

PROVIDENCE CHURCH



SUNDAY GATHERING
MAY 7, 2023

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 148

SONG | All Creatures of Our God and King

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Lift up your voice and with us sing O praise Him, Alleluia

Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam

O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Thou rushing wind that art so strong

Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along, O praise Him, Alleluia

Thou rising moon in praise rejoice, ye lights of evening find a voice

O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Let all things their Creator bless

And worship Him in humbleness, O praise Him, Alleluia

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, three in one

O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

CONFESSION OF SIN

Great and mighty God, you are the maker of all things, yet we try to find life apart from you. You redeemed us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of your beloved Son, yet we still live as those bound by sin.

Forgive us for forgetting that we belong to you. You wonderfully hold all things together, yet we are anxious and constantly looking for control over our lives.

Forgive us for not trusting in your steadfast love and care. Conform our hearts to the heart of Jesus, and strengthen us to live as your redeemed people.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Isaiah 61:10-11

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 | Praise His Name (Psalm 148) ◀

Reaches of heaven, starry heights, lights of the evening dancing in silent skies
 Brilliance of morning, breaking day, O let them praise Him, praise His name

O praise His name, O praise His name
 Let all His wondrous works declare His praise

Mightiest mountains, peaceful plains, snowfall and fire, thundering ocean waves
 Kings and their kingdoms, age to age, O let them praise Him, praise His name

King enthroned in majesty, all things made by His decree
 Hear creation's melody, "Praise Him! Praise Him!"
 Everything with life and breath, everywhere from east to west
 Every heart raised from the dead, praise Him, praise Him!
 Angels echo the refrain, "Jesus, Lamb for sinners slain!"
 Name above all other names, praise Him

PROFESSION OF FAITH | Heidelberg Q26 

Q: What do you believe when you say, "I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth"?

A: That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and everything in them, is my God and Father because of Christ his Son. I trust him so much that I do not doubt he will provide whatever I need for body and soul, and he will turn to my good whatever adversity he sends me in this broken world. He is able to do this because he is almighty God; He desires to do this because he is a faithful Father.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH 

READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD 

Genesis 1:1 (pg. 1 in pew Bibles)

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.

SONG | Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery ◀

Come behold the wondrous mystery in the dawning of the King
He the theme of heaven's 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 | 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

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise
Thou mine inheritance now and always
Thou, and Thou only, the 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

SONG | O God of Our Salvation ◀

O God of our salvation, who reigns upon the throne
The sovereign Father, great is He, from whom all blessings flow
Behold the Son our Savior, who for our sin was slain
The Christ Who purchased with His blood, the wretched souls of men
O God of our salvation, from Whom redemption comes
O Father, Son and Spirit, the blessed three in one
O God, The Holy Spirit, revealing Deity
The fount of life and love divine, throughout eternity
Ascribe unending praises to the God Who reigns on high
How matchless is His power, His glory how divine
Ascribe, oh church, the greatness and the glory due His name
One God, One Being, One Essence, O Triune God proclaimed, Amen.

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.

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BAPTISM CELEBRATION | MAY 28 • AFTER SERVICE

Our next baptism celebration will be held on May 28th. If you would like to learn more about baptism, please email baptism@providenceaustin.com.

PROVIDENCE RECOVERY | EVERY THURSDAY • 7:00PM

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. You can email recovery@providenceaustin.com with any questions you may have.

GIVING

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.

