

PROVIDENCE CHURCH



SUNDAY GATHERING
MAY 21, 2023

CALL TO WORSHIP ●

Hebrews 1:1-4

SONG | Jesus Fount of Joy Eternal ◀

Jesus, fount of joy eternal, spring of endless love divine
Deepest well once poured out for us, filling empty hearts with life
Come rejoice, be glad forever, come rejoice again in Christ
Jesus, fount of joy eternal, precious savior, our delight

Long we drank from shallow waters, filled but never satisfied
Till when Calv'ry's flood broke open, mercy flowed in full supply
Oh what heights of truest pleasure, oh what depths of sacrifice
Jesus, fount of joy eternal, by his blood we're washed as white

Just beyond these restless waters, there's a land where peace will reign
Sin and sadness there are swallowed, in a sea of sovereign grace
On those shores we'll sing forever, planted by the streams of life
Jesus, fount of joy eternal, heaven's treasure our delight

Come rejoice, be glad forever, come rejoice again in Christ
Jesus, fount of joy eternal, precious savior, our delight

CONFESSION OF SIN ●

Merciful God, you made us in your image, with a mind to know you, a heart to love you, and a will to serve you. But our knowledge is imperfect, our love is inconstant, our obedience incomplete. Day by day, we fail to grow into your likeness. We acknowledge our failure to glorify you the way you designed us to. In your tender love, forgive us through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON ●

Romans 8:28-30

SONG | O Great God ◀

O great God of highest heaven, occupy my lowly heart
Own it all and reign supreme, conquer every rebel power
Let no vice or sin remain that resists Your holy war
You have loved and purchased me, make me Yours forevermore

I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear Your voice
Did not know Your love within, had no taste for heaven's joys
Then Your Spirit gave me life, opened up Your Word to me
Through the gospel of Your Son gave me endless hope and peace

Help me now to live a life that's dependent on Your grace
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face
You are worthy to be praised, with my every thought and deed
O great God of highest heaven, glorify Your Name through me
You are worthy to be praised, with my every thought and deed

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



Our world belongs to God—not to us or earthly powers, not to demons, fate, or chance. The earth is the Lord’s. In the beginning, God—Father, Word, and Spirit—called this world into being out of nothing, and gave it shape and order. God rested and gave us rest. In the beginning everything was very good. Made in God’s image to live in loving communion with our Maker, we are appointed caretakers to tend the earth, enjoy it, and love our neighbors. God uses our skills for the unfolding and well-being of his world so that creation and all who live in it may flourish.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH



READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD



Genesis 1:26-28, 2:7 (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 | All Sufficient Merit


All sufficient merit shining like the sun,
 A fortune I inherit by no work I have done
 My righteousness, I forfeit, at my Savior's cross
 Where all sufficient merit did what I could not

In love, He condescended eternal now in time
 A life without a blemish the Maker made to die
 The law could never save us, our lawlessness had won
 Until the pure and spotless lamb had finally come

It is done, it is finished, no more debt I owe
 Paid in full, all sufficient merit now my own

I lay down my garments, any empty boasts
 Good works all corrupted by the sinful host
 I'm dressed in my Lord Jesus, a crimson robe made white
 No more fear of judgement, His righteousness is mine

All sufficient merit, firm in life and death
 The joy of my salvation shall be my final breath
 And when I stand accepted before the throne of God
 I'll gaze upon my Jesus and thank Him for the cross
 Yes I'll thank You for the cross

SONG | How Great Thou Art ◀

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder,
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made;
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art

And when I think, that God, His Son not sparing;
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,
To reign on earth, what joy shall fill my heart.
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration,
And then proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!"

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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SUMMER ELECTIVES | BEGINNING IN JUNE

This summer we are once again offering multiple equipping opportunities. The classes start in June. Head to providenceaustin.com/summerelectives to learn more about each elective and to register.

PRAYER & WORSHIP NIGHT | 7:30 PM, JUNE 8

We will be gathering at in the Chapel to sing and seek the Lord together. This will include prayers and songs of adoration, confession, thanksgiving and lament. Come as a GC, bring a friend, or just come yourself to be refreshed in the Lord as we worship Him, pray through His word and intercede for our church, city, nation, and world (childcare not provided).

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.

