



PROVIDENCE
CHURCH

SUNDAY GATHERING

January 8, 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 8

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! 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

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CONFESSION OF SIN BASED ON JOHN CALVIN PRAYER

Almighty God, we confess that we are still held back by earthly cares, and can't fix our minds and hearts on your eternal Kingdom. Lord, help us believe that you can abundantly meet our needs in this life and beyond. Lift our minds above these temporary, perishing things, and fix our hopes and wills on service to you, continually growing in grace until we become full and complete in Christ. We long to walk in the purposeful life you've promised and made available to us by the blood of your Son. May our lives reflect the longing in our hearts. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 Timothy 1:15

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 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!*

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

What patience would wait as we constantly roam?
What Father so tender is calling us home?
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many, His mercy more

GATHERED WORSHIP

PROFESSION OF FAITH WESTMINSTER CONFESSION CH 8

God was pleased, in his eternal purpose, to choose and ordain the Lord Jesus, his only begotten Son, to be the mediator between God and human beings. As the mediator, he is the prophet, priest, and king, the head and Savior of the church, the heir of all things, and the judge of the world. God gave to him, from all eternity, a people to be his seed and to be redeemed, called, justified, sanctified, and glorified by Him. The Lord Jesus, by his perfect obedience and sacrifice of himself – which he through the eternal Spirit once offered up to God – has fully satisfied the justice of his Father. He purchased not only reconciliation but also an everlasting inheritance in the kingdom of heaven for all those whom the Father has given to him.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

(Torch Sunday - 4th & 5th Grade)

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 9:19-27

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 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

SONG AMAZING GRACE

Amazing grace how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I'm found, was blind but now I see

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures

GATHERED WORSHIP

SONG ○ 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
○ 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

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
bbuter@gmail.com

John & Meg Gazzini

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

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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

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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

Tuesday • 7:00pm • Windsor Park
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Tuesday • 7:00pm • University Hills
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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

ATX STUDENT WEEKEND | February 24-25

Providence Youth (6th-12th grade) is participating in an in-town retreat in partnership with over 10 churches in the Austin area. Large group sessions will be held at Austin Ridge Church. (teaching, worship, games and more). Small groups and free time will be with Providence youth and leaders. On Friday night, the kids are invited to sleepover at Providence host homes, organized into age and gender groups. The deadline to sign up is January 27th. For details & sign up visit: www.providenceaustin.com/studentweekend

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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