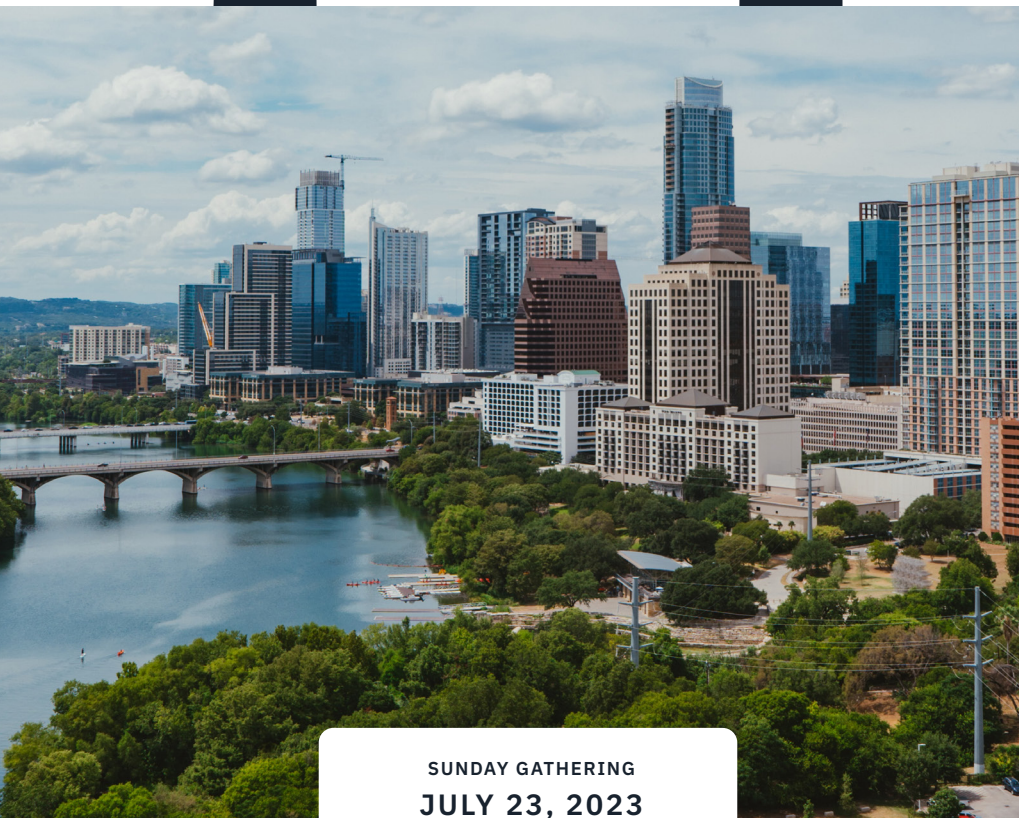


PROVIDENCE CHURCH



SUNDAY GATHERING
JULY 23, 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

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 | 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

SONG | How Firm a Foundation


How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
 Is laid for your faith in His excellent word!
 What more can He say than to you He hath said
 To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

Fear not, I am with thee, oh, be not dismayed,
 For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
 I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
 Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
 My grace, all-sufficient, will be thy supply;
 The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
 Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine.

The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
 I will not, I will not, desert to his foes;
 That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
 I'll never, no never, no never forsake.

PROFESSION OF FAITH | Colossians 1 

We profess and affirm that God has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent!

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH 

Torch Sunday (4th & 5th Graders)

READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD 

Genesis 4:25-26 (pg. 4 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 | His Mercy Is More


What love could remember, no wrongs we have done?

Omniscient, all-knowing, He counts not their sum

Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore

Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly roam?

What Father so tender is calling us home?

He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor

Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

Praise the Lord! His mercy is more!

Stronger than darkness, new every morn

Our sins they are many, His mercy is more!

What riches of kindness He lavished on us

His blood was the payment, His life was the cost

We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford

Our sins they are many, His mercy more

SONG | Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee ◀

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 for help figuring out which GC would be a good fit for you.

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PROVIDENCE RECOVERY | EVERY THURSDAY • 7PM

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**.

