

# PROVIDENCE CHURCH



SUNDAY GATHERING  
MAY 28, 2023

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**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Psalm 92:1-5*

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**SONG | Praise to The Lord Almighty**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty the King of creation  
 O my soul praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation  
 All ye who hear now to His temple draw near, praise Him in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee  
 Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee  
 Ponder anew what the Almighty can do, if with His love He befriend thee

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth  
 Shelters thee under His wings yea so gently sustaineth  
 Hast thou not seen How thy desires have been, granted in what He ordaineth

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him  
 All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him  
 Let the amen sound from His people again, gladly forever adore Him

Oh praise Him, praise Him, Praise the Lord!

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**CONFESSION OF SIN**

O God, from ages past no ear has heard, and no eye has seen any God besides you, who works for those who wait for him. But we have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy garment. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. Yet you, O Lord, are our Father; we are the clay, and you are the potter; we are the work of your hand. Do not be exceedingly angry, O Lord, and do not remember our sin forever. Restore us, we pray, through the grace of our Lord Jesus, in whom we place our hope and trust. Amen.

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**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

*Titus 3:3-7*

**SONG | Rock of Ages** ◀

Rock of Ages, cleft for me let me hide myself in Thee  
 Let the water and the blood from Thy wounded side which flowed  
 Be of sin the double cure save from wrath and make me pure

Hosanna! God save us!

Not the labor of my hands can fulfill Thy law's demands  
 Could my zeal no respite know could my tears forever flow  
 All for sin could not atone Thou must save, and Thou alone

Nothing in my hand I bring simply to the cross I cling  
 Naked, come to Thee for dress helpless look to Thee for grace  
 Foul, I to the fountain fly, wash me, Savior, or I die, or I die

Wash me, Savior, or I die wash me, Savior, or I die  
 You've washed me, Savior, I'm alive You've washed me, Savior, I'm alive

**SONG | It Was Finished Upon That Cross** ◀

How I love the voice of Jesus on the Cross of Calvary  
 He declares his work is finished, He has spoken this hope to me

Though the sun had ceased its shining, though the war appeared as lost  
 Christ had triumphed over evil, it was finished upon that Cross

Now the curse it has been broken, Jesus paid the price for me  
 Full, the pardon he has offered, great, the welcome that I receive

Boldly I approach my Father, clothed in Jesus' righteousness  
 There is no more guilt to carry, it was finished upon that Cross

Death was once my great opponent, fear once had a hold on me  
 But the Son who died to save us, rose that we would be free indeed!

Free from every plan of darkness, free to live and free to love  
 Death is dead and Christ is risen! It was finished upon that Cross

Onward to eternal glory, to my Savior and my God  
 I rejoice in Jesus' victory, it was finished upon that Cross

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**PROFESSION OF FAITH | Psalm 111** 

We profess that the works of the LORD are truly great! They are full of splendor and majesty, and his righteousness endures forever. He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered from age to age. We place our faith in the LORD who is steadfast, gracious and merciful. Our God abundantly provides food and all nourishment for those who fear him, and he remembers his covenant forever. We believe that the works of his hands are faithful and just, and his word is trustworthy. The precepts of God are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and justice. We believe that God sent redemption to his people in Jesus Christ, and that through him, he will keep his covenant forever. Holy and awesome is the name of the Lord!

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**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH | Baptism Celebration** 

*Wyatt Brooks, Lyle Brooks, Clare Collins, Elliot Paxton,  
Juliet Paxton, Titus Riedl, Claire Scott, Meredith Scott*

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**READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD** 

*Genesis 1:26-28, 2:5-9, 15 (pg. 1 in pew Bibles)*

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**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.*

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**SONG | I Need The Every Hour**


I need Thee every hour, most gracious Lord;  
No tender voice like thine can peace afford.

I need Thee, O I need Thee; every hour I need Thee;  
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee

I need Thee every hour, stay Thou nearby;  
Temptations lose their power when Thou art nigh.

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**SONG | Abide With Me**

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;  
The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide  
When other helpers, fail and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, abide with me



Thou on my head, in early youth didst smile;  
And though rebellious and perverse meanwhile  
Thou hast not left me, though I oft left Thee,  
On to the close Lord, Abide with me.

I need Thy presence, every passing hour,  
What but Thy grace, can foil the tempter's power?  
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, abide with me

Hold Thou Thy cross, before my closing eyes;  
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies.  
Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;  
In life, in death, Lord, abide with me.

**SONG** | Joyful, Joyful, We Adore The

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;  
 Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee, op'ning 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 bless'd  
 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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**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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**Jake & Melanie Hebert**

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**Jordan & Darby Hurst**

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

