making all things new
Behold our God shall live with us and be our steadfast light
And we shall e'er his people be, all glory be to Christ!

GATHERED WORSHIP

PROFESSION OF FAITH PROVIDENCE DOCTRINAL STMT PT 1

We believe in one God, eternally existing in three equally divine Persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, who know, love, and glorify one another. This one true and living God is infinitely perfect both in his love and in his holiness. He is the Creator of all things, visible and invisible, and is therefore worthy to receive all glory and adoration. Immortal and eternal, he perfectly and exhaustively knows the end from the beginning, sustains and sovereignly rules over all things, and providentially brings about his eternal good purposes to redeem a people for himself and restore his fallen creation, to the praise of his glorious grace.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

SCRIPTURE READING

James 4:13-17

PREACHING OF THE WORD

GATHERED WORSHIP

COMMUNION

The communion meal is a sign and seal of a believer's union with Christ. We invite all who have trusted in Christ and been baptized to partake in this meal. If you are still investigating Christianity or not sure what you believe, we invite you to observe during this time and further consider what these things mean.

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 BE THOU MY VISION

Be Thou my vision, oh Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art
Thou my best thought, by day or by night
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word
I ever with Thee, and Thou with me, Lord
Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise
Thou mine inheritance now and always
Thou, and Thou only, first in my heart
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art

High King of heaven, my victory won
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun
Heart of my own heart whatever befall
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all!
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GATHERED WORSHIP

SONG OUR GREAT GOD

Eternal God, unchanging, mysterious and unknown
Your boundless love, unfailing, in grace and mercy shown
Bright seraphim in ceaseless flight, around Your glorious throne
They raise their voices day and night in praise to You alone

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Lord, we are weak and frail and helpless in the storm
Surround us with Your angels and hold us in Your arms
Our cold and ruthless enemy, his pleasure is our harm
Rise up, O Lord, and he will flee before our sovereign God

Let every creature in the sea and every flying bird
Let every mountain, every field, and valley of the earth
Let all the moons and all the stars in all the universe
Sing praises to the living God, who rules them by His Word

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. 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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John & Meg Gazzini

Monday • 7:30pm • Bryker Woods
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Mark & Laura McKnight

Wednesday • 7:30pm • NW Hills
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Ashwin & Grace Rao

Wednesday • 7:30pm • Tarrytown
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Will & Debbie Walker

Tuesday • 7:45pm • Tarrytown
will@providenceaustin.com

Steve & Kate Zinnecker

Sunday • 10:00am • Rosedale
steve.zinnecker@gmail.com

NORTH

Jake & Melanie Hebert

Wednesday • 7:00pm • Jollyville
melanieabear@gmail.com

Colby & Emily Humphrey

Tuesday • 6:30pm • 135 & Braker Ln
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Jimmy & Meagan Williams

Sunday • 10:00am • Arboretum
meagan.williams@cru.org

SOUTH

Jamie & Katie Bennett

Tuesday • 7:00pm • South Manchaca
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Jordan & Darby Hurst

Wednesday • 8:00pm • Westgate
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Baird & Monica Smith

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Andrew & Katherine Threlkeld

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John & Chelsea Scharbach

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Bill & Madi Nguyen

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Will & Katie Fowler

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John & Evonne Griffin

Wednesday • 7:45pm • Westlake
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EVENTS & HAPPENINGS

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S LUKE STUDIES | Jan. 24 & 25 • 6:30-8am

For four weeks to start the year, we are hosting men's and women's Bible studies going through 1 Corinthians 11-14. Both studies will be in the chapel at University Avenue (across the hall from the sanctuary) from 6:30-8:00am. Women will meet on Tuesdays (starting Jan. 24); men on Wednesdays (starting Jan. 25). Get signed up now!

Men - www.providenceaustin.com/MENSTUDY

Women - www.providenceaustin.com/WOMENSTUDY

PROVIDENCE RECOVERY | Every Thursday • 7:00-8:00pm

Recovery is a Christ-centered twelve-step program designed to help point each other to Jesus for healing and provide fellowship and accountability. Recovery is geared towards anyone struggling with patterns of sinful behavior, whether “addictive” or not. Meetings start at 7pm in the Activity Center (1st floor). Email recovery@providenceaustin.com with any questions.

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.

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