



PROVIDENCE  
CHURCH

SUNDAY GATHERING

*January 15, 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

*Isaiah 12*

#### SONG ONLY A HOLY GOD

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven?

Who else could make every king bow down?

Who else can whisper and darkness trembles? Only a Holy God!

What other beauty demands such praises?

What other splendor outshines the sun?

What other majesty rules with justice? Only a Holy God!

*Come and behold Him, the One and the Only*

*Cry out, sing holy, forever a Holy God*

*Come and worship the Holy God*

What other glory consumes like fire?

What other power can raise the dead?

What other name remains undefeated? Only a Holy God!

Who else could rescue me from my failing?

Who else would offer His only Son?

Who else invites me to call Him Father?

Only a Holy God, only my Holy God!

#### CONFESSION OF SIN

Holy Father, you see us as we are, and know our inmost thoughts. We confess that we are unworthy of your gracious care. We forget that all life comes from you and that to you all life returns. We have not sought to do your will with our whole hearts. We have not lived as grateful children, nor have we loved as Christ loved us. Apart from you, we are nothing. Only your grace can sustain us. Lord, in your mercy, forgive us, heal us, and make us whole. Set us free from our sin, and restore us to the joy of your salvation now and forever. Amen.

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Colossians 1:21-22*

## GATHERED WORSHIP

### SONG GRACE ALONE

I was an orphan lost at the fall, running away when I'd hear You call  
But Father You worked Your will. I had no righteousness of my own  
I had no right to draw near Your throne, but Father You loved me still  
And in love before you laid the world's foundation  
You predestined to adopt me as your own  
You have raised me up so high above my station  
I'm a child of God by grace and grace alone

You left Your home to seek out the lost, You knew the great and terrible cost  
But Jesus Your face was set, I worked my fingers down to the bone  
Nothing I did could ever atone, but Jesus You paid my debt  
By Your blood I have redemption and salvation  
Though You died that I might reap what you have sown  
And You rose that I might be a new creation  
I am born again by grace and grace alone

I was in darkness all of my life, I never knew the day from the night  
But Spirit You made me see, I swore I knew the way on my own  
A head full of rocks a heart made of stone, but Spirit You moved in me  
At Your touch my sleeping spirit was awakened  
On my darkened heart the light of Christ has shone  
Called into a Kingdom that cannot be shaken  
I will stand in faith by grace and grace alone

### SONG THE SOLID ROCK

My hope is built on nothing less, than Jesus blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus name  
When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace  
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil

*On Christ, the Solid Rock, I stand, all other ground is sinking sand*  
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*All other ground is sinking sand*

His oath His covenant His blood, support me in the whelming flood  
When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay  
When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found  
Dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne

## **GATHERED WORSHIP**

### **PROFESSION OF FAITH** EPHESIANS 1:3-10

We believe that the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love he predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight, making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

### **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

*1 Corinthians 10:1-22*

### **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 YOUR WILL BE DONE

Your will be done, my God and Father, as in Heaven, so on earth  
My heart is drawn to self-exalting, help me seek Your kingdom first  
As Jesus walked, so I shall walk, held by Your same unchanging love  
Be still my soul, oh, lift your voice and pray  
“Father, not my will but Yours be done”

How in that garden he persisted, I may never fully know  
The fearful weight of true obedience, it was held by him alone  
What wondrous faith, to bear that cross, to bear my sin, what wondrous love  
My hope was sure when there my Savior prayed  
“Father, not my will but Yours be done”

When I am lost, when I am broken, in the night of fear and doubt  
Still I will trust in my good Father, yes, to one great King I bow  
As Jesus rose, so I shall rise, in ransomed glory at the throne  
My heart restored, with all your saints I sing  
“Father, not my will but Yours be done”

As we go forth, our God and Father, lead us daily in the fight  
That all the world might see Your glory, and Your Name be lifted high  
And in this Name we overcome, as your kingdom surely comes  
As your church, we lift our voice and pray  
“Father, not my will but Yours be done”

## GATHERED WORSHIP

### SONG COME THOU FOUNT

Come thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace  
Streams of mercy never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above  
Praise the mount—I'm fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love

Here I raise my Ebenezer, hither by Thy help I've come  
And I hope by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God  
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood

O to grace how great a debtor, daily I'm constrained to be  
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee  
Prone to wander, Lord I feel it, prone to leave the God I love  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above

### SONG JOYFUL, JOYFUL WE ADORE THEE

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee, opening to the sun above  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away  
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day

All Thy works with joy surround Thee, earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays  
Stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise  
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flow'ry meadow, flashing sea  
Singing bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in Thee

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest  
Wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest  
Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are Thine  
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to Thy joy divine

Mortals, join the mighty chorus, which the morning stars began  
Father love is reigning o'er us, brother love binds man to man  
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife  
Joyful music leads us sunward, in the triumph song of life

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

### CENTRAL

**Bryan Buter & Angela Amaya**

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**John & Meg Gazzini**

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**Mark & Laura McKnight**

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**Ashwin & Grace Rao**

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**Will & Debbie Walker**

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**Steve & Kate Zinnecker**

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### NORTH

**Jake & Melanie Hebert**

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**Colby & Emily Humphrey**

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**Jimmy & Meagan Williams**

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**Jamie & Katie Bennett**

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**Jordan & Darby Hurst**

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**Baird & Monica Smith**

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## EVENTS & HAPPENINGS

### **MEN'S & WOMEN'S BIBLE 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](http://www.providenceaustin.com/MENSTUDY)

Women - [www.providenceaustin.com/WOMENSTUDY](http://www.providenceaustin.com/WOMENSTUDY)

### **SPIRITUAL FOUNDATIONS** | Sundays, Feb. 5 - Mar. 26 @ 9:00am

The goal of this class is to answer the question: *How do we grow spiritually?* Each week will consist of both theological study and practical application, exploring different facets of gospel-driven growth and applying that truth using various tools and practices. Our aim is not merely to help us develop a sound theology of Christian formation, but also to help us apply it to our own lives in a way that results in noticeable, God-given spiritual growth.

Details & sign up @ [www.providenceaustin.com/SPIRITUALFOUNDATIONS](http://www.providenceaustin.com/SPIRITUALFOUNDATIONS)

## 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](http://www.providenceaustin.com/give) for more info on giving online.
3. You can donate stock: Email [donations@providenceaustin.com](mailto:donations@providenceaustin.com).

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