



**PROVIDENCE
CHURCH**

SUNDAY GATHERING

April 30, 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 6:1-7

SONG HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

You are holy, holy, holy! You are holy, holy, holy!

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty
God in three persons, blessed Trinity

Holy, holy, holy, all the saints adore Thee
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea
Cherubim and seraphim, falling down before Thee
Which wert and art and evermore shall be

Holy, holy, holy, though the darkness hide Thee
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see
Only Thou art holy, there is none beside Thee
Perfect in power, in love and purity

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty
All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty
God in three persons, blessed Trinity

CONFESSION OF SIN

Holy and merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Isaiah 43:1-3

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'm 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 YET NOT I BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer, there is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus, for my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine I can sing: All is mine!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken, for by my side, the Savior He will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing, for in my need, His power is displayed
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me, through the deepest valley He will lead
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven The future sure, the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon, He was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated, Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus, for he has said that he will bring me home
And day by day, I know He will renew me, until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus, all the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

GATHERED WORSHIP

PROFESSION OF FAITH APOSTLES' CREED

We believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell; the third day he rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. We believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic [universal] Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

(Torch Sunday - 4th & 5th graders)

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 4:18-22

PREACHING OF THE WORD

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.

GATHERED WORSHIP

SONG DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heav'nly hosts
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
In heav'n above and earth below
Praise God the Father and the Son
Praise God the Spirit three in one

From all that dwell beneath the skies
Let the Creator's praise arise
Let our Redeemer's name be sung
Through ev'ry land, by ev'ry tongue

Eternal are Your mercies Lord
Eternal truth attends Your word
Your praise will sound from shore to shore
Till suns shall rise and set no more, Amen.

SONG HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure
That He would give His only Son, to make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the chosen One bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life, I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything; no gifts, no power, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart, His wounds have paid my ransom

How deep, how vast, how great His love!

GATHERED WORSHIP

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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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

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

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EVENTS & HAPPENINGS

BAPTISM CELEBRATION | May 28

Our next baptism will be held on May 28th. Baptism is a significant event in the life of the Christian because it is a sign and seal of our union with Jesus, initiation into God's family, and cleansing from the guilt and defilement of sin. It is also a significant event in the life of the church as we celebrate together what God is doing in our community. If you would like to learn more about baptism, please email [**baptism@providenceaustin.com**](mailto:baptism@providenceaustin.com)

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

Providence Recovery is a Christ-centered twelve-step program designed to help people point each other to Jesus for healing and provide fellowship and accountability in applying Christian principles and practices to every area of life. Our weekly meetings start at 7:00pm in the Activity Center located on the first floor of the building. You can show up to a meeting whenever you like (use the north lot for parking) or you can email [**recovery@providenceaustin.com**](mailto:recovery@providenceaustin.com) with any questions you may have.

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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