

PROVIDENCE CHURCH



SUNDAY GATHERING
MAY 14, 2023

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 8

SONG | Psalm 150 (Praise The Lord)

You made the starry hosts, You traced the mountain peaks
 You paint the evening sky with wonders
 The earth it is Your throne, from desert to the sea
 All nature testifies Your splendor

Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord; sing His greatness, all creation
 Praise the Lord, raise your voice; you heights and all you depths
 From furthest East to West, let everything that has breath praise the Lord

You reached into the dust, in love, Your Spirit breathed
 You formed us in Your very likeness
 To know Your wondrous works, to tell Your mighty deeds
 To join the everlasting chorus

Let symphonies resound, let drums and choirs ring out
 All Heaven, hear the sound of worship
 Let every nation bring, its honors to the King, a roar of harmonies, eternal

Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord; sing His greatness, all creation
 Praise the Lord, raise your voice; you heights and all you depths
 From furthest East to West, you distant burning stars, all creatures near and far
 From sky to sea and shore, sing out forevermore
 Let everything that has breath praise the Lord

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


Psalm 103:8-13

SONG | I Stand Amazed


O How marvelous! O How wonderful! And my song shall ever be
O How marvelous! O How wonderful! Is my Savior's love for me

I stand amazed in the presence of Jesus the Nazarene
And wonder how He could love me a sinner condemned, unclean

He took my sins and my sorrows, He made them His very own
He bore the burden to Calvary and suffered and died alone

When with the ransomed in glory His face I at last shall see
It will be my joy through the ages to sing of His love for me

SONG | Praise The Lord, Ye Heavens


Praise the Lord! Ye heavens adore him, praise him, angels in the height
Sun and moon, rejoice before him, praise him, all ye stars of light

Praise the Lord! For he hath spoken, worlds his mighty voice obeyed
Laws which never shall be broken, for their guidance he hath made

All creation join the song of praise

Let every tongue declare His mighty ways

And we will sing of Your goodness and mercy all of our days!

Praise the Lord! For he is glorious, never shall his promise fail
God hath made his saints victorious, sin and death shall not prevail
Sin and death shall not prevail

Glory! Glory! All glory to You Lord!

Praise the God of our salvation! Hosts on high, his power proclaim
Heav'n and earth, and all creation, laud and magnify his Name

PROFESSION OF FAITH | WCF Chapter 2 

God has all life, glory, goodness, and blessedness in and of himself. He alone is all-sufficient, in and to himself, not standing in need of any creatures which he has made, nor deriving any glory from them, but rather manifesting his own glory in, by, to, and on them. He alone is the fountain of all being, of whom, through whom, and to whom are all things. He has absolute sovereignty over them, to do by them, for them, or upon them whatever he pleases.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH 

Torch Sunday (4th-5th graders)

READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD 

Genesis 1:1-26 (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 | Jesus Lover Of My Soul


Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to Thy bosom fly
 While the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high
 Hide me, O my Savior, hide, 'til life's storm is past
 Safe into the haven guide; receive my soul at last

Other refuge have I none, hangs my helpless soul on Thee
 Leave, oh leave me not alone, still support and comfort me
 All my trust on Thee is stayed, all my help from Thee I bring
 Cover my defenseless head in the shadow of Thy wing

Thou, O Christ, are all I want, more than all in Thee I find
 Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind
 Just and holy is Thy Name, I am all unrighteousness
 False and full of sin I am; Thou art full of truth and grace

Plenteous grace with Thee is found, grace to cover all my sin
 Let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within
 Thou of life the fountain art, freely let me take of Thee
 Spring Thou up within my heart; for all eternity, for all eternity

SONG | Trinity Song


Holy Father, Son and Spirit, holy Communion, Three in One

Come with Your peace with Your invitation, bind us together in holy love!

SONG | Only You ◀

You have known my every situation, and Your goodness sustains me Lord
I will bow in humble expectation of Your presence in the storm

Yes, there will be trial and tribulation, and You'll grant me breath to persevere
May my heart beat in pure anticipation of the day You'll dry these tears

Only You have set the earth on its foundation, only You give orders to the dawn
Only You can know the depths of every ocean, only You deserve our song

Lord, You are like thunder to a whisper, yes, Your greatness knows no bounds
All these things too wonderful to speak of, fill my soul with a heavenly sound

Only You have torn the cover off the darkness, You expose the evils of the night
Only You reveal Your glory to the humble, only You are clothed in light

Here I am in the valley of decision, I know You hear me when I call
I repent of my prideful disposition, where was I when the stars sang out

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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SUMMER ELECTIVES | BEGINNING IN JUNE

This summer we are once again offering multiple equipping opportunities. Below are the basics of each of the four electives being offered. Head to providenceaustin.com/summerelectives to learn more:

The Joy of Generosity

Sundays at 4pm, 4 weeks beginning June 4

Gospel Parenting (Kids)

Saturdays at 9:30am, 6 weeks beginning June 24

Gospel Parenting (Teens)

Sundays at 12pm, 4 weeks beginning June 25

Union With Christ

Sundays at 9am, 6 weeks beginning June 11

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.

